

le In Wisconsin Fire

Two Other ⁵⁰ Children Also Are Victims

Two Cooperstown, N. D., girls were burned to death early Wednesday in a Wisconsin farm fire which also took the lives of two other children.

The dead:

Janice Sondreal, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sondreal of Cooperstown.

Her sister, Marjorie, 6.

Dan Irvine, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvine of Galesville, Wis., whose house was destroyed.

His brother, William, 13.

The Sondreal and Irvine children were cousins, Mrs. Sondreal being a sister of Irvine.

Sondreal's mother, Mrs. Theodore Sondreal, lives in Fargo with a daughter, Mrs. Theola Weaver, 1622 Tenth st N. Mrs. Sondreal said her son's family was visiting the Irvines.

Three other persons were injured in the fire and 10 escaped with their lives, two by leaping from a second story window.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine were hospitalized with critical burns at La-Crosse, Wis.

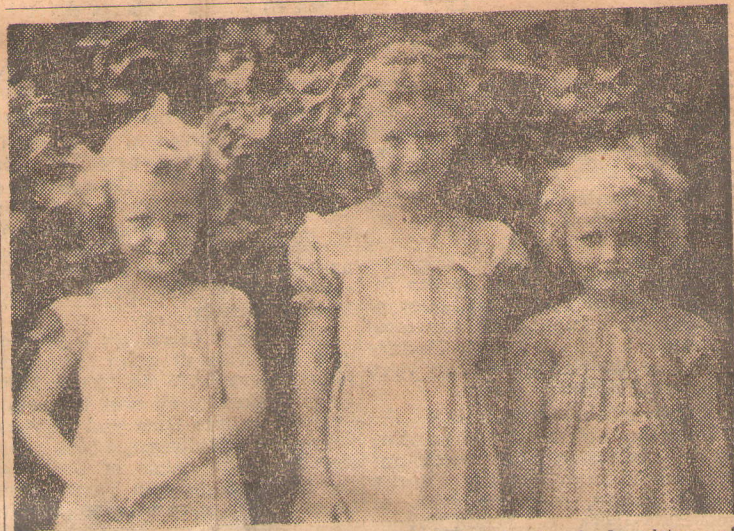
A son, Thomas, 19, and his sister, Margaret, 17, leaped to safety. Thomas suffered a bad gash on an arm but was able to drive to Galesville to spread the alarm about a half hour after the fire started. He also took his parents to Galesville for preliminary medical treatment.

There was no telephone nor electricity in the home, and cause of the fire has not been determined.

Others in the house when the fire started were Mr. and Mrs. Sondreal, Marlene, 9, Orville, Jr., 5, and Sally and Sandra, seven-month-old twins, their other children.

Orville Sondreal operates Sunny Service, an auto and tractor repair shop, at Cooperstown. About 35, he is a graduate of Cooperstown high school.

Galesville is about 15 miles northeast of Winona, Minn.



FIRE VICTIMS—Marjorie and Janice Sondreal, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sondreal of Cooperstown, N. D., died early Wednesday in a Wisconsin farm fire. This picture shows (left to right), Marjorie, 6; Marlene, 9, who escaped safely, and Janice, 7. The photo was taken two years ago.

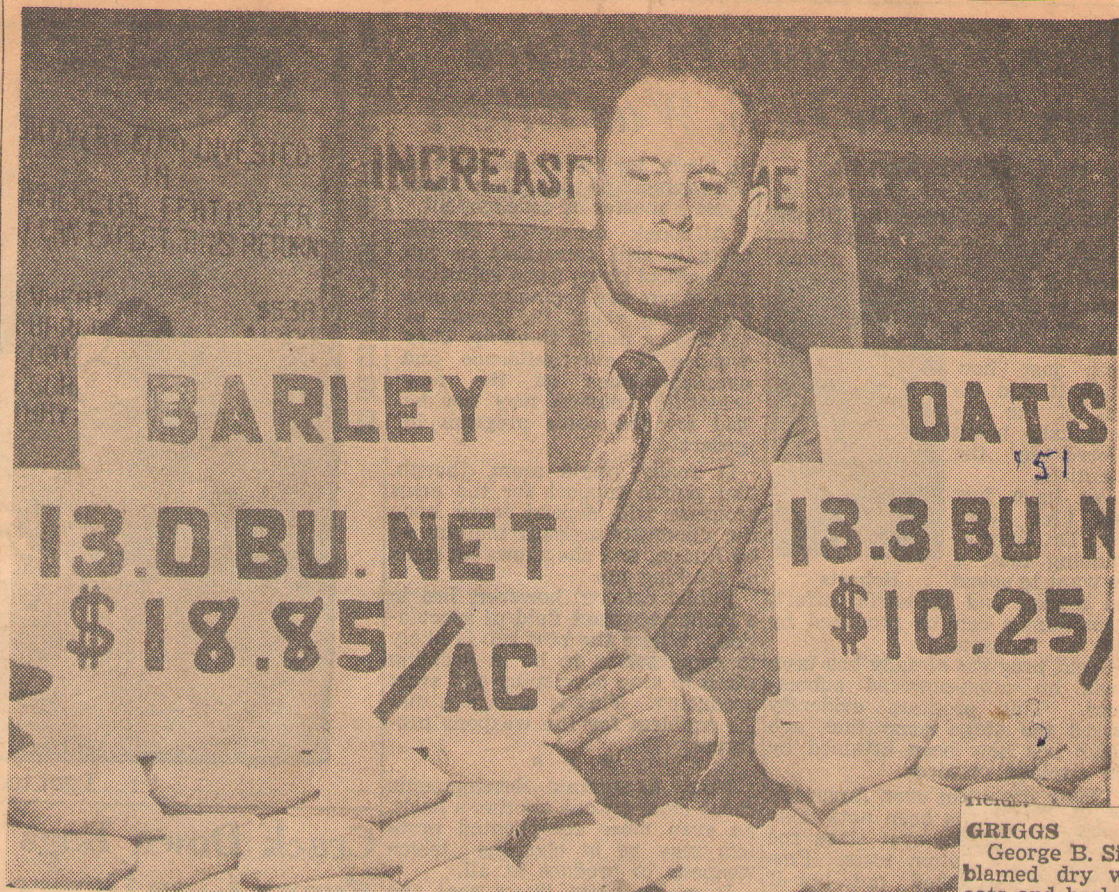


ANOTHER USE for the small airplane was made by Torger Soma, Cooperstown Flying Farmer, left, who made several flights during the week to deliver milk and cream to the Griggs County creamery. Soma is shown with Oscar C. Wendt, the creamery owner, and the latter's young son, Freddie, making a delivery from one of the creamery's producers.

2 Decisions Are Reversed ⁵⁰ By High Court

Bismarck, N. D.—(P)—The North Dakota supreme court announced decisions Friday upholding the Griggs county district court in one case and reversing the Williams and Dunn county district courts in two actions.

In the case from Griggs county, stemming from a divorce action brought against Edward Savre by Malinda Savre, the supreme court affirmed the district court's action in ordering a support award for Mrs. Savre, although not granting a divorce. She had appealed from the district court denial of a new trial.



GEORGE SIMONS of Cooperstown, N. D., took the speaker's platform at the Northwest Farm Managers association convention here Thursday armed with miniature sacks of grain, bales of hay and a stack of signs. He used the gear to demonstrate increases in yields and income gained from the use of commercial fertilizer on farms in Griggs county, where he is county extension agent. The sign he is holding reports increased income from the 13 "bushels" of barley on which it rests, and which represented net yield gain per acre with proper fertilization. (Fargo Forum Photo).

Griggs

Hard wheat acreage will be increased and durum acreage will be reduced somewhat in areas outside the north-eastern durum producing area, said county agent George B. Simons.

Barley, oats, flax and corn should be about the same as last year, but favorable prices may boost flax acreage. Fertilizer supplies are lowest in years and demand appears greatest.

More farmers are interested in establishing alfalfa stands and tame grasses, but grass seed is high priced and stands usually are hard to start.

New and improved machinery will help against a labor shortage being felt on some farms. Farmers are better off in this respect than at the start of War II.



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County Agents Name 2 For Service Awards

County agents George B. Simons of Cooperstown and Milton Leetun of Hettinger have been selected by the State County Agents association for distinguished service awards for 1951.

The announcement of the awards, given annually for outstanding extension work, was made Thursday by M. S. Burke of James town, association president, at the extension service summer conference at NDAC.

Simons is Griggs county agent. Leetun serves Adams county.

State award winners are honored each year at the national convention of county agents in the fall. This year it will be Oct. 27-31 at Memphis, Tenn.

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GRIGGS

George B. Simons, county agent, blamed dry weather for forcing oats and barley to rapid maturity with "no doubt a considerable decrease in yields."

Rainfall has been scattered throughout the county, with the northern part lacking sufficient rain during the entire growing season.

Simons polled several elevator managers on the early harvest with these results:

Kim St. Clair, Peevey elevator at Binford station, said some barley is yielding 20 to 25 bushels. Oats are generally good quality, but wheat yields will vary greatly. Most wheat in the Binford area will yield 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

R. J. Sutton, Farmers Union elevator at Sutton, received first barley with yields of 15 to 20 bushels and test weight of 46 pounds. Most barley should go 25 bushels per acre or more and oats up to 50 bushels. Wheat yields probably will average 15 bushels.

A. Grover, Farmers elevator at Hannaford, said barley is yielding 40 bushels per acre with test weights from 46 to 49 pounds. Oats are of good quality yielding around 30 bushels with test weights of 38 to 40 pounds. Wheat still is too green for cutting.

Carroll Torgerson, Shepard station south of Cooperstown, claimed no yield reports, but said test weight and quality of barley and oats has been good. Farmers have improved their barley combining techniques resulting in little or no kernel damage. Wheat on fallow probably will yield 25 bushels.

Melvin Larson, Cooperstown GTA, said barley test weights have been 45 to 48 pounds. Yield checks had not been made. Hot weather probably will cut wheat yields.



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2 N. D. Agents To Be Honored



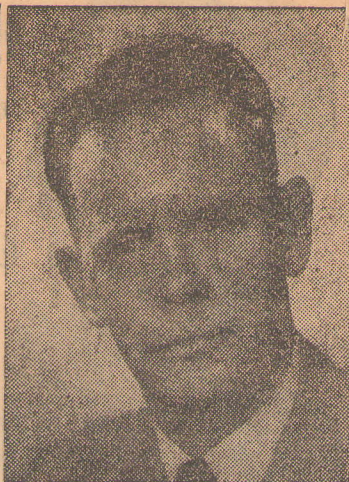
MILTON LEETUN

Two North Dakota county extension agents will be honored at the convention of the National Association of County Agents opening Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

They are George Simons, Cooperstown, Griggs county agent, and Milton Leetun, Hettinger, Adams county. They will receive awards for distinguished service.

Simons, county agent in Griggs for 12 years, is past president of the North Dakota Association of County Agents and a member of the agricultural planning committee of the national association.

Leetun moved to Adams from Kidder county last spring. He has



GEORGE SIMONS

been in extension work 11 years.

Also attending the national conference will be M. S. Burk, Jamestown, president of the North Dakota association and a member of the youth committee of the national group, and Craig Montgomery, Cavalier, north central regional director for the national association.

Sheep-Killing Wolf Slain¹⁵¹ By Farmers Near Finley, N. D.



A BOLD WOLF blamed for deaths of sheep was killed four days after the animal was spotted near Finley, N. D.

Oscar Soma (above), who farms 14 miles southwest of Finley, first saw the wolf in the woods but made no effort to hunt it, however, until two nights later, when the wolf boldly appeared in the farmyard, approaching within 50 feet of the house.

The sudden appearance caught Soma without a gun, so the wolf escaped.

About 4 a. m. Soma was awakened by the barking of his dog and an hour later he saw the wolf lurking in a field near the house. Soma telephoned a neighbor,

Melvin Dronen, who set out with a hired man, Julius Kastet.

Meanwhile Soma missed two long shots at the wolf, and the trio closed in on the field. Kastet took three shots and wounded the wolf. Soma finished him with a shot in the shoulder.

The wolf, blamed for killing sheep on the Ed Pfieler farm last week, measured 5 feet 10 inches from tail to nose and was nearly 3 feet high at the shoulder. It weighed 90 pounds. The animal's mouth measured 11 inches from front teeth to juncture of the jaws.

The state game department identified the animal as a buffalo wolf, believed to be one of the last in North Dakota. (Photo by Con Blomberg, Finley)

Ella Schroeder Honored By⁵¹ N. D. Teachers

Bismarck, N. D.-(P)-Miss Ella Schroeder, Bismarck, editor of the North Dakota Teacher for the past five years, was named outstanding woman in education for the year.

Her selection was made by the administrative women's organization at the North Dakota Education association convention here.

A high school commercial teacher for several years, Miss Schroeder served as director of state examinations in the department of public instruction before becoming editor of the Teacher.

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Mrs. Sonju Rites Set At Hannaford

Hannaford, N. D.—Services for Mrs. Melvin C. (Florence Josephine) Sonju, 59, of Hannaford, lifelong North Dakotan, will be today at 1 p. m. in the home and at 2 in Hannaford Lutheran church, Rev. K. P. Wuflestad, Rev. Roy S. Newlin and Rev. Louis Bakke officiating. W. D. Sinclair funeral home is in charge.

Born at Cooperstown Aug. 16, 1889, Mrs. Sonju was married to Mr. Sonju Dec. 8, 1915. She had been active as a Sunday school teacher in the community.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Lawrence C., Seattle; a daughter, Dorothea, at home; three brothers and a sister, Frank Hoggarth and Mrs. Charles McEachern, Minneapolis, Milton Hoggarth of Chicago and Ernest of Yakima, Wash., and a grandson.

MRS. SONJU DIES AT 59

Mrs. Lawrence Sonju, 59, of Hannaford, N. D., died Monday in a Fargo hospital. Survivors include Mr. Sonju, a son, Melvin, and a daughter, Dorothea. Holberg-Peterson funeral home of Valley City is in charge of arrangements.

Albert Sanden Rites At Luverne Today

Luverne, N. D. — Services for Albert Sanden, 66, Steele county farmer, will be at 2 p. m. today in Lund Lutheran church of Luverne. Dr. S. A. Berge of Fargo will officiate with Holberg-Peterson funeral home of Valley City in charge.

Mr. Sanden died Saturday. Besides previously listed survivors he leaves Mrs. Sanden; a brother, George of Valley City, and six sisters, Mrs. Clara Roseth and Mrs. Elsie Anderson, both of Valley City, Mrs. Olga Brunsvold, Joice, Iowa, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Downey, Calif., Mrs. Minnie Kramer, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Luverne.

Rites At Sutton For Mother Of Fargoan

Services will be at 2 p. m. today in Sutton, N. D., for Mrs. Robert Starr, 73, mother of Mrs. K. A. Fitch, Fargoan hotel.

Mrs. Starr died Tuesday. Born in Posen, Germany, Sept. 22, 1876, she came to Dakota Territory in 1881 and had resided in the Cooperstown-Sutton area since. Mr. Starr died April 9, 1944.

Besides Mrs. Fitch, she leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Doris Larson, Sutton, and Mrs. L. A. Milnor, St. Paul; a great-granddaughter, and two sisters.

Mrs. Dorothy Steinborn Dies In Valley City

Valley City, N. D.—Mrs. Dorothy Marie Steinborn, 69, died Thursday in her home here. Born Jan. 29, 1879, in Illinois, she lived for some years in Cooperstown, N. D., before coming here in 1923.

Surviving are a daughter, Teena, at home; three brothers, William Bohnhoff of Stockton, Ill., Louis of Galina, Ill., and Fred of Springfield, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wulff of Apple River, Ill., and Mrs. Evelyn Martin of Kindred, N. D.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 in Trinity Lutheran church here, Rev. Henry Meske officiating and Holberg-Peterson funeral home in charge.

Mrs. George Stockland, Luverne, Dead At 61

Luverne, N. D.—Mrs. George (Isobel) Stockland, 61, died Friday in the home here of a son, Edwin. Born Dec. 30, 1888, at Hannaford, then Dakota Territory, she was married June 15, 1912. They had lived at Luverne since except for 2½ years at Kramer, N. D.

Surviving are Mr. Stockland; four other sons, Oscar, Gordon and George, Jr., all Luverne, and Thomas of Binford, N. D.; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Mortensen of Luverne and Mrs. August Bratkowski of Courtenay, N. D.; a brother, Oscar Groven of Camrose, Alberta, Can., and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 Wednesday in the Lutheran church here. Burial will be in the Luverne cemetery with S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown in charge.

Hogen Smogard Rites At Binford Tuesday

Binford, N. D.—Services for Hogen Smogard, 70, farmer in this area since 1902, who died Friday, will be Tuesday at 2 p. m., in Trinity Lutheran church here. Rev. A. O. Borlaug of McHenry will officiate.

He was born in Zumbrota, Minn., June 5, 1878. He married Gertie Benson Nov. 20, 1904, at Sheyenne, N. D. He leaves Mrs. Smogard; a son Arthur, of Binford; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Erlandson of Binford, and Gladys of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Haugen of Wanamingo, Minn., Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Fairmount, N. D., and Mrs. Steven Rorvig of Binford, and two brothers, Julius of Zumbrota, and Carl of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown is in charge.

John Stromme Rites Today

Detroit Lakes, Minn.—Services will be held today at 2 in Audubon Evangelical Lutheran church for John S. Stromme, 60, Audubon resident six years, who died Tuesday in a Fargo hospital. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Stromme, construction worker in the Fargo area, was well known in bowling circles in this section.

Surviving are Mrs. Stromme and eight children: Mrs. Marion Olson, Cooperstown, N. D.; Mrs. Beatrice Roy, St. Paul; Mrs. Verna Moon, Minneapolis; Mrs. Gloria Handt, Minneapolis; Halvor, Bismarck, N. D.; Marilyn Stromme, Audubon; Floyd, Oakland, Calif.; and Roger, Detroit, Mich.

Stromme was born in Norway July 6, 1887, and came at the age of 4 to Cooperstown, where his family settled.

Lt. Stromme Rites Tuesday

Services for Lt. Charles E. Stromme, 28, formerly of West Fargo, will be Tuesday in the National cemetery at San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Stromme, budget and fiscal officer at Randolph Field, San Antonio, was killed Wednesday in a B-25 crash. Mrs. Stromme is the former Betty DeCamp Winter of Fargo.

Mrs. Stromme's first husband, Lt. Donald E. Winter of Carrington, N. D., a Flying Fortress pilot in World War II, was killed in a mission over Germany. He was reported missing in January, 1944, and listed as dead the following August.



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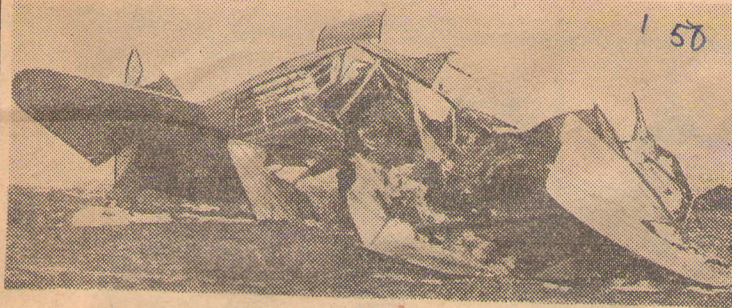
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The wedding of Shirlee Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sutton of Lakeland, Fla., former residents of Sutton, N. D., and Harry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilson, also of Auburndale, took place June 6 in the Grace Lutheran church at Lakeland, Fla.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Her brother, C. W. LaDea, was the best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organdy in a skirt length. Her attendant wore a pink marquisette over satin. The couple will reside in Lakeland.



Simons is state president and Montgomery is a member of the national group's professional improvement committee.

The distinguished service award is granted yearly to two agents from each state for outstanding work in the extension field.

Award candidates, who must have at least 10 years of experience, are selected by the state extension service and the county agents.

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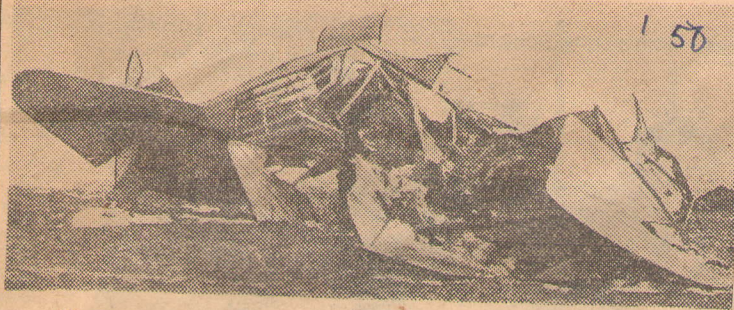
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Norman Hoel, Cooperstown druggist and amateur photographer, says he is trying to find more time to take pictures, which is good news because he has a good eye for a newsworthy shot. Best laugh of the week came

at Cooperstown, where County Agent George Simons, discussing country roads after the weekend rain, said: "Life is too short to travel on those roads." * * *



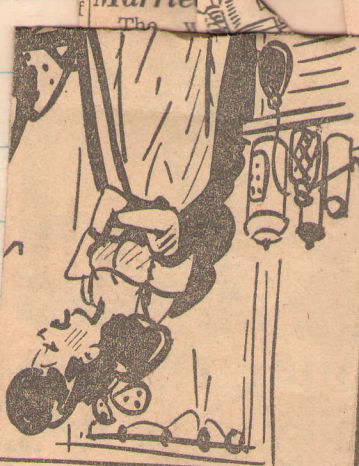
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Devils Lake, N. D.—Although commercially profitable reserves of gas or oil have not been discovered, the Union Oil company of California will continue exploratory work in Ramsey county, according to Fred Bush of Los Angeles, land manager for the company. Gravity meter and seismograph work has been carried on since

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Mr. Truman has promised to veto any tax bill that reduces excises and fails to make up the revenue lost by higher levies in other directions. The committee now is about \$800,000,000 short of finding new revenue to cover the \$1,100,000,000 excise reductions.

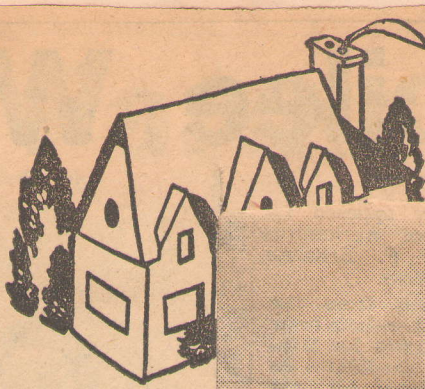
The tax writers still must vote upon Mr. Truman's proposal for a \$650,000,000 increase in corporation taxes, by raising the corporate income rate from 38 per cent to 42.

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Excise slashes given final approval by the committee included:
Furs—20 per cent at retail to 10 per cent.

Jewelry—20 per cent at retail to 10 per cent, except that watches retailing for less than \$65 and clocks retailing for less than \$5 would be exempted completely.

Luggage—20 per cent at retail to 10, except that purses,



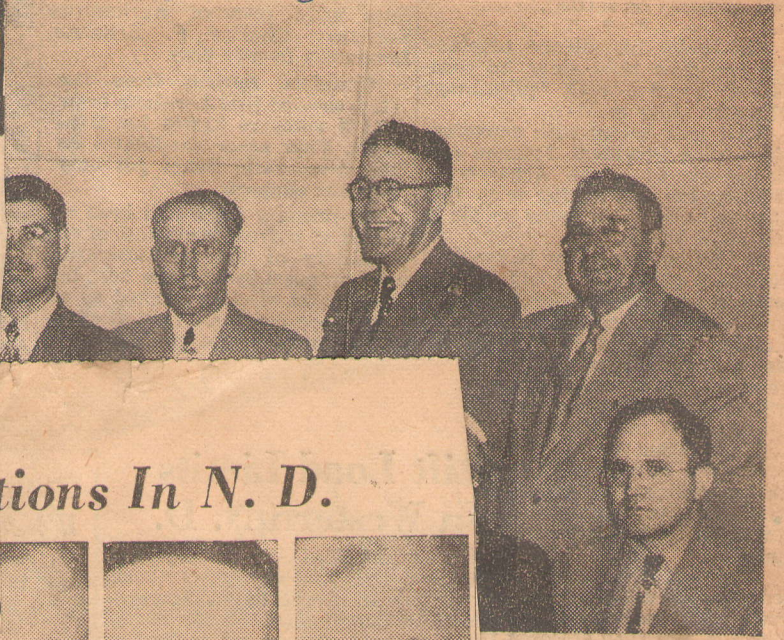
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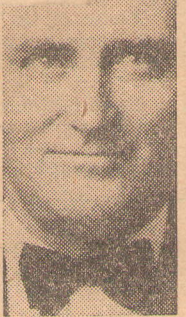
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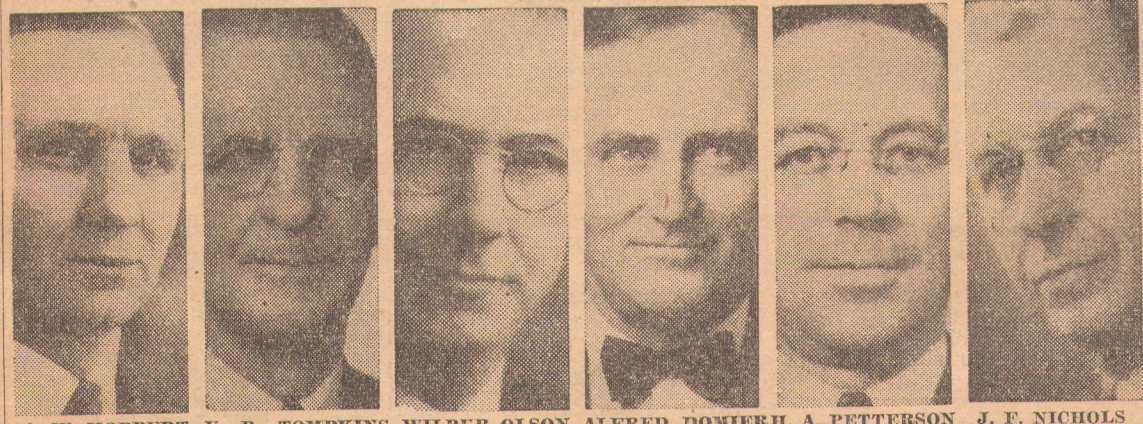
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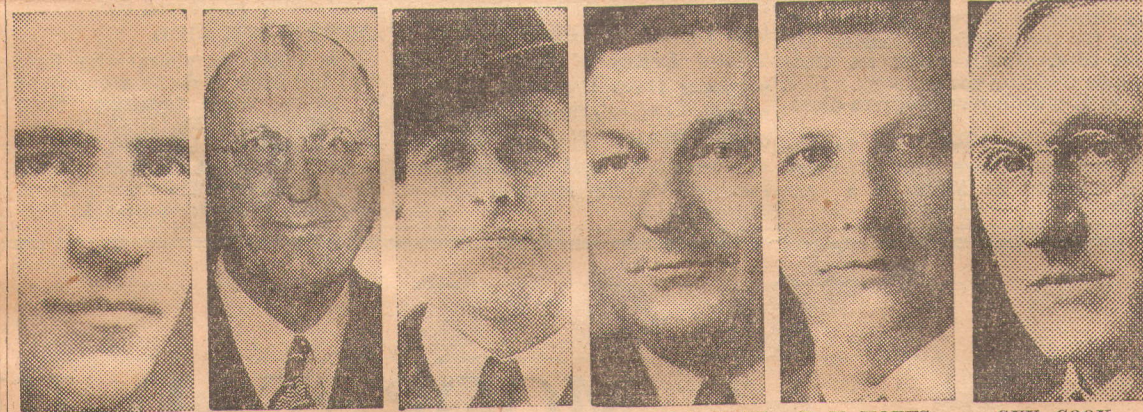


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 Sunday Morn., April 7, 1946

Bismarck, N. D. — A gradual lessening of highway restrictions, the state highway department announced load limits will be removed on all highways south and west of the Missouri river, effective Monday morning.

Restrictions being lifted include those on U. S. 10 from the Montana line to Mandan, U. S. 12 from Reeder to the South Dakota line, and U. S. 85 from Grassy Butte to Amidon.

The North Dakota highway department added that "all truckers are expected" to keep their loads within the state limit on these highways.

Mark Golden Wedding

Harvey, N. D. — The first...

Three Trucks Mired; Wheelbarrow Used

Grand Forks, N. D. — It's muddy this time of year and a local coal firm knows the real facts about the situation.

Three of its trucks mired in the mud in an attempt to deliver coal to a Grand Forks resident.

Finally, the driver of the first truck decided to deliver the ton of coal the hard way—via wheelbarrow.

Agriculture Group Names Walter LeRoy

Turtle Lake, N. D.—Named president of the Agricultural Im-

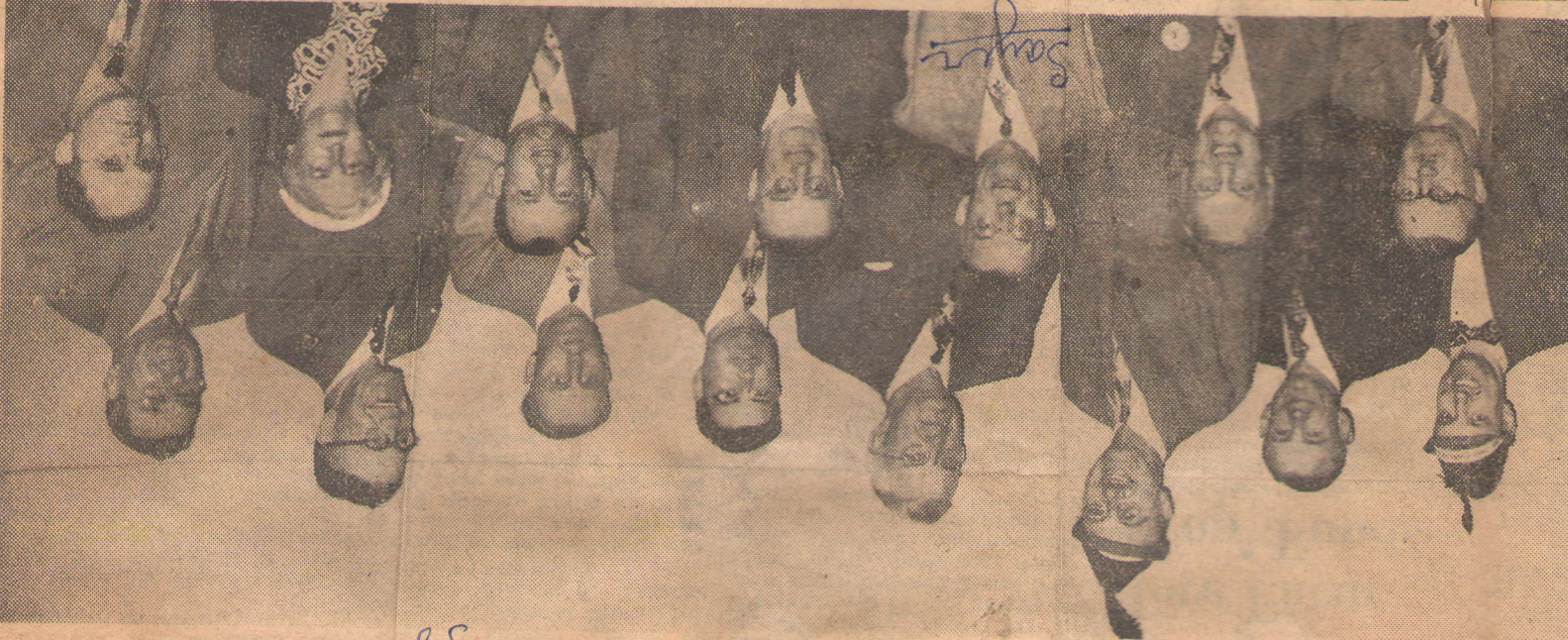
Langdon Last M...

Langdon, N. D. — Eight chairs were draped when members of the Cavalier County Last Man's club met here Saturday at their ninth annual banquet.

The group, only such organization in North Dakota, is composed of veterans of World War I and is patterned after a similar organization of Civil War veterans in Minnesota.

The Cavalier group organized in 1938 under the leadership of D. W. DeLaurie and Fred Pyle. Each year the members meet April 6, anniversary of the United States' declaration of war against Germany in 1917. The club was organized with 98 men to coincide with the number of Langdon's American legion post, No. 98, but through an error the original

JUBILEE GUESTS—Red River Valley mayors and city officials were guests of Fargo's Diamond Jubilee celebration Tuesday. The visitors attended a luncheon in the Gardner hotel, participated in a parade and were introduced at the fairgrounds last night. Seated (left to right) Glenn Teterud, Twin Valley, Minn.; Fred W. Peterson, Rothsay, Minn.; O. K. Dolva, Hawley, Minn.; Sophus Trom, Casselton; Murray A. Baldwin, Fargo; L. A. Sayer, Coopers-Town; Dennis Kelly, Devils Lake; Tony Feist, representing Grand Forks mayor; Mrs. Agnes Geelan, Enderlin, and H. A. Pety, Ada, Minn. Standing (left to right), Vernon Daggert, Frazee, Minn.; C. J. Robideau, Lakota, Minn.; Tom Kleppe, Bismarck; Frank Lussen, Valley City; Clarence Sherman, Dilworth; Ralph Hollands, Moorhead; F. J. Rogstad, Devils Lake, official; J. A. Johnson, Minn.; Cliff Hunstad, Carrington; I. E. Steensjo, council president, Grafton; T. C. Mueller, Oakes. (Fargo Forum photo)



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Cooperstown Native Gets Mission Post

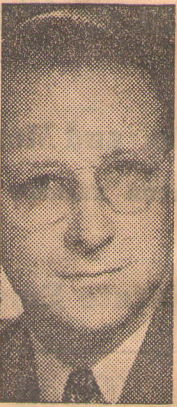
Minneapolis — A native of Cooperstown, N. D., is now assistant director of home missions in the Evangelical Lutheran church, according to Dr. Philip Dybvig, home mission secretary for the church.

He is the Rev. Clarence Solberg, recently pastor at San Bruno, Calif. He arrived in Minneapolis this month to begin his new duties.

For the last five years, Rev. Mr. Solberg has been area missionary in the San Francisco bay area under the ELC home mission department.

As assistant to Dr. Dybvig, Rev. Mr. Solberg will work with newly established congregations in repaying loans from the church.

He is a graduate of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and Luther Theological seminary, St. Paul. Before going to the west coast he served a pastorate in Bison, S. D.



Rev. Solberg

STEELE FARGO

H. R. Stark Rites Tuesday

Hope, N. D.—Services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Hope Methodist church for Hiller R. Stark, 54, Luverne, N. D., farmer who died Friday. Rev. R. A. McDonald of Page will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery. The Boe funeral home of Finley is in charge. Graveside services will be conducted by the Hope American Legion post.

Mr. Stark was born March 1, 1895, at Dwight, N. D., and moved to Hope with his parents a few years later. Active in community affairs until his death, Mr. Stark had been a Steele county commissioner, a member of the county welfare board, the Riverside township board for over 30 years, American Legion and VFW, and AOUW lodge.

The body will lie in state at the church Tuesday from noon until time of services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES '51

(Clay Applications)

Lloyd R. Thompson, Browerville, Minn., and Ovidia T. Soma, Finley, N. D.

Marcus R. Lemley, Pillsbury, N. D., and Joan C. Lindemann, Hope, N. D.

Mavis Solberg Wed At Aneta

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The wedding of Mavis Solberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Solberg of Aneta, N. D., and Duane Walhood, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walhood of Aneta, took place Sunday afternoon in the Sundahl Lutheran church of Aneta. Rev. C. W. Holm officiated.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the University of North Dakota.

Attendants were Mrs. Harris

Rossett of Northwood, Miss De- lores Stonestrom of St. Paul, Kay Ophaug of Aneta, with Rosemary Bakke of Suisun, Calif., and Pepper Rossett of Northwood, flower girl and ringbearer.

James Walhood attended his brother as best man. Groom's men and ushers were Francis R. Clark, Henry Solberg and Norman Lavanger of Aneta and Julian Stadium of Grand Forks.

Former N. D. Couple To Wed In California

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hanson, former Cooperstown, N. D., residents now of Sherman Oaks, Calif., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mavis Lorraine, to Rolland Stromme, also formerly of Cooperstown and now of Bakersfield, Calif.

Both are graduates of Cooperstown high school. Mr. Stromme attended NDAC.

The wedding will take place June 24 in the First Lutheran church at Northridge, Calif. After an extended wedding trip, including a visit with relatives and friends in Cooperstown, the couple will be at home in Bakersfield where Mr. Stromme is engaged in business.

GRIGGS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. JANUARY 18, 1940

Mrs. Sansburn Is Taken By Death

Series

Dies at Home In This City Wednesday; Was Ill For Years

Mrs. Will H. Sansburn, pioneer resident of Griggs county, died at her home in this city at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Ill for many years with arthritis, she had been confined to her bed for nearly a year preceding her death.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Sansburn, 65 last May, came to this territory in 1889 with her parents, who hailed from Ontario, Can.

She was born in Ontario on May 24, 1874. At the age of 15 years she came with her parents to Griggs county, where she resided for the rest of her life.

On March 17, 1897, she was married to Will H. Sansburn in Cooperstown, and for many years the couple made her home on a farm in Tyrol township.

Some years ago they moved into Cooperstown and have resided here since.

Survivors include her husband and four children: Maynard of Coldville, Wash.; Mrs. Harold Detwiler and Mrs. John Koontz of Menominee, Wis., and Mrs. Joseph Rorvig of Somers, Mont. Four sisters and one brother also survive. They are Will Glaspell of Prescott, Wash.; Mrs. Lillian Elsey of Des Moines, Wash.; and Mrs. Samuel Langford, Mrs. S. G. Howden and Miss Amy Glaspell of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Sarsten Rites Set At 2 Wednesday

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Litchville, N. D.—Services for Mrs. P. G. Sarsten, 72, will be at 2 Wednesday in Svea Free church near here, with Hub Peterson funeral home of Valley City in charge.

Mrs. Sarsten, a resident of this area most of her life, died Wednesday in the home of her son, Paul Sarsten, Tacoma, Wash., where she was spending the winter.

The former Hannah Mattson was born at Hult Glava, Sweden, Aug. 16, 1876, and came to this area with her parents as a child. She was married to Mr. Sarsten at Litchville in July, 1898. They had farmed in Svea township, Barnes county, since.

Surviving are Mr. Sarsten; five sons, Arthur of Cooperstown, N. D., Herbert of Chicago, Henry of Rockford, Ill., Russell of Arlington, Wash., and Paul; two daughters, Mrs. William (Blanche) McDonald, Seattle, and Mrs. Ernest (Doris) Smith, Rockford, and 13 grandchildren.



Ralph Skofstad, Once Of Cooperstown, Dead

Cooperstown, N. D.—Ralph Victor Skofstad, 39, native of Tyrol township, Griggs county, died Sunday in Waukegan, Ill., after an illness of several years. He was born Sept. 17, 1909, and left here 12 years ago for Waukegan.

Surviving are three brothers, Joseph of Waukegan, J. A. of Cooperstown and Gerhardt of Jamestown, N. D., and five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Norswing of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bertha Korsmo of Fargo, Mrs. Esther Hotts of Livingston, Mont., Mrs. Ruth Lausch of Dazey, N. D., and Mrs. Ada Watney.

Services are tentatively set for Thursday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran church here, Rev. C. W. Rusness officiating and S. J. Quam funeral home in charge.

Skaren Rites Monday

Cooperstown, N. D.—Services for Adolph Skaren, 80, of Cooperstown, will be at 2 Monday in Trinity Lutheran church, with S. J. Quam funeral home in charge. Mr. Skaren died Thursday. Born in Sweden March 14, 1869, he married Nora Syverson of Adams, N. D., Dec. 2, 1925. Surviving, besides Mrs. Skaren, are a son, Sven, at home, and a brother in Sweden.

Ann Snilsberg Dead

Northwood, N. D.—Ann Wold Snilsberg, about 72, died Thursday in the old people's home here where she had lived since 1936. Born in Norway, she came to the U. S. in 1908 and until coming here lived at the Krogsgard farm south of Cooperstown. Services are tentatively set for Monday at 2 in Union Lutheran church, Cooperstown. The body is at the S. J. Quam funeral home at Cooperstown.

EASTERN N. D. WINNERS in the soil conservation achievement program include, left to right, Alfred Riskedal of Braddock, William DeKrey of Pettibone, J. H. Lyman of Grace City, Claus Otto of McHenry, Arnold McDaniel of

Glenfield, Martin Olschlager of Manfred, C. F. Braeger of Bowdon, Torgar Soma of Cooperstown, Bjorn Fugelstad of Cooperstown, Perry Haaland of Hannaford, and Alfred Berg of Maddock. Not pictured are Ole Ericsmoen of Leeds, Arthur Haugen of Churchs Ferry, and Kleppe brothers of Dawson. Winners were honored at a Carrington banquet, (Photo by Jud Tracy, Carrington)

STENGEL, ONCE FARMER, DIES

Joseph Stengel, 76, 807 Thirteenth st N, Fargo resident since he retired 10 years ago from farming in the Cooperstown, N. D., vicinity, died Sunday in a Fargo hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

Born in New York on June 23, 1861, he went to Illinois as a boy, living there until 1883 when he moved to the Cooperstown vicinity where he later operated a large stock farm.

He married Mabel Simkins at Cooperstown March 31, 1892.

Besides Mrs. Stengel, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Albert Ness, 807 Thirteenth st N; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a brother, Henry Stengel of Roswell, N. M.

Active in Masonic circles, he was Tyler a life member of East Gate lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M.; El Zagal Shrine and Scottish Rite bodies. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Eastern Star of Cooperstown.

The body is at the Merrill Moore mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral Held For Hans Skramstad

One Time Romness Farmer Victim Of Stroke In Home At Sharon

Funeral services were held in the Ringsaker church of Romness township Friday for Hans Skramstad, one time resident of that community and lately of Sharon, N. D. Rev. Wm. Madson officiated at the service.

In his 64th year, Skramstad suffered a severe stroke a week ago Sunday in his home at Sharon and was taken to a hospital. He passed away last Thursday.

He was born in Norway in March, 1876, came to this country with his parents at an early age and grew to manhood in the Romness community. He farmed there for many years and was widely known at one time as a thresher, machine expert, hunter and road builder. Some years ago he quit farming and moved to Sharon where he engaged in blacksmithing and machine work.

Surviving him are his wife and five sons, Melvin of Montana; Henry, in Canada; Ervine, in California; and Oliver and Raymond of Sharon.

Interment was made in the Romness cemetery.

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H. P. Smart, Retired Business Man, Dies



Herbert P. Smart.

Herbert P. Smart, 67 years old, 1900 Irving avenue south, a resident of Minneapolis since 1904, died Thursday night at his home. Until his retirement a few years ago Mr. Smart had been second vice president of Wells-Dickey Co. Mr. Smart was engaged in the land and investment business almost all his life. Born in Pembroke, Maine, July 6, 1859, he was educated in the public and high schools there. In 1880 he moved to North Dakota, where he entered the real estate business, and from 1882 until 1887 he was register of deeds in Griggs county, North Dakota. Besides his wife, Mr. Smart is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Smart, a teacher at West high school, and Mrs. Edwin Byron of Babson Park, Fla.



**George Sarsten
Cooperstown**

Quits Work--



CHRISTIAN SELDAL

Cooperstown rural mail carrier for the past 27 years, who on Monday made his last delivery of mail to patrons on rural route No. 2 out of Cooperstown.

Seldal Is Honored At River Picnic

Between 300 and 400 patrons, former patrons and friends of Christ Seldal, Cooperstown rural carrier who earned retirement this week when he reached his 65th birthday after 27 years of service as carrier, gathered at the Conference camp Sunday to wish their friend and servant a long and happy period of rest.

A program arranged in his honor was given in the Tabernacle consisting of several musical numbers, talks by Rev. L. R. Lunde, Rev. Tittemore, Rev. Olav Monson, James Thompson, rural carrier from Luverne, a reading by Miriam Thompson and the presentation of a gift from postal employees of Griggs and Steele counties by Elmer Krogfoss of Binford.

Following the program a picnic lunch, brought by those in attendance, was served to the entire gathering.

On Monday of this week Mr. Seldal made his last official trip and on Tuesday the service was carried on by his son, Walter Seldal, temporary carrier until a successor has been named.

Seldal, Mail Veteran, Will Retire July 31

On Monday, July 31, Christian Seldal, affectionately known to all and sundry in these parts as "Chris," will make his last trip over route 2 of the rural mail carrier lines out of Cooperstown after 27 years and four months of service.

It was on April 1, 1912, that Seldal set out on his first round, bringing to the patrons of his route the mails of Uncle Sam. Since then his labors have been those of delivering in fair weather and in foul, the news of the day, the letter home, the business missive and even the mail order catalogue.

To his patrons, all of whom are friends of his, he has brought in those 27 years glad tidings, sorrow, perplexity, success and failure, but always he has brought the mail and whatever it might mean.

So at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Conference grounds on the Sheyenne river southeast of this city, members of the postal service in Cooperstown and the patrons of his route will join in a picnic celebration honoring the veteran of the rural road. A program, prepared by all, has been arranged to open the festivities.

Since he began his service, Seldal has traveled more than 292,000 miles in the line of duty. He has traveled in old, dilapidated cars that would hardly hand together, behind teams of horses pulling an enclosed cutter over the crusty snow, in the later, more newfangled snowmobiles and in modern automobiles. Every conceivable device which could be used for transportation over the ground, he has employed to cover the miles during more than a quarter of a century.

Sixty-five years this month, Seldal's retirement from the postal service is automatic with his age. His son, Walter, will serve as temporary carrier until a permanent successor is named.

Standal Rites Set At Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D. — Services will be Thursday at 2 in the Bethlehem church here for Matt Standal, 83, long time Griggs county resident who died Sunday. Rev. E. V. Folden will officiate and burial will be in the Cooperstown cemetery. The S. J. Quam funeral home is in charge.

Born in Norway Feb. 18, 1866, Mr. Standal came to the U. S. while in his early twenties and began work with the Northern Pacific railroad at Dazey, N. D. in 1893. The following year he was transferred to Cooperstown where he served as a section foreman until his retirement in 1938.

He is survived by two sons, Olaf, Spooner, Wis. and Hjalmer, Fort Bliss, Texas; two daughters, Olga at home and Mrs. Howard Miller, Valley City, a sister in Norway and five grandchildren. His wife, the former Karen Hovedien, two sons and one daughter preceded him in death.



**W. D.
Sinclair**
Respectfully Solicits
Your Vote
and Support for
Treasurer
of GRIGGS COUNTY

Funeral Held For Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Edward Stai ¹⁹³⁹
Dies in Hannaford of Old
Age Last Friday

Mrs. Edward Stai, 82, one of this county's oldest and earliest pioneers, was laid to rest following funeral services in the Union church east of Hannaford Monday. She passed away Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swingen of Hannaford, her death being occasioned by complications attendant upon old age. Rev. E. O. Lee, Hannaford pastor, officiated at the rites.

A charter member of the Union congregation and ladies' aid, Mrs. Stai's arrival in this territory dated back to 1881.

She was born Martha Hanson on January 29, 1857, at Ringebu, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway.

In Negaard, Norway, on May 3, 1878, she was married to Edward O. Stai and two years later the couple came to the United States to settle at Fountain, Minn. Their residence there, however, was of short duration and they moved farther west, to take a homestead in Sverdrup township. Two years later they moved to a farm in Ball Hill township, which was their home until 1913, when they went to Hannaford to reside.

During the past month Mrs. Stai had been confined to her bed.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Swingen of Hannaford; one son, Ole, who lives at Hope; and a grandson, Eldred Swingen, a student at Harvard university in Cambridge, Mass. One brother and one sister in Norway also survive. Mr. Stai passed away in 1938.

Duncan Stewart Is Buried At Hope

Riverside Resident ¹⁹³⁹
For Past 45 Years Dies
From Cancer Thursday

Duncan Stewart, well known resident of Riverside township in Steele county for the past 45 years, died at the home of Wilfred Morgan in that township on Thursday of last week from cancer, after suffering more or less for the last five years. For the two weeks prior to his death he had been confined to his bed.

Funeral services were held at the Morgan home on Saturday with Rev. C. C. Converse of Cooperstown officiating. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery.

Mr. Stewart's death removed one of the well known residents of that section of the county, well known in Cooperstown. He came to this country from Ontario, Canada, in 1894, taking employment on the farm of the late Andrew Morgan, a position he filled continuously through all the years.

Mr. Stewart was born in Mitchell, Ontario, on Nov. 31, 1872, coming to this country as a young man to enter the employ of Mr. Morgan. At the time of his death he was 63 years three months and 26 days old.

He is survived by two brothers: William and Jack of Fillmore, Sask., Canada; and two sisters: Mrs. Geo. Hubert of St. Thomas, Ont., and Sarah Stewart. A brother, who was city marshal at Hope, was killed a few years ago while attempting to intercept a robbery of the Standard Oil bulk station at that place.

Sudden Death Met Former Resident

Mrs. Harry Stai ¹⁹³⁹
Taken While Aiding
Son's Injuries

Further details of the death of Mrs. Stai, one time Griggs resident, were revealed in information received here this week which related, among other things, that she passed away instantly while treating her seven year old son, Wendell, for a finger injury.

The lad had caught his finger in a neighbor's washing machine. While administering aid, Mrs. Stai suddenly collapsed and died. Her death was attributed to apoplexy.

With her family Mrs. Stai moved to Olympia, Wash., in April 1937, leaving a farm home in Ball Hill township. Well-known in that vicinity, she was born at Holman, Wis., October 4, 1891, lived there until 1913 at which time she came to Hannaford.

On February 9, 1916 she was united in marriage to Henry Stai of Hannaford and to this union four children were born, Hollis, Iris, Doris and Wendell.

Funeral services were held from the Warnica Funeral home July 11 and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery of Olympia.

Stromme Dead At Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D. — Ole Stromme, 63, resident of this area since 1902, died in his home here early Friday. He was born June 28, 1885, at Zumbrota, Minn., and moved to a Griggs county farm in 1902.

He moved here a few years later and bought out a transfer company. He was married Aug. 16, 1930, to Borghild Erickson.

Surviving are Mrs. Stromme; two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes of Minot and Virginia, Marilyn, Kathleen, Richard and Lester of Cooperstown; four brothers and four sisters.

Services will be in Trinity Lutheran church at 2 Tuesday, Rev. Corless Rasmussen officiating, S. J. Quam funeral home is in charge.

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in Doubles for License Fee

dan, N. D.—The annual
fees for liquor dealers in
dan will be doubled effective
y 1. Licenses will cost \$2,000,
G. Byerly, president of the city
commission, announced.

Mrs. Martin Solsten, Griggs County, Dead

Cooperstown, N. D.—Mrs. Mar-
tin Solsten, 60, resident of Griggs
county since 1924, died Thursday
in her farm home in Broadview
township east of Hannaford.

Born in Norway June 11, 1888,
the former Marit Viken was mar-
ried to Mr. Solsten in Minneapo-
lis Nov. 25, 1924. A short time
later they came to Pilot Mound
township, living there 12 years
before moving to Broadview town-
ship.

Surviving are Mr. Solsten; four
children, Mrs. Merle Jacobson of
Rugby, N. D., and Myrtle, Melvin
and Ragnhild at home; a sister,
Mrs. Christine Hamre, in Illinois,
and a sister in Norway.

Services will be at 2 Monday in
West Prairie church north of Jes-
sie, Rev. Marcus Tuffeland of
Aneta officiating. S. J. Quam fu-
neral home of Cooperstown is in
charge.

Mrs. Sanbo ¹⁴⁹ Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl
Sanbo, who died Friday in her
farm home west of Mose, N. D.,
will be at 2 Tuesday in the Lu-
theran church in Mose.

Rev. A. O. Borlaug of McHenry
will officiate. Burial will be in
Nareon cemetery, with the S. J.
Quam funeral home, Cooperstown,
handling arrangements.

Mrs. Sanbo, 56, was born in
Sandness, Norway, and came to
Griggs county in 1909.

She is survived by her husband,
Carl Sanbo; two daughters, Esther
Jacobson of Auburn, Wash., and
Eunice Falla of Renton, Wash.,
and four sons, Ove and Clarence
of Mose, Ralph of Binford, N. D.,
and Willard of Renton, Wash.

Also surviving are a sister,
Theresa Askelson of Fort Dodge,
Iowa, and a brother, Martin Chel-
son of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Sansburn, 41, Cooperstown, Dead ¹⁴⁹

Cooperstown, N. D.—Mrs. Clar-
ence Sansburn, 41, of rural Coop-
erstown died Saturday in a Shar-
on hospital.

Born Sept. 25, 1908, near Coop-
erstown, she had lived in this
community all her life. She at-
tended Valley City State Teachers
college and taught school three
years before her marriage on June
22, 1932. She was a member of the
Presbyterian church here, its lad-
ies aid and the Presbyterian
choir.

Surviving are Mr. Sansburn; her
father, Alfred E. Langford of Coop-
erstown, and three sisters, Mrs.
Ernest Wold and Mrs. Floyd
Pratt of Cooperstown and Mrs.
Clarence Solberg of Finley.

Services will be at 2 Tuesday in
the Presbyterian church, Rev. W.
Ray Radliff officiating. Pallbear-
ers will be Hamlin Saxrude, Frank
Smith, George Johnston, Cecil
Campbell, Sverre Wold and C. P.
Dahl. The body is at the Quam
funeral home.

Mrs. John Sutton Taken By Death

Dies Wednesday ¹⁹³⁹ At Home In Sutton; Once Was Cooper Resident

Mrs. John Sutton, pioneer Griggs
county resident and wife of the man
for whom the village was named,
died at her home in that community
early Wednesday morning.

In ill health for many years, her
death was attributed to heart trouble
and complications of advancing old
age.

In earlier days, the Suttons had
made their home in Cooperstown be-
fore moving to a homestead in Mable
township near where the village of
Sutton now stands. She was the
mother of four children, three of
whom preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband and
one son, William, now a resident of
Auburnville, Florida.

Funeral arrangements had not been
completed late Wednesday. Obituary
details were not available but will be
carried in a subsequent issue of the
Sentinel-Courier.

Anton Skramstad Of Griggs Dead ¹⁴⁹

Services will be at 2 p.m. today
in Trinity Lutheran church at
Cooperstown, N. D., for Anton
Skramstad, 66, father of Mrs.
Ordean Berg, 1202 Thirteenth st
N. Mr. Skramstad died Friday
in a hospital at Minot. He had
been there about a month after
spending 13 years in a hospital at
San Haven, N. D.

Born in Norway, he came to
Romness township, Griggs coun-
ty, with his parents as an infant.
He married Marie Onsager at
Northwood, N. D., Jan. 1, 1920.
She died in 1934.

Surviving besides the Fargo
daughter are a brother, Martin,
and a sister, Helene, both Coop-
erstown, and a sister, Mrs. Dave
Johnstone, at Hettinger, N. D.

Rev. Corliss Rasmussen will of-
ficiate at services, with S. J. Quam
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wood in the spring.

O.V. Skorheim, Long With GN, Dies At Age 48 ¹⁴⁹

Oscar Victor Skorheim, 48, of
Dwight, N. D., lifelong resident of
the state, died Sunday in a Fargo
hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Skorheim had been Great
Northern station agent at Dwight
since last Aug. 16, and previously
had been 18 years at Hannaford,
and nine years at Glenfield as sta-
tion agent.

Born at Voss, N. D., Dec. 19,
1900, he was educated at Dwight
and Grace City. He married Mona
M. Summerville in 1926. She died
in June, 1928, and on Oct. 29,
1930, he married Mildred Pierson
of Glenfield.

Survivors are Mrs. Skorheim;
two sons, James Douglas, a stu-
dent in Los Angeles, and Gary, at
home; a daughter, Janet, at home,
and two brothers, Henry O.,
Adams, N. D., and Marvin R.
Monterey Park, Calif. A sister and
two brothers preceded him in
death.

Mr. Skorheim was a member of
the Masonic lodge at Coopers-
town, N. D. Services will be at 2
Wednesday in Glenfield Lutheran
church, Rev. E. O. Lee officiating
assisted by Rev. A. O. Borlaug.
Martin Haugen will be soloist.
The Haugen quartet also will sing
with Mrs. Henry Hendrickson
organist.

Pallbearers will be Henry
Hendrickson, Louis Hennings, Carl
Johnson, A. I. Sharp, Reynard
Thompson and Lawrence Utke.
Burial will be at Glenfield with
O. J. Hanson funeral home in
charge.

Mayville Flier Killed In Crash Of Plane While Dusting Crops

Special To The Fargo Forum

Larimore, N. D.—Roy Stenoien, 24, Mayville, N. D., was killed about 11:30 a. m. Thursday when his light plane crashed and burned while he was dusting crops on a farm near here.

Larimore is in Grand Forks county about 30 miles west of Grand Forks.

Stenoien was crop dusting for the Gene Ellingrud flying service of Mayville. His wife, the former Laverne Bakke of Mayville, whom he married last Feb. 12, was staying here while he was working in this area.

Andy Ulland of Portland, N. D., one of the ground crew for the dusting job, said Stenoien had just taken off after refilling the plane. He was making the turn to a field at about 75 to 100 feet altitude when the

plane dove straight down. The plane burned after crashing.

G. L. Edwards, acting Grand Forks county coroner, said no inquest was planned. Officials encountered difficulty in removing the pilot's body from the wreckage.

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Stenoien was born at Mayville, June 2, 1925, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Stenoien. His father then was pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran church there. They moved a few months later to Grand Forks, where his father became pastor of Bethel Lutheran church and taught at the Lutheran Bible school.

Three years later the family moved to Cooperstown, N. D., returning in 1932 to Mayville where Rev. Mr. Stenoien died in 1934. The family remained there.

Roy joined the navy in May, 1942, and was discharged in November, 1946, as an ensign in the air force. He returned to Mayville and was employed by the Trail County Electric company and later by the Schultz Electric firm. For the past two summers he had flown crop dusting planes for the Ellingrud service.

Surviving besides Mrs. Stenoien and his mother are nine brothers and sisters, Joseph and Gordon of Seattle, Gudrun and Rebecca, nurses in a Minneapolis hospital, Mrs. Clement (Borghild) Gisselquist of Jasper, Minn., Valborg, an instructor in the Lutheran Bible school at Fergus Falls, Minn., Melford, at the University of Minnesota, Vernon of Minneapolis and Daniel of Fergus Falls.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Skeim-Hansen Vows Said In Pontoppidan Church

Miss JoAnne Skeim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Skeim of Princeton, Minn., became the bride of Hugh H. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Hansen of Kintyre, N. D., Sunday afternoon in Pontoppidan Lutheran church of Fargo.

Rev. Rudolph Larson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with yellow and orchid gladioli in baskets, candelabra, palms and ferns. White bows marked the bridal aisle.

Miss Eleanor Nierenberg cousin of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Marilyn Rensvold, who sang "Prayer Perfect" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin with a fitted bodice, marquissette yoke with a jewelry neckline and a bertha of satin and Chantilly lace. The Mary Stuart sleeves ended in points at her wrists. The full skirt cut en train was fashioned with cascades of satin and Chantilly lace ruffles on both sides of the front panel. Her fingertip length veil of illusion net was edged in Chantilly lace and was held in place by a tiara of satin and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Her jewelry was pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Leif Hansen of Moorhead, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta gown with a full skirt and fitted bodice. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations, roses and gladioli.

The bridesmaid, Miss Corlyn Stangeland of Fargo, wore an orchid taffeta gown and carried a bouquet similar to that of the matron of honor.

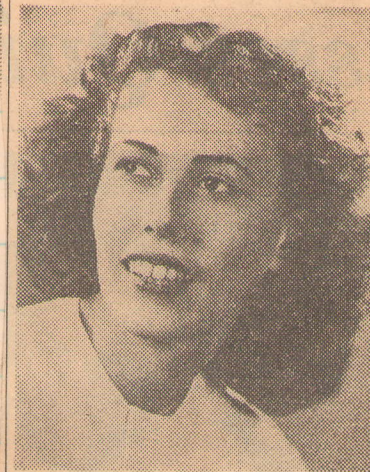
Ralph Hansen, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Vernon Hansen, brother of the bridegroom, George Daniels, Leif Hansen and James N. Skeim, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Skeim wore a green dress with black accessories and Mrs. Hansen wore a dress of dusty rose with black accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Hjalmer Hansen, aunt of the bridegroom, cut the cake, and Mrs. Sverre Stangeland poured. Misses Harriet and Doreen Stangeland assisted. Miss Margery Zuelke was in charge of the guest book.

For traveling the bride wore a Palm Beach suit with brown accessories. After a wedding trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will be at home in Fargo. Mr. Hansen attends NDAC.

Miss Jo Anne Skeim



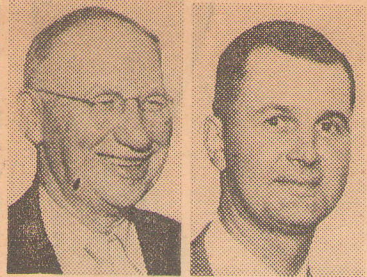
Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Skeim of Princeton, Minn., former Fargoans, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Hugh H. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Hansen of Kintyre, N. D. The wedding will be Aug. 28.

Miss Skeim is in the administration department at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. Hansen attends NDAC where he is a member of Kappa Sigma Chi.

Honored At Shower

Miss JoAnne Skeim, a bride of Aug. 28, was honored last week at a shower in the home of Mrs. Ernest G. Geyer, 1513 Tenth st S. Hostesses with Mrs. Geyer were Mrs. Isolene Carlson and Misses Dikka Wisnaes, Margery Zuelke and Corlyn Stangeland.



Marquardt

Stone

A career of 23 years as postmaster at Cooperstown will end July 1 for Theodore A. Marquardt, who will be succeeded by Clarence Stone. John Wiedmann has been postmaster at Ventura for 33 years. Wiedmann said he has no plans for retirement. They are in Fargo for the postmaster's convention.



Wiedmann

Adolph Soroos, Once Teacher Here, Weds

Announcement is made of the marriage of Adolph Soroos, registrar of Valley City State Teachers college and former athletic coach and science instructor in the Cooperstown high school, to Miss Cecilia Agatha Peitz, former teacher at Jamestown. The wedding took place at Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 8.

Mr. Soroos is a graduate of the institution of which he is now registrar and taught two years in the local schools beginning in the fall of 1926.

Larson - Sondreal Vows Are Taken

Wedding Occurs At Pastor's Home on Sunday; Relatives Present

In a ceremony solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Tuffeland, Miss Margaret Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson, and Orville Sondreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Sondreal, were united in marriage Sunday morning.

The couple were attended by Miss Theola Sondreal of Fargo, sister of the groom, and Palmer Sondreal of Isanti, Minn., a brother of the groom.

Present at the wedding were close friends and members of the immediate families. Out of town guests included Miss Beulah May Olson of Cambridge, Minn.

The couple will make their home in this city, the groom being employed here with Arneson-Loder Co.

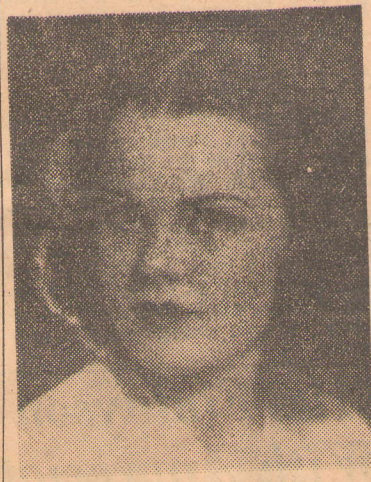


AT A RECENT ceremony in Fargo, Miss Helen Strasser, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Strasser of Valley City became the bride of Norbert R. Kuzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel of Angus, Minn.

Attending the couple were Miss Marion Strasser, sister of the bride, and James Leary. Mrs. Cynthia Selland of Fargo and Mrs. Frederick Geisler of Valley City assisted at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuzel will live in Indianapolis where Mr. Kuzel is employed as research analyst.

Mary Jane Sinner



Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Sinner of Casselton, N. D., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Clarence D. Gabardi, son of Mrs. Angela Gabardi of Ogden, Utah. The wedding will take place Nov. 7 in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Ogden.

Standley, At Hope 65 Years, Dies

Hope, N. D.—Ira Willis Standley, 84, resident of this area since territorial days, died Tuesday in a Northwood, N. D., hospital.

Services will be in Hope Methodist church at 2:30 Friday, Rev. R. L. Colvin of Erie and Rev. R. A. McDonald of Page officiating. The Hope Masonic lodge will conduct graveside services. Lindsey funeral home is in charge.

Born at Marceline, Mo., Nov. 26, 1864, Mr. Standley married Ada Sights. They came to Hope in 1884, Mr. Standley farming and being widely known as an auctioneer.

Mr. Standley was representative in the legislature from Steele county for the 1925 term and also had served as Steele sheriff. He was a 32nd degree mason.

Mr. Standley died in 1933 and on Feb. 28, 1934, at Stillwater, Minn., he married Gertrude Frederick, who survives. Also surviving are two stepsons, Gordon and Douglas Frederick, both of Seattle; four brothers, Henry and J. H. Standley, Colton, Calif., H. G. Standley, Kansas City, Mo., and Donald of Van Nuys, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. John Lynn, Hope, and Mrs. Emma Green, Marceline. Two brothers, Fred and J. Owen, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Green, preceded him in death.

Torger Sabby, 63, Wimbledon, Dies

Torger Sabby, 63, who lived on a farm near Wimbledon, N. D., died early Wednesday in a Fargo hospital.

Born Oct. 25, 1885, he married Annie Swenson. He was a member of the Eidfjord church at Wimbledon.

Survivors include a son, Theodore, of Wimbledon; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Gronneberg, Sutton, N. D.; a step-son, Oscar Pederson, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Everett Mikelthun; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl H. Ekstrand, Turner, Ore., and Mrs. Odin Swenson, Wimbledon.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Eidfjord church, Rev. Roy W. Gilbertson of Hanaford officiating. Burial will be at the Eidfjord cemetery and W. D. Sinclair is in charge.



AC Morris Stokka Luverne

Mrs. Stromme, 76, Hannaford, Dies

Mrs. C. K. Stromme, 76, of Hannaford, N. D., died Sunday in a Fargo rest home where she had resided since September.

Services will be at Hannaford Friday at 1 with W. D. Sinclair funeral home of Hannaford in charge.

Stina Jordahl was born at Hader, Minn., March 6, 1874, and was married to Mr. Stromme there in 1913. They had resided at Hannaford since.

She also leaves a son, Mervin of Hannaford; two brothers, James and Henry Jordahl, both of Hader, and three sisters. Mrs. Martha Hjelum and Mrs. Thomas Ekvedt, both Hader, and Mrs. Julius Jensen, Kenyon, Minn. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stromme Rites At 1 Friday

Hannaford, N. D.—Services for Mrs. C. K. Stromme, 76, will be at 1 Friday in Union Lutheran church of Hannaford, Rev. Roy Gilbertson, pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. E. O. Lee of Fargo.

A male quartet, Adolph, Melvin, Martin and Maynard Haugen, will sing. Warren Rust and Mrs. E. O. Lee will be soloists.

Pallbearers will be John, Carl, Bennie and Julius Haugen, Bennie Kalland and Victor Mortenson. W. D. Sinclair funeral home is in charge. Mrs. Stromme died Sunday in a Fargo rest home.



Sola Services To Be Sunday

Cooperstown, N. D. — Services for Gustav E. Sola, 71, farmer east of here, will be at 2 Sunday in Ness Lutheran church, Rev. Corliss Rasmussen officiating.

Pallbearers will be Roy Iverson, Alvin Swenson, Edward Johnson, Harlow Loge, Roger Lunde and Myron Erickson. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Mr. Sola died Thursday. He was born in Stavanger, Norway, Dec. 8, 1879, and came to this area about 45 years ago. He married Alvide Bue in Ness church Nov. 27, 1909.

He leaves Mrs. Sola; two sons, Arnold of Cooperstown and Maynard of 1526 Fifth st N, Fargo; three daughters, Mrs. Aldo (Borghild) Iverson, Cooperstown, Mrs. Palmer (Alfreda) Lunde, Upham, N. D., and Mrs. John (Esther) Haugen, Finley, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. L. O. Kelsven, Valley City, N. D., and several brothers and sisters in Norway.

Snortland—Griggs, Steele

Rep. Thomas L. Snortland operates a large grain farm north of Sharon, the homestead place of his grandfather. He purchased the homestead a few years ago, after having rented a nearby farm. Born at Tokio (Benson county), May 26, 1917, he was two years old when his father moved to the present farm in Steele county. He attended high school at Sharon.



Mr. Snortland is married and has two children, Susan, 7, and Mikal, 1. Spelling of the boy's name is considered Norse—"at least it's not Irish," Mr. Snortland says. Mrs. Snortland and the children have been with him during the session, having rented a house neighboring that of a brother of Mr. Snortland, H. J. Snortland of Bismarck. The representative is with the NPL faction.

Wed At Aneta Dec '58

Miss Doris Saint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saint of Aneta, became the bride of Norman Lavanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lavanger of Aneta. The ceremony was in Sundahl Lutheran church at Aneta with Rev. C. W. Holm officiating. Attendants were Mrs. Dorothy Fuglem of Aneta, sister of the bride, and Victor Flaten of Grand Forks.



A reception was held in the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Lavanger will make their home on a farm near Aneta.

Mrs. Sandy Dies In West

Mrs. William Sandy, 90, long time resident of Moorhead, died Wednesday in British Columbia. She had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Mary) Pound.

Jemima Milne was born at Ferguson, Ont., in November, 1860, and was married to Bruce Hiatt there. They had two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Pound; Milne, now of Long Beach, Calif., and Bruce Hiatt, Jr., who died in 1938.

Mr. Hiatt died in Canada and she later married Mr. Sandy, who then was farming at Wimbleton, N. D. They came to Fargo in 1912 and soon afterwards moved to Moorhead, long residing at 125 Fourth av SW.

Mr. Sandy died June 13, 1933. Mrs. Sandy moved to Valley City, N. D., about eight years ago and two years later went to British Columbia. While here she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sisters Engaged '51



Hulda Lorine

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph of Edgeley, N. D., announce the engagements of their daughters, Lorine, to Cpl. Arnold Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Merricourt, N. D., and Hulda, to Sgt. August Steinwand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Steinwand of Cooperstown, N. D.

The Misses Rudolph are graduates of Edgeley high school. Miss Lorine is a graduate of the New York Hairdressing academy in Fargo and owns a beauty shop at Edgeley.

Both Cpl. Scott and Sgt. Steinwand are stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. The latter is a World war II veteran.



NOT ROBINS, which have been reported in all parts of North Dakota this winter, but sparrows are shown sunning themselves on a ladder at Oakes, N. D., in this picture taken by J. W. Enger of Oakes.

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In 1947, the Lincoln school sent Miss Stowell membership in the North Dakota Education Association and the National Education Association.

She is active in the PEO chapter, having been president of the group. She is a member of the D. A. W. and Professional Women's Association and the WCTU.



Also photo with Myrtle Bemis

16 ✓ THE FARGO

Mrs. Swingen Dies; Rites Set Today

Grand Forks, N. D.—Mrs. Thomas M. Swingen, 69, former resident of Cooperstown, N. D., died in her home here Saturday. Mr. Swingen is a bridge contractor and builder.

Services will be at 2 today in United Lutheran church, Rev. L. E. Tallakson officiating. Hanson-Anderson funeral home is in charge.

Born in Wisconsin Dec. 13, 1881, Emma Kobbervig was married to Mr. Swingen at Lake Mills, Iowa, in 1903. They settled at Cooperstown, residing there until moving to Grand Forks eight years ago.

She leaves Mr. Swingen; three sons, Thomas, Jr., of Cooperstown, Alonzo and Robert of Grand Forks; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Houston, Wheaton, Minn.; a brother, Arthur of Lake Mills, and three sisters, Mrs. Embrick Oppedahl and Mrs. John Folken, Scarville, Iowa, and Mrs. Regina Miller, Hanlontown, Iowa.

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Newspaper Pays Tribute to Marie Wi

Recently appearing in the Fargo was a letter written by a Fargo instructor of the excellent music during many years at the Clara school. Written by the director of the orchestra praising the director of the school. But I just can't help but feel that someone has been inspired by Marie Wi's training and help. She has a very fine sense of music for children. She worked endlessly on the orchestra work. Every year, children of Clara join the orchestra after year. Marie Wi has saved her

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Local Couple Receive Degrees At University

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sayer, son and daughter-in-law of Mayor and Mrs. L. A. Sayer of this city, were among those who received degrees from the University of North Dakota at the close of the annual summer session at Grand Forks last week.

Mr. Sayer received the degree of bachelor of science in commerce and Mrs. Sayer the degree of bachelor of science in education and the bachelor's diploma in teaching.

Sixty-one candidates walked across the platform to receive degrees at commencement exercises. Dr. George Selke, chancellor of Montana institutions of higher learning, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Sayer's plans for the future is to work in the Citizens State Bank at Finley.

Hannaford Girl Top "U" Honor Student

Dorothea Sonju of Hannaford is valedictorian of the senior class at the University of North Dakota, university officials have announced. Salutatorian is Marguerite Todd of Grand Forks. Miss Sonju is also winner of the Phi Chi Theta commerce sorority medal for being "the outstanding woman in the school of commerce."

Mildred Soma Given University Degree

Mildred Soma of Cooperstown was one of 350 students who received degrees from the University of Minnesota at commencement exercises in Minneapolis last Thursday for the summer session.

The degree conferred upon her by the university was master of education from the college of education.

ARRIVE FROM FLORIDA—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Alfson, arrived here Tuesday from Auburndale, Florida, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Alfson, who has spent nearly a year in Florida, will remain here.

E. J. Stromme, 72, Cooperstown, Dies

Edward J. Stromme, 72, long-time farm resident at Cooperstown, N. D., died Sunday in a Fargo hospital. He was a native of Norway. Mrs. Stromme died Oct. 9, 1946.

Mr. Stromme leaves five sons, Adolph K., 810 Second St. N., Einar of 1547 Fifth Ave. S., Melvin of West Fargo, and Victor and Albert of Cooperstown; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Mattie) Erickson, Colfax, N. D., and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Cooperstown. The body is at Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home and will be taken to S. J. Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown.

Edward J. Stromme Rites At Cooperstown

Services for Edward J. Stromme, 73, of Cooperstown, N. D., father of Adolph and Einar Stromme of Fargo, will be at 2 p. m. today in Trinity Lutheran Church of Cooperstown. The Rev. C. M. Rasmussen will officiate with S. J. Quam Funeral Home in charge.

A resident of Griggs County since 1886, Mr. Stromme died Sunday in Fargo. He was born at Nordland, Norway, Oct. 3, 1878. Mrs. Stromme preceded him in death.

Besides previously listed survivors, he leaves two brothers, including Ole of Cooperstown, and six sisters, including Hattie, Nettie and Alma of Cooperstown.

Services Set For Veterans Of Three Wars

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Services for three veterans, one of World War I, one of World War II and one of the Korean War, are being arranged by Holberg-Peterson Funeral Home here.

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Services for Jens E. Aas of Valley City, War I veteran will be this afternoon.

Services for Carl G. Aune, Valley City War II veteran, originally scheduled for Friday, have been postponed until this afternoon. Both men died Tuesday.

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The body of Pfc. Richard E. Sad of Dazey, N. D., arrived Thursday at the funeral home. Services will be in Dazey Lutheran Church Feb. 23. Pvt. Sad was reported killed in Korea after being listed as missing in action since July 16, 1950.

MRS. SCHULTZ DIES—

Mrs. H. G. Schultz of New Westminister, B. C., passed away on Tuesday, July 22, according to word received by her sister, Mrs. Herman Michaelis.

Mrs. Syverson Died At Home On Wednesday

Death Comes After Lengthy
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Pioneer Lady Was 79

Widow of Prominent Business
and Civic Leader Came
Here in 1883

Mrs. Anne Syverson, widow of John Syverson, who was one of Cooperstown's most prominent civic and business leaders, died 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home in Cooperstown. Mrs. Syverson had suffered from long illness which was climaxed with pneumonia during the last few days.

The three surviving children, Mrs. Gertrude Fladeland of Waupun, Wis., Theodore Syverson of Minneapolis and J. A. Syverson of Valley City, had been called to Cooperstown the first of the week and were at the bedside of their mother when she passed away.

Mrs. Syverson had been a resident of Cooperstown for half a century, coming here with her husband in 1883 and having lived here since that time. She was 79 years of age at the time of her death.

Anne Odegard Syverson was born October 23, 1854, in Gudbrunsdalen, Norway. She came to America with her parents, brothers and sister in 1867.

They made their home at Long Lake, Minn. She attended the Normal school at Mankato, Minn., and later taught school in that section.

In 1876, she was married to John Syverson at St. James, Minn., where they made their home for a short time. In 1883 they moved to Cooperstown.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Syverson. Three survive. Mr. Syverson passed away in May 1932.

Private funeral services will be held at the residence on Saturday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

City Mourns Passing of John Syverson

Cooperstown's grand old man is dead. All that was mortal of John Syverson was borne to his grave on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Friends of the man who held undisputed first place in the hearts of his neighbors in Cooperstown mourn his departure from their midst as they would a close and dear relative. His presence will be missed in every group of this city's citizenry for his contacts were all-embracing. His death, though not unexpected in the last few days, shocked and grieved friends everywhere. The large numbers in attendance at the funeral Tuesday attested to the esteem in which he is held in all circles.



JOHN SYVERSON

Though he has passed beyond he leaves a mark which only long years can erase. That mark is in the endearment which was his in the hearts of his family and his friends, earned through his capacity in the long years as husband, father, wise counsellor, steadfast friend. To people of his acquaintance it is to be found also in the mute but eloquent message which nature brings, the verdure of the trees, the perfume of the flowers and the singing of the birds. Assisting nature in making Cooperstown public and private grounds a thing of beauty was a hobby which he pursued with unremitting toil and affection in his last years. From earliest spring until autumn weather forced discontinuance of his labors he has been found constantly at work with his numerous projects. The Masonic Temple grounds, the gymnasium premises, the school grounds and numerous private homes in the city have been beautified by his labors. Nature itself seemed to take more pride in it efforts when coaxed along by his loving hands, now silent and still.

Death came to him in a season he loved, and he probably would have wished it so. It is a season which holds forth wondrous promise, symbolic of his entrance into the life beyond.

Members of the Masonic order, the tenets of which he so worthily exemplified in public and private life, conducted the last sad rites attendant to burial. In these circles he leaves a void which can never be filled.

Appropriately his last public act was the planting of an elm on the school campus in observance of the George Washington bicentennial. It culminated many hours of labor which he has expended in beautifying school property.

John Syverson was a man of many abilities. Until his retirement from business a few years ago he was interested in many of its business organizations. In all civic and community enterprises he played a leading part. He served as the city's first mayor and while in that office he began many of the fine improvements which today make Cooperstown a city of substantial beauty.

After his retirement from business, horticulture became his hobby and he pursued it until the end. Because of his interest in nature the city is today outstanding.

Cooperstown's beautiful trees and shrubbery, green lawns, fragrant flowers will long recall the kindly, frail old man whose contact with them seemed so intimate. Through them he built a monument which coming years will associate with his patient, thoughtful labor.

By the trees one unconsciously associates his lofty, honest and steadfast character; by the flower, his sweet and kindly presence; by the grass his widespread friendship and his beneficencies to those with whom he came in contact. One tree alone will recall the breaking of mortal ties and a city's great bereavment. Like the heavy hearts which listened to his eulogies at the last sad rites, a weeping birch planted beside his window, a thing of striking beauty, will through the years mournfully droop in symbolization of the sorrow felt at the passing of a thoughtful, tender caretaker and friend.

John Syverson Dies At Home Sunday Night

Early Cooperstown Business
Man Succumbs Following
Heart Attack

Funeral Held Tuesday

Masons Conduct Last Rites
for Man Prominent in
City's Upbuilding

Funeral services for John Syverson, Cooperstown pioneer, whose life has been closely identified with the progress of this city, were held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Death came at about 9 o'clock Sunday evening and was caused by angina pectoris, with which he had been stricken a few days previous. The deceased had been in poor health since last fall when he fell a victim to diabetes. His weakened condition precluded almost any possibility of recovery following his heart attack. G. B. Edmondson acted as master during the funeral ceremonies while Superintendent A. M. Paulson read a eulogy on the life of the departed. Musical numbers were rendered by a mixed octet composed of Freeman Bolkan, Dr. M. D. Westley, Mrs. F. W. Rose, Mrs. Freeman Bolkan, Mrs. Monroe Berg, Mrs. Nels Paulsberg, Melvin Hanson and A. M. Reiersen.

A short service beginning at 1 o'clock was held for the school children of Cooperstown, who attended in a body. Theasonic-services began at 2 o'clock.

Obituary

John Syverson was born on March 17, 1849, at Vaage, Norway, his parents being Sever Bergum and Marit Jacobsonn Bergum. His boyhood was spent on the farm in Norway, where he attended school. Coming to America he went to St. James, Minn., in 1869. He was employed as a clerk in a store at that place until 1883, when he came to Cooperstown. While at St. James he was united in marriage to Annie Odegaard in 1876.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Syverson, three of whom, together with his wife, survive: Theodore S., of Minneapolis, John A., of Valley City and Mrs. J. Earl Fladeland of Waupun, Wis.

The following tribute is paid Mr. Syverson by P. R. Trubshaw, editor of the Valley City Times-Record, an old neighbor:

"At Cooptrstown yesterday, hundreds of people turned out to pay their last respects to one, who for nearly fifty years, had been the city's finest citizen and builder—John Syverson. In the beautiful "blue room" of the Masonic Temple in that city, were held the last services the lodge could give to one whose years of service in that body had done so much to perpetuate real Masonry and to promulgate that brotherly love and friendship that Masonry teaches. John Syverson had spent years of his time and given much of his world's goods in promoting this beautiful temple, which is the pride of that city. Its grounds bespeak the care that Mr. Syverson gave it, and if no other memorial is erected to his memory, this edifice with its beautiful setting of shrubbery and foliage, stands as a lasting monument to his care.

"There is a saying that "whatever you sow, so also you may reap." Probably this illustrates more than anything else the life of this fine man and citizen, brought to a close last Sunday night and for whom funeral services were held yesterday. The services were strictly Masonic, solemn and beautiful. The bank of flowers in front of that fine blue room were as beautiful as the deceased tried to make his city—and he has made it a "city beautiful." From a little prairie town with not a tree in it, today, through the good work of this man, backed by the willingness of the people there, Cooperstown today is one of the beautiful towns of our state. Trees by the thousands have been planted and grown, yards and lawns have been developed, shrubbery and flowers have been the ruling spirit and the great motive behind it all and has been the work and guidance of John Syverson. Going to that city in 1883 he started in from the first and year after year kept up a steady process of making his town a beautiful one—and how well he succeeded is told by anyone going into that town and seeing for themselves.

"John Syverson was a sower—he sowed the good seed of friendship, fine citizenship, and loyalty to community and to his country. No man was more loyal to his nation, adopted so many years before, when he came here from Norway, no man was more loyal to his friends, his church—and he reaped the reward due him from the years of service—the good will, the respect and love of all with whom he spent those half century of years. The name of John Syverson

will go down into Cooperstown's history as a man who gave most of his life to beautifying and trying to vie with nature in beautifying. His last work along these lines was the planting of trees some days ago in commemoration of the Washington B-centennial and with a short talk to the student body on how to carry on along those lines. His life was full of richness in service performed to

his community and people. The entire student body of Cooperstown schools attended a special one o'clock service at the temple, honoring his memory, followed by the regular Masonic service. The flags of the town were at half mast and stores were closed out of respect for this citizen who had carved a name as a community builder and citizen second to none in any community. The world would be much more beautiful to live in had it more public spirited men like John Syverson. The writer will always remember him as a former staunch friend and neighbor together with his good wife and family. The family left to mourn this good husband and father are the widow, two sons, Theodore of Minneapolis, John, Jr., of Valley City and one daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. Earl Fladeland) of Waupun, Wis. To this family we extend our deepest sympathy with our own helpmate, Mrs. Trubshaw, who for so many years were neighbors and warm personal friends of this family.

"By their works ye shall know them," and surely the good work done by this departed citizen stands out in letters of living fire of a life well spent and work well done. John Syverson was 83 years of age at the time of his death and most of these years were spent in doing good. John Syverson would have made a great Rotarian because the motto of that organization is "he profits most who serves best," and he lived up to every ideal of that motto."

11-36
**Mrs. Olaf Standal
Died Last Sunday**

**Funeral Services Held Here
for Young Wife of Olaf
Standal**

Funeral services were held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Olaf Standal, who died in a Fargo hospital on Sunday afternoon. Death came following an operation performed on May 29. Mrs. Standal had entered the hospital on May 6th and had submitted to a prior operation. Rev. Jacobson conducted the services and burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Obituary

Rubelle Irene Ottem was born at Osnabrock, this state, on September 29, 1908, being 27 years 8 months and 8 days old at the time of death. She was a graduate of the Osnabrock high school and a Grand Forks business college. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Osnabrock in 1922.

In 1930 she was united in marriage to Olaf Standal of this city and they continued to make their home here for several years. In 1934 they moved to Spooner, Wis., and she was a resident of that city at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ottem of Osnabrock, two brothers, L. A. Ottem of Fargo and John of Osnabrock, and her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Grand Forks.

July 16-36
**Oldest Griggs Lady
Dies Last Monday**

Mrs. Gusta Stromme, the oldest lady in Griggs county, died at the home of her son, C. K. Stromme, east of Hannaford in Greenfield township, on Monday, July 14. If she had lived until the first of August she would have been 95 years of age. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow.

Mrs. Stromme besides being the oldest resident of the county was also one of the earliest pioneers in this vicinity coming here with her husband, Knute Stromme, over 55 years ago. She was born in Trondhjem, Norway.

3-1921
Ingebret Semenson

Mr. Ingebret Simenson, the subject of this sketch, was born in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, Dec. 14, 1858. His parents were Simon and Olena Johnson. He grew to manhood in this picturesque district of Norway, and shared the lot of the common folk of the community. In 1883, when 25 years old, Mr. Simenson immigrated to America, coming to Western Wisconsin. After a brief stay of about a year, he, together with others of Mabel community, decided to heed the call to "go west," making North Dakota their goal. He settled in Griggs county on the old Simenson farm south of Sutton, where he resided until two years ago. He thus established his claim to the honor of being one of the early pioneers of Griggs county.

In 1883 he married Bertha Jorstad and to this union one child, a daughter, was born. His wife died in 1916, and on Dec. 14, 1920, he married Mrs. Lizzie Hanson, and since that date they have made their home in Hannaford.

Deceased has been suffering for over a year from cerebral neoplasia, and for 25 weeks has been in bed partly paralyzed. Last spring he sought medical aid in Rochester, but although relieved for a time no permanent cure was possible, and he lingered on until Friday, Sept. 29, 1922, at 1:55 when death mercifully relieved him from his suffering.

Besides the widow, near relatives surviving to mourn his loss are a daughter, Mrs. Frank Nelson; two brothers, Otto and John Simenson; and two sisters, Carrie Simenson and Mrs. Martha Wilson.

Brief services were conducted at the house at one o'clock Monday, Oct. 2, and the funeral services were held at three o'clock in the Mabel Church, after which the remains were interred in the Mabel cemetery. Rev. Geo. S. Natwick officiating.

Mr. Simenson was one of the charter members of the Mabel Lutheran congregation, and gave liberally of his time and substance to the up-building of this organization. As one of the early settlers of the Mabel community he bore a part in the trials and hardships incident to pioneer life, and the services he rendered and the sacrifices he made in its up-building are an indelible part of the prosperous community of which he was for so many years a valuable citizen.

**Mark Sullivan Is
Dead In Canada**

**Former Griggs Farmer Passes
At Regina, Sask., From
Pneumonia** 1936

Word has been received here of the death of a former Griggs county resident, Mark Sullivan, who died at his home in Regina, Sask., on February 6th. Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for some time, but the immediate cause was pneumonia. Burial was at Regina.

Mr. Sullivan came to this county from Chicago and was employed as a farm hand in Clearfield township for a time. He was married on June 16, 1909, to Miss Antoinette Borchert, following which they made their home on a farm northwest of Cooperstown. Later they moved to Saskatchewan where they proved up a homestead, disposing of that and moving to Moose Jaw, where he was employed in an elevator. A few years ago the family moved to Regina.

He is survived by his wife and six children, all living in Regina. Mr. Sullivan was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Nierenberg, Max, Carl and Frank Borchert.

**Hans J. Solfield,
Washburn, Dead**

**Services Are Held for Local
Farmer at Lutheran
Church Monday.** Feb 1937

Funeral services were held Monday ~~attention, in order to avoid penalty~~ Washburn township who died on Wednesday of last week at his home following a week's illness.

Mr. Solfield had been a resident of the county for 24 years. He came here from Lake Park, Minn. He had settled here after coming from Norway in 1893.

Mr. Solfield was born June 14, 1851, in Helgeland, Norway. He was married in his native land in 1888 to Almira Olson. She died two years ago in Chicago.

Surviving children include Herman and Harry of Cooperstown and Barney, Kathline and Elaine of Chicago and Axel of Minneapolis. Two children are dead.

Services were held at the Cooperstown Lutheran church with Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiating. O. A. Carlson was funeral director. Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Solbergs Honored Here On Sunday

Commemorate 25th¹⁹⁴⁰ Wedding Anniversary With 90 Guests Present

With about 90 friends and relatives present, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Solberg of this city Sunday were honored in a commemoration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married at Hanaford December 22, 1914, by Rev. T. A. Thoreson. They spent the winter in Wisconsin and since the spring of 1915 have lived in this city.

Present in the gathering Sunday was Carl Lien of Sutton who was best man at the wedding 25 years ago. Mrs. Homer Hill of Towner, who attended Mrs. Solberg on that occasion, had intended to be present but was prevented by her mother's illness.

The guests, including 37 families, presented Mr. and Mrs. Solberg with a purse of silver. Dr. P. H. Holm-Jensen, pastor of the Coopers-town Lutheran church, spoke to the gathering. Gladys Trostad, a niece, provided a musical background for the anniversary dinner.

The solbergs have four children, Doris, Clarence, Eunice May and Gary. All were present at the event except Clarence who is employed in Beloit, Wis.

Bernice Scansen Buried On Friday

Young Girl Dies After Nearly Three Years in San Haven Sanatorium

Funeral services were held for Miss Bernice Scansen, daughter of Mrs. H. G. Scansen at Grace City last Friday afternoon, following her death in the hospital at San Haven last Wednesday, November 14. Bernice was a little over sixteen years of age at the time of her death, and had spent the last two years and eleven months at the San Haven institution.

She was born at Wolf Point, Mont., on October 21, 1918, and came to Cooperstown with her parents when nine years old. At the age of thirteen years she was taken sick and removed to San Haven.

She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowed mother, eight sisters and six brothers, her father having preceded her in death. Services were held Friday at the home of an uncle near Grace City and burial made in the cemetery in that village beside the remains of her father who died several years ago.

MRS. FRED SCHLINSS

Death on Wednesday of last week took away a dearly beloved woman of Jessie in the person of Mrs. Fred Schlinss, following an illness of only two days. Inflammation of the stomach is given as the cause of death.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Schlinss were held at the Catholic church in Jessie Saturday, Rev. Father Clydon of Sanborn officiating.

Deceased was born in the state of Austria, and the country of Austria, on April 14, 1853, and came to America forty-seven years ago, having lived at Jessie the past eighteen years. She married Mr. Dusbabek, long deceased, and to this union six children were born, four of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mary Ressler of Jessie, Emil Dusbabek of Montana, Mrs. Annie Suess of Jessie and Mrs. Nettie Raymond of Waseca, Minn. Joe, a son, died some twenty years ago, and Mrs. Emily Reid, a daughter, died in December, 1919.

A few years ago Mrs. Dusbabek married Fred Schlinss of Jessie, and there they have since made their home.

The Sentinel-Courier and its readers join in an expression of sorrow for the bereaved husband and children.

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To the first correct guesser, who also states what was the above persons occupation or general characteristic, will go a year's subscription to the Sentinel-Courier. That is, one subscription to the first city resident and another to the first out-of-town guesser. Send a card or letter—no telephone calls or personal calls can be accepted.

Mrs. Ottis B. Skarloken

Again we are called upon to chronicle the departure of one taken from a happy family circle. The wife of Ottis B. Skarloken passed away Wednesday, June 3, 1931.

Mrs. Ottis B. Skarloken, whose maiden name was Fern Grasby, was born near Estelline, South Dakota, November 25, 1889. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church at that place. On June 19, 1907, she was united in marriage to Ottis B. Skarloken and with her husband came to Griggs county, N. Dakota, in the fall of the same year to make their future home. To Mr. and Mrs. Skarloken eight children were born, who are all at home.

Mrs. Skarloken took sick about two weeks prior to her demise. She was taken to the hospital at Valley City, on May 26th. A serious operation was performed trying to save her life, but she passed away to her heavenly home, June 3, 1931.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband Ottis B. Skarloken and the children: Leroy James, Gladys (now Mrs. Sylvester Pederson), Floyd, Wallace, Chester, Edith, Vergil and Bernard, being the youngest. He is five years old. All the children are at home.

She also leaves one sister to mourn her departure, Mrs. Minnie Austin, of Bentinon, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Skarloken have been members of the Eidford congregation for many years and our departed friend was always found to be a kind and willing worker in the Ladies Aid as well as in all other church activities.

Mrs. Skarloken leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure.

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91-Year-Old Pioneer Dies At Hannaford

Einar Stromme, One of Oldest Residents of County, Called To Rest

Services Held Sunday

Greenfield Pioneer Came To This Territory From Cass In 1881

Einar Stromme, one of the oldest residents of Griggs county and one of that sturdy group of pioneers who ventured into this territory back in '81, died at the home of his daughter in Hannaford on Thursday night of last week.

Ninety-one years old, Mr. Stromme had moved into Hannaford three months ago to live this winter with Mrs. Oline Kaastad, his daughter. Since 1925, he had made his home with Mrs. Peder Aalgard, another daughter, in Greenfield township.

Services Sunday

Funeral services were held last Sunday at the Union church in Greenfield township, the congregation Mr. Stromme himself had helped to create as a charter member. He was buried in the church cemetery.

Rev. E. O. Lee officiated. Pall bearers were Ernest Stromme, Clarence Stromme, Leif Aalgard, Aalgot Aalgard, Tom Lenning and Helmer Brudvig.

Like most the pioneers who braved the wilds of a new continent and a new country, Mr. Stromme lived a full life.

One of 8 Children

He was one of a family of eight children to a couple who lived on a farm near Bergen, in Stamness Sogn, Norway. He was born August 9, 1846.

First entering the military training camp at the age of 21, a year later he emigrated to America, crossing the Atlantic ocean on a sail ship. It took seven days to travel to Quebec, Canada.

From Canada, Mr. Stromme sailed on the lakes, at times reaching channels where the boat was drawn by mules. He came to Red Wing, Minn., by July 4, 1868.

Nine years in Goodhue county, Minnesota, meant a reviving of the desire to move to newer lands and he set out for Cass county. In June 1874, he was married to Guri Thyssen. They had 12 children, 11 girls and a boy. Five of the children died in infancy and Mrs. Stromme died in March, 1922.

A 14 by 16 log house was their home in Cass county.

One spring during a great flood, one of the many trying pioneer experiences, Mr. Stromme had to move his stock to the top of his log stable, which was the same size as his home, to save them from drowning.

A Great Flood

At that time, the Red River overflowed its banks seven miles into North Dakota.

Mr. Stromme, upon deciding to move westward again, in search of new land, started up the Goose river towards Mayville. They followed the

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Margaret Skagen Rites On Friday

Griggs County Pioneer Dies Sunday; Services At Ness Church

Mrs. Margaret Skagen, pioneer resident of Griggs county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Auren, east of Cooperstown, on Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Ness church. Rev. S. Sydness will officiate and burial will be made in the Ness cemetery.

Mrs. Skagen was born September 30, 1855, in Norway. Her parents were Ole O. Haugen and Grui T. Hatten. She came to America in 1881 and made her home at Blooming Prairie, Minn.

She came to Cooperstown in 1884 and with her husband, Sevat Skagen made her home east of Cooperstown. Mr. Skagen, also a native of Norway, died in 1905.

Mrs. Skagen had been bed-ridden for the last six years.

Four daughters preceded her in death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Auren and nine grand children.

The Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

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Mrs. Skramstad Is Buried Saturday

Well Known Romness Resident Laid to Rest at Old Northwood Home

Griggs county friends were grieved last week to learn of the passing of Mrs. Anton Skramstad of Romness township. Death came to relieve intense suffering from a several months illness from cancer, in which every effort had been undertaken to combat the disease. She died at the Northwood hospital, where she had been taken several days before, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 13.

Funeral services were held at Northwood last Saturday, Rev. Laeseson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Northwood cemetery.

Obituary

Marie Onsager was born in Northwood on February 9, 1888. In childhood she attended the Northwood schools and following this entered the nurses' training school of the Northwood hospital. She graduated from that institution in 1908, with the first class to complete training.

Following graduation she practiced her profession until the entry of this county into the World War. She enlisted as a nurse in 1918, and continued in that capacity at Vancouver, Wash., and Denver, Col., until her discharge in the fall of 1919.

On January 1, 1920, she was united in marriage to Anton Skramstad of Cooperstown and made her home here until the spring of 1924, when they moved to their present home in Romness township. One daughter, Anna Margaret, was born, who with the sorrowed husband survives. Other relatives are her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Onsager, one brother Albert, and one sister, Mrs. Emil Knain, and two half-brothers, Alfred and Thorval Onsager, all living at Northwood.

HALVOR SHARPE FUNERAL HELD LAST SATURDAY

Most Unusual Trouble Was
Cause of Very Sudden
Death.

HARRY CLARK IS DEAD

Hundreds Attended Ole Rood
Funeral at Saron Church
Last Sunday.

The very sudden death of Halvor Sharpe, a Cooperstown resident since 1900, on last Thursday swept all cheer from this community. Preceded, as his death was, by only two days of illness, the community was not quick to realize that it was possible that Death had stepped in and carried him away. Realization of the death brought deep mourning and great sorrow to all who knew Mr. Sharpe and his family.

Mr. Sharpe was taken ill on Monday, complaining while about his chores that evening of not feeling very well. He had put in a busy day, however, at his duties as street commissioner. During the night his condition became very serious and remained so through Tuesday and Wednesday. He was thought to be suffering an attack of appendicitis and on Thursday it was urged that he be taken to a hospital. It was on his way there, on the train that afternoon, that he died.

Examination at Valley City following his death disclosed that it was not a case of appendicitis that had caused the death, but instead, a most unusual trouble. Doctors and hospitals could have brought him no aid even had he reached his destination that evening.

The cause of his death was found to be a hemorrhage, caused by a ruptured artery near his spine. The illness caused him great suffering and carried him out of life unusually fast.

With him on the train when he passed away were his wife and her sister, Mrs. Andrew Sharpe of Glenfield, and Gabriel Sharpe, a brother.

Halvor Sharpe was known as a splendid neighbor, a fine husband and parent, an upright and worthy citizen. His death removes a most useful citizen from our community. And to his family goes the sympathy of hundreds of acquaintances.

Halvor Sharpe was born in Stavanger, Norway, December 9, 1881, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Sharpe. In 1900 he came to this community, engaging in farming and in carpenter work. Of late years he has given exceptionally fine service to the city as its street commissioner, a position to which he had just been reappointed at an increased salary.

Fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Georgina Vatne, and to this union four children were born. One of these died in infancy only a few weeks ago. Those children, who with the widow, survive him, are: William, 12; Helen, 10; Beulah, 8. Two brothers, Andrew of Glenfield and Gabriel of this place survive him. A third brother died here in 1909.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church here, Rev. Estrem officiating, and at the Saron church, where Rev. Wulfestad conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Lunde, Sletta and Vatne. Pallbearers were N. M. Lunde, Thos. Swingen, Martin Rood, Selmer Larson, W. P. Hammer and Harry Thompson. Burial was made in the Saron cemetery.

Joseph Stengele Rites Set Today

Former Farmer Near Here Is
to be Laid to Rest in Fargo
Cemetery.

Joseph Stengele, former farmer north of Cooperstown, died at a Fargo hospital last Sunday. He had been a resident of Fargo the last 10 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Merrill Moore funeral chapel in Fargo, with Rev. C. E. Parr officiating.

Members of East Gate lodge, A. F. & A. M. will have charge of Masonic services.

Born in New York on June 23, 1861, he went to Illinois as a boy, living there until 1883 when he moved to the Cooperstown vicinity, where he later operated a large stock farm.

He married Mabel Simkins at Cooperstown March 31, 1892.

Besides Mrs. Stengele he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Albert Ness, living at 807 Thirteenth street North, Fargo; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a brother, Henry Stengele, of Roswell, N. M.

Jorgen Soma Dies Following Stroke And Heart Attack

Pioneer Farmer and Well
Known Citizen Passes at
Home in Cooperstown

Jorgen Soma, one of Griggs county's best known citizens, passed away at his home in this city on Wednesday afternoon, November 21, from effects of a stroke suffered on Monday combined with a severe heart attack. Mr. Soma had been in poor health for some time suffering from heart trouble. Funeral services will be held on Saturday of this week, with short services at the home followed by public service in the Westley church in Sverdrup township. Burial will be made in the Westley cemetery.

Though in failing health for the last several months Mr. Soma had continued active supervision of his large farming interests in the county, and on Monday morning was preparing to leave his home in the city for the farm. While dressing for the trip to the country he was stricken. On Tuesday his condition was aggravated with a severe heart attack from which he did not recover.

Mr. Soma was one of the county's outstanding citizens. Coming to this county in the year 1884 he had accumulated a large amount of property, a considerable portion of which was represented in Griggs county farm lands, and this property he continued to give his active supervision almost until the day of his death.

His life is the story of the poor emigrant who came here penniless and made good, for besides his large farming interests in this section he also accumulated a large personal fortune which he managed with unusual business acumen.

Obituary

Jorgen Soma was born in Sandness, Norway, on October 28, 1853, and at the time of his death was a little more than 81 years of age. He came to this country in 1882, and was employed as a laborer for about two years, coming to Griggs county in 1884 to take up a homestead. He filed on land on which Shepard now stands and constantly added to his holdings.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Gurina Froiland, who passed away in 1898. In 1900 he was married the second time to Lina Lee and she, too, passed away. In 1903 he was married the third time to Gina Kydland, and she with ten children survive. The children are Omund, Jonas, Oscar, Torger, Ingvald, Lise, Gurina, Mildred and Judith, all of Cooperstown and vicinity and Mrs. C. H. Pickett of Kasota, Minn.

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The very sudden death of Halvor Sharpe, a Cooperstown resident since 1900, on last Thursday swept all cheer from this community. Preceded, as his death was, by only two days of illness, the community was not quick to realize that it was possible that Death had stepped in and carried him away. Realization of the death brought deep mourning and great sorrow to all who knew Mr. Sharpe and his family.

Mr. Sharpe was taken ill on Monday, complaining while about his chores that evening of not feeling very well. He had put in a busy day, however, at his duties as street commissioner. During the night his condition became very serious and remained so through Tuesday and Wednesday. He was thought to be suffering an attack of appendicitis and on Thursday it was urged that he be taken to a hospital. It was on his way there, on the train that afternoon, that he died.

Examination at Valley City following his death disclosed that it was not a case of appendicitis that had caused the death, but instead, a most unusual trouble. Doctors and hospitals could have brought him no aid even had he reached his destination that evening.

The cause of his death was found to be a hemorrhage, caused by a ruptured artery near his spine. The illness caused him great suffering and carried him out of life unusually fast.

With him on the train when he passed away were his wife and her sister, Mrs. Andrew Sharpe of Glenfield, and Gabriel Sharpe, a brother.

Halvor Sharpe was known as a splendid neighbor, a fine husband and parent, an upright and worthy citizen. His death removes a most useful citizen from our community. And to his family goes the sympathy of hundreds of acquaintances.

reappointed at an increased salary. Fifteen years ago he was married to Miss Georgina Vatne, and to this union four children were born. One of these died in infancy only a few weeks ago. Those children, who with the widow, survive him, are: William, 12; Helen, 10; Beulah, 8. Two brothers, Andrew of Glenfield and Gabriel of this place survive him. A third brother died here in 1909.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church here, Rev. Estrem officiating, and at the Saron church, where Rev. Wufestad conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Lunde, Sletta and Vatne. Pallbearers were N. M. Lunde, Thos. Swingen, Martin Rood, Selmer Larson, W. P. Hammer and Harry Thompson. Burial was made in the Saron cemetery.

Joseph Stengele Rites Set Today

Former Farmer Near Here Is to be Laid to Rest in Fargo Cemetery.

Joseph Stengele, former farmer north of Cooperstown, died at a Fargo hospital last Sunday. He had been a resident of Fargo the last 10 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Merrill Moore funeral chapel in Fargo, with Rev. C. E. Parr officiating.

Members of East Gate lodge, A. F. & A. M. will have charge of Masonic services.

Born in New York on June 23, 1861, he went to Illinois as a boy, living there until 1883 when he moved to the Cooperstown vicinity, where he later operated a large stock farm.

He married Mabel Simkins at Cooperstown March 31, 1892.

Besides Mrs. Stengele he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Albert Ness, living at 807 Thirteenth street North, Fargo; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a brother, Henry Stengele, of Roswell, N. M.

Pioneer Farmer and Well Known Citizen Passes at Home in Cooperstown

Jorgen Soma, one of Griggs county's best known citizens, passed away at his home in this city on Wednesday afternoon, November 21, from effects of a stroke suffered on Monday combined with a severe heart attack. Mr. Soma had been in poor health for some time suffering from heart trouble. Funeral services will be held on Saturday of this week, with short services at the home followed by public service in the Westley church in Sverdrup township. Burial will be made in the Westley cemetery.

Though in failing health for the last several months Mr. Soma had continued active supervision of his large farming interests in the county, and on Monday morning was preparing to leave his home in the city for the farm. While dressing for the trip to the country he was stricken. On Tuesday his condition was aggravated with a severe heart attack from which he did not recover.

Mr. Soma was one of the county's outstanding citizens. Coming to this county in the year 1884 he had accumulated a large amount of property, a considerable portion of which was represented in Griggs county farm lands, and this property he continued to give his active supervision almost until the day of his death.

His life is the story of the poor emigrant who came here penniless and made good, for besides his large farming interests in this section he also accumulated a large personal fortune which he managed with unusual business acumen.

Obituary

Jorgen Soma was born in Sandness, Norway, on October 28, 1853, and at the time of his death was a little more than 81 years of age. He came to this country in 1882, and was employed as a laborer for about two years, coming to Griggs county in 1884 to take up a homestead. He filed on land on which Shepard now stands and constantly added to his holdings.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Gurina Froiland, who passed away in 1898. In 1900 he was married the second time to Lina Lee and she, too, passed away. In 1903 he was married the third time to Gina Kydland, and she with ten children survive. The children are Omund, Jonas, Oscar, Torger, Ingvald, Lise, Gurina, Mildred and Judith, all of Cooperstown and vicinity and Mrs. C. H. Pickett of Kasota, Minn.

Albert Sletten

Albert Sletten was born April 12, 1882, at Kenyon, Minn. Baptized by Prof. M. O. Bockman and confirmed by Rev. Simenson at Gol Lutheran church. Came to North Dakota in the year 1900. Married Miss Roscelia Evenson on the 21st of October, 1908. They made their home on a farm two miles west of Revere and moved to Hannaford in the year 1916.

To these parents were born five children Orville, Bernard, Ethylyn, Evelyn and Audrey. Besides the above named children the deceased leaves to mourn his departure, the wife, three brothers and four sisters: Rev. O. H. Sletten, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Dr. C. M. Roan, of Minneapolis; Mrs. P. A. Thoreson, of Fargo; Mrs. C. L. Pederson, of Hannaford; Mrs. O. O. Sahl, of Kenyon, Minn.; Mr. Karl Sletten, of Hannaford; Mr. Gilbert Sletten, of Minneapolis.

About three years ago Albert Sletten contracted the disease known as pernicious anemia. Although not very sick at first this disease seemed to gain the upper hand which finally resulted in his death on the 15th of April, 1925, at the age of 42 years 3 days. Peace be with his remains!

Besides wife, children, brothers and sisters he leaves a host of relatives and friends who to-day sympathize with the bereaved. May the good Lord help all who remain that we may so live that we can be prepared to go when the summons sounds to inherit a home far better than this earthly abode.

Funeral services were held last Friday, the 17th of April and were conducted by Rev. John Haaland with the assistance of Rev. P. O. Thoreson of Fargo and Rev. O. H. Sletten of Minneapolis. At the house services were held for the relatives, Hymn 579 from the Lutheran Hymnary was used and John the 14th Chapter was read, followed by prayer. At the church two hymns were sung by a choir and the funeral sermon was based on Gen. 25:22b-23a. Rev. Thoreson spoke a few words on the Bible verse "They that be whole need no

physician but they that be sick." Rev. O. H. Sletten thanked friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during his brother's illness, reminding us of the Bible passage, "Whatsoever ye have done unto one of these little ones ye have done it unto me."

Interment services were held at the Hannaford Lutheran cemetery.

All the brothers of the deceased were present at the funeral and two sisters Mrs. P. O. Thoreson and

Mrs. C. L. Pederson. The other sisters were hindered on account of sickness. Mr. Oscar Sahl, a son of Mrs. O. O. Sahl, was also present.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ARNT STOKKA HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Arnt Stokka, whose death was mentioned in this paper last week were held from the home last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and from the Sharon church at two o'clock, Rev. Lunde and Rev. Vikan officiating. The church could not accommodate the large circle of sorrowed neighbors and friends who came to pay their last respects. Burial was made in the Saron cemetery.

Ellen Maria Stokka was born on January 26, 1893, at Berge, Fossand, Norway. She was converted in her youth. In the spring of 1913 she left for America, coming to Griggs county where she has since lived. On November 7, 1917, she was united in marriage to Arnt Stokka. To this union four children were born, Lydia, Reuben, Melford and the small baby. Besides her husband and these children she leaves two sisters and one brother, Elias and Albert Berge, and Mrs. Arnt Johnson, living in this country, her father and three brothers and sisters living in Norway to mourn her passing.

Death came last Thursday morning at 5:15 from influenza with which she was taken on the day before giving birth to a baby boy, on February 5th. The family and friends have the sincere sympathy of all in their loss.

Courier

Funeral Services Held For Leroy Skarloken

The Community was saddened last week when news was received concerning the tragic death of Leroy Skarloken, Tuesday, Nov. 13, who was working at a paper mill at Camas, Wash. At the time of his death Leroy was working on a night shift loading paper onto a barge which had not become properly in line with the wharf. This necessitated taking unusually large steps to get from one to the other, and due also to insufficient lighting Leroy stepped into the waters of the Columbia river. His body was recovered twenty minutes after the disaster, but all efforts to revive him were futile.

Deceased was the oldest son of O. B. Skarloken and was born and grew to manhood in this community. His mother preceded him in death three years ago. He is survived by his father and stepmother, brothers Floyd, Wallace, Chester, Virgil and Bernard; sisters Mrs. Sylvester Peterson and Edith Skarloken, besides several aunts and uncles.

Leroy James Skarloken was born on November 20, 1908. He was baptized in the Eidfjord Lutheran church. In the summer of 1933 he went out west to look for work, and has been in Washington since that time.

Funeral services were held at the Eidfjord church Monday afternoon, Nov. 19. Rev. E. O. Lee preached the sermon. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends. Floral decorations were beautiful. Musical numbers included a duet by Vandel and Gladys Kirkeby; a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Lee; a trio by Glen Simenson, Morris Thompson and Ethel Walks and a duet by Misses Alphild Windness and Ethel Walks.

The pall bearers were Everette Mikklethun, Arnold Gronneberg, Morris Thompson, Glen Simenson, Chester Ekstrand and Henry Swanson.

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The three were fishing in a boat about 400 yards from Follywood Point when the sudden squall came up about 6:40 p. m. They started for shore, but their motor stopped and waves swamped the boat, capsizing it.

As the men clung to the overturned boat, waves threw them off as far as 20 yards several times and they had to swim back. After about 20 minutes, Sorvik failed to make it back to the boat.

The other two clung there for an hour until Chester Evans, owner of Follywood Point, and Alfred Olson, resident there, saw them from shore and went out to the rescue.

Thompson, Homme, Evans and Olson continued through the evening to search for Sorvik's body and the boat. The boat was located about 10 p.m., but the body had not yet been recovered at midnight.

Sorvik was manager of the Nortz Lumber company at Barnesville. He was formerly manager of the Crane Johnson Lumber yard at Cooperstown, N. D., and worked with that firm three years at West Fargo.

He leaves Mrs. Sorvik, a daughter, Marion, at home, a son, Orville, at Minneapolis, and one granddaughter. A daughter, Ione, died after an auto crash in 1940.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. John Sorvik, Lake Park, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Braseth, Lake Park; Mrs. Anna Tweed, 805 North River road, Fargo, Mrs. Edna Fiefield, Minneapolis; Inga at Seattle; and two brothers, Harry of Orendo, Wash., and Albert, 113 Twelfth st N, Moorhead.

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Rev. Shaw's ⁵⁵ Mother Dies In New York

Wife of a Minister, She Had Long and Vital Church Career

Rev. Edgar M. Shaw of the Union church received word early Sunday morning that his mother, Mrs. Eunice S. Shaw, of Chautauqua, New York, had passed away. Mrs. Shaw was the widow of Rev. Edwin S. Shaw, a Congregational minister, deceased 1942, and the mother of five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive their mother.

They are Edgar, Harold of South Bend, Indiana; Miriam, (Mrs. Dallas E. Wyatt) of Sacramento, California; Roland of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Rev. Eunice B. Shaw of Providence, R. I.; Wendell of Baltimore, Maryland; and Spencer of Chautauqua, New York. Mrs. Shaw is also survived by one brother, Bacon B. Minier of Minot, North Dakota. Also 22 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw had been steadily failing in health for about a year and for the past three months was attended by Miriam, who is a registered nurse. A memorial service will be held Wednesday afternoon at Hurlburt Memorial Church, Chautauqua, New York, and interment at Edwardsburg, Michigan, beside her husband and her parents, and near where she was born on March 20, 1871.

Mrs. Shaw and her husband established their home when he was serving the church at Benzonia, Michigan. Rev. Shaw served a number of parishes in North Dakota and Minnesota, beginning there in 1894. His last parish was at Palm City, Florida in 1938-39.

Mrs. Shaw's uncle, E. C. Westervelt of South Bend, Indiana established the Ministers' Union, an interdenominational housing for Christian workers on vacation, at Chautauqua, New York and in 1925 he secured Mrs. Shaw, his niece, for hostess. She was proud of having served in this capacity every summer up to 1953, when illness required transfer of this responsibility to her daughter, Eunice.

Mrs. Shaw began singing as a girl in the Presbyterian church in her home town. From then on she was always in the church choir and developed a beautiful soprano voice. Her gospel solos were greatly appreciated wherever she and her husband served. She remarked once that "more people were sung into the Kingdom than preached into it." She also took her husband's place occasionally in the pulpit in earlier years.

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Fresh Codfish Dinner Celebrates

Scandinavian

Leif Ericson Day

By RUTH SMITH

Fresh codfish, a delicacy in Fargo, made a brief but delicious appearance here this week when the Sons of Norway celebrated Leif Ericson Day with a Torske dinner.

Committee members emphasized the "fresh" codfish—not frozen or dried. To celebrate the day they had 200 pounds of cod flown in from Boston and served it to approximately 150 guests.

It was a traditional Norwegian menu. The boiled cod was served with boiled potatoes and lots of melted butter, Norwegian flat bread, vegetable salad and trays heaped with crisp Norwegian cookies.

Mrs. Einar Letness and Mrs. Amund Reigstad, who came here from Norway just five years ago, prepared the 14 fish in the Letness home before the dinner was served in the Gate City Building.

The fish arrived here all cleaned, and the two women cut them into serving pieces and soaked them in salted water—adding a little vinegar to cut the "fishy" taste.

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- 1 cup sugar
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- 4 egg yolks
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- 1 lb. butter
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- 4 cups flour

Mashed boiled yolks well with butter. Add sugar and raw egg yolks and flour and cardamom. Roll and form into small rings. Dip in white of eggs and coarse white sugar. Bake until light brown in moderate oven, 350 degrees.

FATTIGMAND

- (Mrs. A. L. Martinson)
- 4 eggs
 - 4 tablespoons sugar
 - 4 tablespoons thick cream salt
 - ½ teaspoon ground cardamom
 - 2 cups flour (about)

Beat eggs and salt very lightly then add sugar, ground cardamom seed and cream. Stir well but do not beat. Fold in flour a little at a time. Handle dough lightly on board heavily floured. Roll out very thin, cut into diamond shapes and fry in deep fat.

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SPRITZ

- (Mrs. Elise Brekke)
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- 1 large egg
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Mashed boiled yolks well with butter. Add sugar and raw egg yolks and flour and cardamom. Roll and form into small rings. Dip in white of eggs and coarse white sugar. Bake until light brown in moderate oven, 350 degrees.

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FATTIGMAND

- (Mrs. A. L. Martinson)
- 4 eggs
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons thick cream
- salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 2 cups flour (about)

Beat eggs and salt very lightly then add sugar, ground cardamom seed and cream. Stir well but do not beat. Fold in flour a little at a time. Handle dough lightly on board heavily floured. Roll out very thin, cut into diamond shapes and fry in deep fat.

... again adding a little vinegar, and served piping hot to a group of hungry people, some of whom frankly admitted they had never eaten fresh cod.

Any leftovers? — no problem there, for committee members and guests put in their orders for any extra fish to take home for a meal later.

This was the first time the group had attempted such a dinner and the ladies of Kringen Lodge did the arranging and work. Some years ago one of the hotels ordered cod and served it for the Sons of Norway, but since that time fresh cod fish has been but a memory of days long ago in Norway.

To many area residents the Norwegian cookies are a standard recipe but for those who have yet to try some of the Scandinavian delicacies we print two of the recipes of some of the committee members who made cookies for the dinner.

GUDBRANDSDOLER (Mrs. Frank Teclaw)

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon soda in 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup cornstarch
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom

Mix in order given and roll into small balls. Press down with glass. Bake in moderate oven, 325 degrees, until edges are a light brown, about 10 minutes. This recipe, which will make about even dozen, came from Norway with Mrs. Teclaw's mother the late Mrs. Peter Haugen who lived in Taddock, N. D.

SAND TARTS

(Mrs. Cecelia Kopang)

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavor

Separate eggs, saving 1 egg white in separate bowl. Cream butter and sugar; add yolks and white of one egg and flour. Mix well, roll thin and cut into diamond shapes. Brush with beaten egg white and dust with granulated sugar. Bake in 375 degrees oven for 10 minutes. Makes sixteen cookies.

SPRITZ

(Mrs. Elise Brekke)

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 1/2 cups flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder

Mix well in order given. Press dough spritz press and place o



TORSKE DINNER begins with codfish. Beginning the cutting preparations in the Einar Letness home are (left to right) Mrs. Letness and Mrs. Amund Reigstad of Fargo. Kringen Lodge,

Sons of Norway served the traditional Norwegian menu to celebrate Leif Ericson Day, and hopes to make the codfish dinner an annual event.

cookie sheet. Bake in 325 degree oven about 10 minutes.

BERLINER KRANSER (Mrs. Einar Letness)

- 4 egg yolks
- 4 hardboiled egg yolks
- 1 lb. butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cardamom seed (ground)
- 4 cups flour

Mashed boiled yolks well with butter. Add sugar and raw egg yolks and flour and cardamom. Roll and form into small rings. Dip in white of eggs and coarse white sugar. Bake until light brown in moderate oven, 350 degrees.

FATTIGMAND

(Mrs. A. L. Martinson)

- 4 eggs
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons thick cream
- salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 2 cups flour (about)

Beat eggs and salt very lightly then add sugar, ground cardamom seed and cream. Stir well but do not beat. Fold in flour a little at a time. Handle dough lightly on board heavily floured. Roll out very thin, cut into diamond shapes and fry in deep fat.



SERVING the plates of steaming hot fish and potatoes are (left to right) Mrs. Bertha Tryhus, Mrs. Erick E. York and Mrs. Walter Ness. Bouquets of fall flowers on each table added a festive note to the traditional Norwegian celebration.



COOKIES GALORE—All Scandinavian delicacies—topped off the dinner and were served with plenty of hot coffee. Ready to begin passing the plates are committee members (left to right) Mrs. H. L. Brevik, Mrs. Cecelia Kopang and Mrs. Frank Teclaw. (Forum Photos)

Arlene Skjelset



Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Arlene Skjelset, daughter of Mrs. Eva Skjelset, Minneapolis, and Mr. Arne Skjelset, 1501 Twelfth St. N. Miss Skjelset will become the bride of Carroll W. Drablos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drablos, Roseglen, N. D. The wedding will take place Sept. 13 in St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fargo.

Miss Skjelset, a graduate of Fargo High School, attended NDAC last year. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Drablos is a student in engineering at the NDAC where he belongs to the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Ernest Stangeland Of Juanita Dies

JUANITA, N. D.—Ernest Stangeland, a farm resident here since 1919, died Wednesday in the Cooperstown Hospital. The body is at the Knott Funeral Home in Carrington.

A native of Norway, Mr. Stangeland came to North Dakota in 1910. He married Emma Norheim, Nov. 10, 1923. He served with the U. S. Army in Europe during World War I.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Gustave, a student at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Ellert of St. Paul, and Lawrence and Carl of Juanita; a brother, Trygve, and a sister, Mrs. Famuel Ellingson of Juanita.

Richard Smiths Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith are at home at 1721 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, after their recent marriage in the Maynard Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the former Doris Maxine Harbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harbour, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Henry B. Smith of Sufion, N. D.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Maynard High School and the American Institute of the Air in Minneapolis. Mr. Smith is attending the Institute, and is employed by the Fischer Nut Co. in Minneapolis.

A. A. Sonju Dies At 46

HANNAFORD, N. D. — Alfred Augustine Sonju, 46, lifelong resident of this vicinity, died unexpectedly Monday evening in his home in Bartley Township, Griggs County.

S. J. Quam, Griggs County coroner, ascribed death to a heart ailment and said there would be no inquest.

The funeral will be at 2 Friday in St. Olaf (Evangelical) Lutheran Church in Walum, N. D., the Rev. E. L. Bersagel officiating. Military honors will be by the Hannaford post of The American Legion. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Born at Hannaford, Sept. 27, 1908, Mr. Sonju served three years in the Army in World War II. He

married Eileen Andreas in Valley City, N. D., Oct. 25, 1947.

Besides his wife he leaves seven children, Margaret, Dorothy, Irene, Andrew, Eleanor, Alfred and Michael; six brothers, Herbert and Ellsworth of Hannaford, Theodore of Milwaukee, Wis., Amor of Pine River, Minn., Maynard of Kalispell, Mont., and Raymond of Stillwater, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Eleanor) O'Brien, Great Falls, Mont.

Walter Schlosser Dies In Alberta

GRAND FORKS, N. D. — Funeral service for Walter H. Schlosser, former Grand Forks businessman and member of the State Legislature, will be Friday in Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Schlosser, 63, died unexpectedly at his home in Edmonton Sunday. A native of Mekinock, N. D., he operated the Electric Construction Co. here until about 1930 when he moved to Estevan, Sask., as manager of the Dominion Power Co. More recently he had been president of the Northland Utilities Co. with headquarters at Edmonton.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota in 1915, he was a former president of the NDU Alumni Assn. and was captain of the school's football team in 1914.

He served one term as state senator from the 7th legislative district in the 1925 and 1927 sessions.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, three brothers, a son and two daughters.

Hans Seldahl Dies At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Hans Seldahl, 82, a carpenter in this area for many years, died Wednesday in a local hospital. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral service will be at 2 Saturday in Bethlehem Church here, the Rev. Arvid E. Nyquist officiating. S. J. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born Dec. 13, 1872 in Stavanger, Norway, Mr. Seldahl came to America in 1892. He was single. He leaves his sister, Mrs. Christina Wagle, and a brother Christian, of Cooperstown.

Henry H. Swingen Rites Conducted

The funeral of Henry H. Swingen, 76, of Hannaford, N. D., retired manager of a lumberyard and a director of Crane Johnson Co., was Tuesday in Hannaford Lutheran Church with Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., in charge. Mr. Swingen, who had retired in 1955, died in a Fargo hospital Sunday. He had resided at Hannaford more than 50 years.



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Rites Set At Nome For Mrs. Storhoff

NOME, N. D.—Funeral service for Mrs. Edward (Lena) Storhoff, 64, resident of this community 44 years, will be at 2 today in St. Petri (Evangelical) Lutheran Church two miles southwest of here.

The Rev. James R. Peterson will officiate with J. Roy Peterson Funeral Home of Enderlin, N. D., in charge. Mrs. Storhoff died Friday.

Born Aug. 31, 1891, at Martell, Wis., she was married to Mr. Storhoff there May 27, 1911. They had resided in Thordenskjold Township, Barnes County, since.

Besides her husband she leaves

two sons, Edwin, at home, and Arnold, in the Navy recruiting office at Minot; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Esther) Ness, 1300 13½ St. S., Fargo, Mrs. Pearl Lindberg, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Irene Klinefelter, Seattle; a brother at Martell; and three sisters, Mrs. Ole Broten, Mrs. Leo Olson and Mrs. Oscar Garlie, all Hannaford, N. D.

Darlene Gleason, Saxerud Marry

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason of Sharon, N. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Darlene Joan, to Kenneth James Saxerud of Cooperstown, N. D.

The wedding took place at a ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Moorhead. The Rev. James W. Henderson officiated.

Miss Mary Dronen of Cooperstown and Milton L. Olson of Fargo were the attendants.

The couple will live in Cooperstown where both are employed.

Samuel Storkson Rites At Binford

BINFORD, N. D.—Funeral service for Samuel Storkson, 64, will be at 2 today in Trinity Lutheran Church of Binford, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating and Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown in charge.

Mr. Storkson was stricken by a heart ailment at his home Friday and died soon afterwards. He was born in Norway March 28, 1890, and came to the U. S. in 1907. He married Emma Olson at Cooperstown Nov. 23, 1911. They had resided in the area since.

He leaves his wife; two sons, Arthur of Binford and Harold of Everett, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Edna) Wold, Binford, and Mrs. Melvin (Olga) Larson, Cooperstown, and 10 grandchildren.

U.S. Fire Losses At New Highs ¹⁹⁵⁸

BOSTON (AP) — Two million fires with aggregate destruction of \$1,280,000,000 last year sent American fire losses to the highest point in the country's history, the National Fire Protection Assn. reported Thursday.

Losses have moved up to new record totals for three successive years, the announcement said, and in 1957 exceeded 1956 losses by about \$48,350,000.

Forum Want Ads Bring Results!

Mrs. Sharpe Dies At Cooperstown ⁵⁴

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. Sharpe, 71, Cooperstown resident since 1884, died Friday in a local hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2 Sunday in Cooperstown Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Sharpe, the former Georgianna Watne, was born June 17, 1883, in Stavanger, Norway, and came the next year with her parents to the Cooperstown area. She was married Oct. 28, 1909, to Mr. Sharpe who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son and two daughters, William, Helen and Mrs. Del (Beulah) Baird, all of Cooperstown; three sisters, Mrs. A. I. Sharpe, Glenfield, N. D., Mrs. Rawley Lovegren and Laura Watne, both St. Paul, and five grandchildren.

Sam Simenson Of Sutton Dies ⁵⁹

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Sam Simenson, 78, of Sutton, N. D., died Monday in a hospital here after being ill about a month.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Mabel Lutheran Church of Sutton, the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating.

Born Nov. 7, 1880, in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, he came to the United States with his parents in 1892, settling near Hannaford, N. D., where his parents homesteaded.

He resided at Hannaford until about two years ago when he moved into Sutton. His wife, Dena, is the only immediate survivor.

Three brothers preceded him in death. Quam Funeral Home will have the service.

Skjelset-Davis Vows Are Spoken ⁵⁸

Miss Ruth Skjelset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skjelset, Hannaford, N. D., and Gale Davis of Minneapolis, were married April 28 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Cooperstown, N. D.

The bride's sister and brother, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Marvin Skjelset of Hannaford, attended the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Cooperstown High School and attended NDAC. The couple will be at home in Minneapolis where both are employed.

Sarah Larson Saxerud Passed Away In Texas ⁵⁹

Sarah Larson Saxerud, 92, passed away February 24, 1959, in Houston, Texas.

She was born at Lake Mills, Iowa, in 1867, and taught in Griggs county in territorial days. Mrs. Saxerud lived at Courtenay, N. Dak., 1905-1926.

Her husband, A. H. Saxerud, died in 1948.

Mrs. Saxerud is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Earl Allen of Fayetteville, Arkansas, four sons, H. V. Saxerud, S. A. Saxerud, and P. C. Saxerud of Houston and Hamlin of Cooperstown, N. Dak., nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Burial was at Forest Park cemetery, Houston.

Bernt Saxberg Dies At Cooperstown ⁵⁴

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Bernt Saxberg, 74, resident of this vicinity nearly 50 years, died here Thursday.

The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in the Bethlehem Evangelical Free Church, the Rev. Arvid Nyquist officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born in Norway Jan. 8, 1880, Mr. Saxberg married Lena Smesrud there March 15, 1900. They came to Griggs County in 1905, farming in this vicinity until 10 years ago when they moved into town.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Eric and Albin of Cooperstown and John of Hannaford, N.D.; a daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Selma) Ferguson, Newport, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Edwin Hanson, in Oregon; two sisters in Norway; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bowen-Sayer Vows Set For Aug. 2 ⁵³

Mrs. O. W. Petterson of Valley City announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Bowen of Cooperstown, N. D., to Mark E. Sayer, son of State Senator and Mrs. L. A. Sayer of Cooperstown.

The wedding will take place Aug. 2 in the First Presbyterian Church at Cooperstown.

Miss Petterson attended Forman High School and Valley City State Teachers College. She is executive secretary of the Griggs County Welfare Board.

Sayer attended Cooperstown High School and NDAC and is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, where he was associated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Rites At Hatton For Thor Sondreal ⁵³

HATTON, N. D. — Rites for Thor Sondreal, 67, lifetime resident of the Hatton community, who died at a Grand Forks hospital June 28, were held July 3 at his farm home and at Bethel Lutheran Church, the Rev. Julius Hermunslie officiating.

Mr. Sondreal was born near Hatton May 17, 1886. He married Julia Berg of Hatton Nov. 20, 1920, and they farmed near Hatton for 28 years. He had been a trustee of Bethel Church for 40 years.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Nikolai, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Bjorseth and Theresa, Reseda, Calif.; and Mrs. Lwarence Tveten, San Fernando, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. O. T. Midboe, Minneapolis; Mrs. O. B. Pladson, Hatton, and Mrs. Oyvin Fossum, Fargo; and three brothers, Conrad of Grand Forks, Bernard of Leal, N. D., and Edgar of Fargo.

William Schmidt Rites At Sutton ⁵⁵

SUTTON, N. D. — Funeral service for William G. Schmidt, 67, of Sutton, will be at 1:30 Tuesday in Mabel Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Mr. Schmidt died Thursday in a Cooperstown hospital. He had suffered a stroke recently. Born July 28, 1888, in Nelson County, he married Cora Jernson Dec. 29, 1915, at Spring Valley, Wis. He was a farmer.

Surviving besides Mrs. Schmidt are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Carol) Cunningham, 1445 15th St. S., Fargo; a brother, Fred of Dubuque, Iowa, and three grandchildren.

Funeral On Friday For H. J. Steen ⁵⁹

H. J. Steen, 78, passed away late Monday night in a hospital in Hettinger, N. Dak. He was the father of Mrs. Robert Baker of Cooperstown.

Funeral service will be in North Grand church at Bucyrus, N. Dak., on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker leave today for Bucyrus.

F. J. Smiths To Reside In Bismarck ⁵⁴

Mr. and Mrs. Francis John Smith, whose wedding took place recently at Valley City, N. D., will make their home in Bismarck.

Mrs. Smith is the former Rosemary Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Berg of Devils Lake, formerly of Valley City, and the bridegroom the son of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Bismarck.

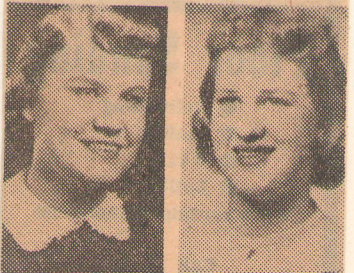
The Rev. John Nicolai of Bismarck officiated in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Valley City.

Attendants were Mrs. Lyle Persson of Starkweather, matron of honor, Mrs. Milton O. Berg, Grand Forks, and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, Burkhardt, Wis., bridesmaids. Emily Berg of Valley City, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Ringbearers were Cameron and Thomas Berg of Rangely, Colo., nephews of the bride.

Milton Berg of Grand Forks, brother of the bride, was the best man. Groomsmen were Oscar C. Berg Jr., Valley City, Arden E. Berg, Rangely, Colo., also brothers.

Mr. Smith is associated with the law firm of Stutz, Jansonius and Fleck in Bismarck.

Cooperstown To Graduate May 23



Miss Solfield ⁵⁷ Miss Savre

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Honor students for the 1957 Cooperstown High School, as announced by Supt. G. E. Appel, are Shirley Savre, valedictorian, and Carol Solfield, salutatorian.

Miss Savre plans to enter nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo and Miss Solfield plans to enter Interstate Business College, Fargo.

Baccalaureate services will be May 19, with the Rev. Sanford Soma giving the sermon. Members of the Cooperstown chapter of the National Honor Society will speak at commencement exercises May 23.

Mrs. A. Seaburg Dies Here At 74



MRS. A. E. SEABURG

Mrs. A. E. Seaburg, 74, of 106 Sixteenth St. N., died at her home Thursday after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1879, at Mound Prairie, Minn. As an infant she came with her parents to Moorhead.

The family moved to Valley City, N. D., and later homesteaded near Harvey. Mrs. Seaburg was married February 19, 1899, at Cooperstown. The couple lived several years at Valley City, then moved in 1902 to Fargo where they had lived since.

Mr. Seaburg retired after 57 years as an engineer with the Northern Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Seaburg was a member of the Eastern Star. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by a son, Harold, at home.

A daughter, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. There are five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home is in charge.

R. O. Soroos Dies At Valley City

VALLEY CITY, N. D. — Rasmus O. Soroos, 86, long time resident here, died Thursday at his home.

The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in Our Savior Lutheran Church, the Rev. Arthur Jochen officiating.

Born Sept. 29, 1872, in Norway, Mr. Soroos married Anna Misfjord in September, 1901, in Norway. They came to Valley City in 1902, where Mr. Soroos worked as a carpenter.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Dr. Harold of Detroit, Mich., Ralph of Missoula, Mont., and Adolph of Valley City; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Larson, Casselton, N. D., and Mrs. Gordon Stone, River Falls, Wis.; a brother and two sisters in Norway; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body is at Oliver's Chapel.

Simons Named Grand Forks County Agent

GRAND FORKS, N. D. (AP) — George B. Simons, 44, Griggs County agricultural agent for more than 13 years and a member of the North Dakota Extension Service for 15 years, Tuesday was named Grand Forks County agent.

Simons, interviewed by the county board here, will succeed William R. Page, whose resignation, announced Tuesday, is effective June 1.

Page has been Grand Forks County agent since April 11, 1927. His retirement announcement came as a surprise.

Simons was graduated from NDAC in 1933. After managing a general livestock and grain farm at Sheyenne, N. D., for two years, he entered the employ of the Farm Security Administration of Fessenden. He served as assistant county agent at Watford City and county agent at large at Forman in Sargent County before coming to Griggs.

Simons is married and has three daughters.



Simons

Steffen - Johnson Betrothal Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Kay Steffen, Cooperstown, N. D., to Charles B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johnson, Cooperstown, N. D.

Miss Steffen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Steffen of Cooperstown. She is a graduate of the high school at Cooperstown and is attending the Valley City State Teachers College at Valley City, N. D.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Cooperstown High School and is attending NDAC.



Miss Steffen

Harriet Stangeland Names Three Bridal Attendants

Miss Harriet Stangeland, who will become the bride of Gilbert H. Haugen Saturday, has chosen her sister, Doreen, to be her maid of honor.

Mrs. Mervin H. Haugen, another sister, and Mrs. Maynard Haugen of Hannaford, N. D., will be bridesmaids. Sandra Korsmo of St. Paul and Karen Ruud of Hills, Minn., will serve as candlelighters. Leila Jean Mikkelsen will be flower girl.

Miss Stangeland and Mr. Haugen will be married at a ceremony in Pontoppidan Lutheran Church of Fargo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Stangeland, Argusville, N. D., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie H. Haugen, Hannaford, N. D.

Several prenuptial events have honored the bride. Mrs. Maynard

Haugen entertained in her home at a recipe and spice shower. Miss Olga Johnson and Meses, Kenneth Soberg, Roy Olson, Arnold Olson and L. E. Flesberg entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the Osterdalen Lutheran Church at Argusville.

Several friends entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the Rush River School, and Mrs. Robert Griesbach and Mrs. Harold Sorvaag entertained at a kitchen shower in the Sorvaag home.

Olof Stokka Of Cooperstown Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Olof Stokka, 76, lifetime resident of this vicinity, died Thursday in a Jamestown hospital where he had been a patient about three years.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in Saron Free Church, the Rev. Bruce Chapman officiating.

Born Feb. 18, 1832, in Griggs County, N. D., Mr. Stokka farmed near here many years. He had never married.

Surviving are three brothers, Arnt and Bernard, both Hannaford, N. D., and Martin of Minneapolis.

Quam Funeral Home will have the funeral.

Alvin Swenson, 38, Found Dead

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Alvin Swenson, 38, lifelong North Dakotan, was found dead Saturday on his farm in Greenview Township, Steele County, by his father, Chris Swenson of Cooperstown.

Mr. Swenson had died of a heart attack.

He resided with his parents in Cooperstown, and made daily trips to the farm in winter months to attend to a herd of cattle. When he did not return Friday night, his father investigated.

Mr. Swenson was born in Tyrol Township, Griggs County, June 10, 1919. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Kenneth, who farms near his brother's farm. A sister preceded him in death.

He belonged to Ness Lutheran Church and the Masonic Lodge, and was chairman of the Greenview Township Board.

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home.

Out of town people who attended the funeral of Sam Simenson were Mrs. Ida Simenson, Oscar and Rolland of Baineville, Montana; Mr. Otto Solberg of Rockland, Wis., Mr. Conrad Solberg of Sparta, Wis., and Mrs. Ralph Reisenauer of West Allis, Wis., who spent until Saturday at the homes of Mrs. Simenson and Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nesheim in Sharon; Pastor Clarence Solberg of Minneapolis; Pastor C. M. Rasmussen of Oakes; Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Olson of New Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Rees Price of Fessenden; Mrs. Hilda Gilbertson of Wahpeton, who is staying with Mrs. Simenson now; Mrs. Esther Martinson of Leal; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. Josie Walks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walks and Mr. Thorvald Thorsgard of Courtenay and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Anderson of Bordulac.

Cooperstown Okays School Bond Issue

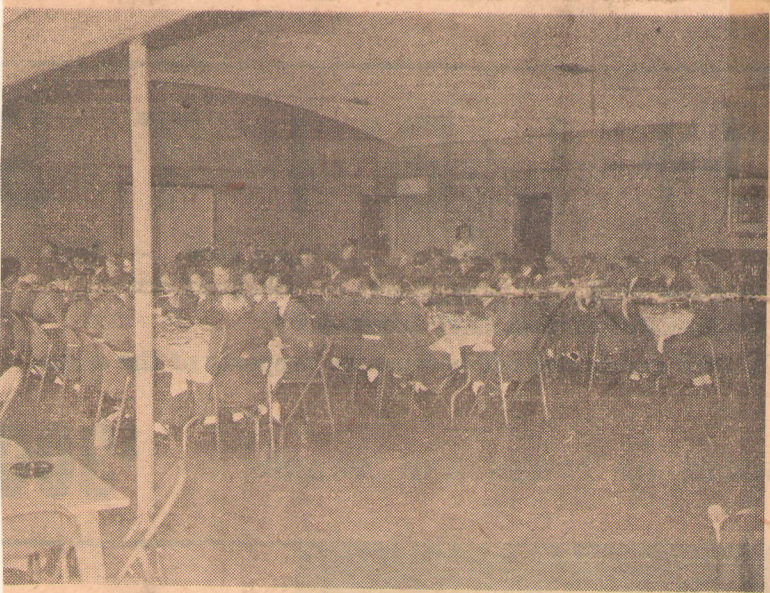
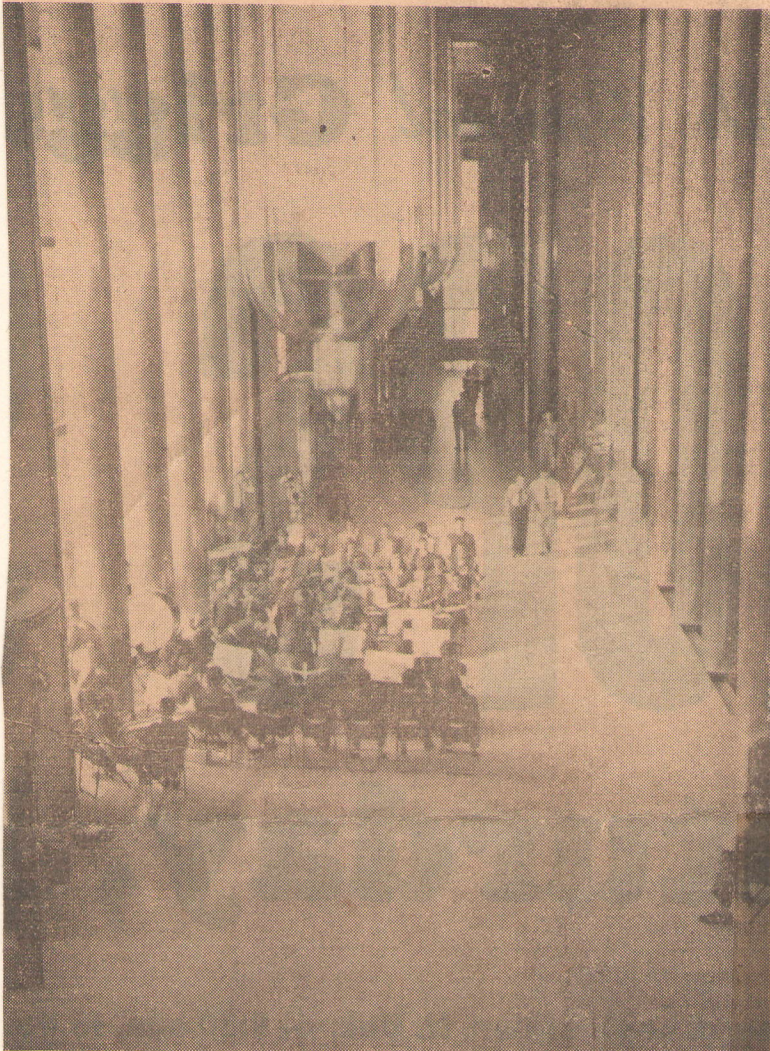
COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (Special) — Voters here Monday approved a \$115,000 bond issue in a special school election.

Also approved was a 5 per cent increase in the debt limit of the school district. The present debt limit is 5 per cent of the assessed value of taxable property.

The bond issue was approved by a vote of 427 for and 36 against and the debt limit by 417 to 39.

The bond issue will be used to erect and furnish a 4-room addition to the grade school building and to install a new boiler.

Lt. Governor's Band Plays For Legislature 1959



At noon the band members and the adults who accompanied them were served a chicken dinner at the Bismarck country club. Rep. Gillman C. Olson, Miss Beverly Olson and Miss Jesslyn Tweed joined the group for dinner. Lt. Gov. Dahl was unable to be present. After eating, the group did a little sight seeing on the Capitol grounds before the afternoon performance.

Fifty five band members and the director, Elton Oppgaard, traveled to Bismarck for the Lincoln Day program in the House chambers February 12. The Cooperstown High school band has been designated the lieutenant-governor's band.

Students making the trip were Freddy Arndt, Rodney Askelson, Sandra Askelson, Gretchen Baird, Edward Bender, George Bender, Eva Benson, Sharon Boisjolie, Janice Bryant, Dennis Dahl, Doris Davison, Karen Edland, Ronnie Engbrecht, Patty Erickson, LeAnn Fink, Dennis Flick, Lola Flick, Loal Flick, Lynn Fredrickson;

Ruth Gilbertson, Dianne Hagen, Diane Howden, Sandra Iverson, Athalie Jacobson, Kay Kimbrell, Gail Knutson, Mary Jo Langford, Myrna Langford, Carol Lima, Joyce Nelson, Lila Nierenberg, David Nisstad, Nancy Njaa, Donna Ohman, Richard Olson, Jackie Olson;

Carol Pella, Gary Pramhus, JoAnn Reiten, Bonnie Retzlaff, Joanne Rothert, Jean Sanderson, Karen Sanderson, Carol Savre, Kay Skaufel, Glenn Solberg, Karen Soma, Elizabeth Steffen, Nancy Stone, Roger Stone, Solveig Svaren, Judy Tidemann, Nichol Vance, Richard Winning, and Ricky Reiten.

Other adults who accompanied the band were Pastor and Mrs. Carl Cornelius, Supt. Henry G. Bryant, Mrs. Archie Flick and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Frigaard.

The band played in the morning, and again for the afternoon program at the joint sessions of the House and Senate, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. Turner Catledge, managing editor of the New York Times, gave the address at the Lincoln's Day program. February 12 was also designated as Newspaper Day in the legislature.

Mrs. Schmidt Rites Sunday

SUTTON, N. D.—Funeral service for Mrs. William (Cora) Schmidt, 75, of Sutton, will be at 2:30 Sunday in Mabel Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating.

Mrs. Schmidt died Thursday in a Fargo hospital. She was born April 11, 1884, at Spring Velley, Wis., and was married there Dec. 29, 1915, to Mr. Schmidt. They farmed in the Sutton vicinity many years. Mr. Schmidt died in 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Carol) Cunningham, 1534 15th St. S., Fargo; three sisters, Mrs. Berdelia Salverson, Williston, N. D., and Mrs. John (Emma) Anderson and Mrs. Alma Anderson, both St. Paul, and three grandchildren.

A son, Robert, died in a training flight during World War II.

Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., will have the funeral.

Myrna Skjeret, 57 Thompson Wed

At home at 529 2nd St. S.W., Valley City, N. D., are Mr. and Mrs. Barton V. Thompson. They were married at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Walum, N. D.

The bride, the former Myrna Helene Skjeret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skjeret Sr., Dazey, N. D., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Thompson, Valley City.

Juanita Texel, Minot, N. D., was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Charlotte Olson, Fargo, and Constance Skjeret, sister of the bride.

James Sanden, DuWayne Leadbetter and Gerald Melville, all of Valley City, attended the bridegroom. Ushers were Roger Pottoroff, Gary Bryngelsen, James Cruff and Vernon Hartman.

A reception was held. The bride is a graduate of Hannaford (N.D.) High School and attended Interstate Business College, Fargo. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Valley City High School and attended Valley City State Teachers College.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Cooperstown, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Arlene, to Jon O. Kenitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kenitzer of Reeder, N. D.

Both are students of Jamestown College and graduates of their respective high schools.



Miss Smith



(Mrs.) Janice Spiry Cooperstown 75 E

Final Exercises Of School Year For 33 Seniors At Gym Tonight

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MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS of Cooperstown high school who will receive diplomas at exercises tonight are shown in the above group picture. Left to right they are: Back row, Donald Flick, Myrleen Kramvik, Marie Pittenger, Ione Arnda, Betty Rhodes, Peggy Baldwin, Bette Anderson. Third row, Arla Larson, Shirley Rebhahn, Gloria Skaufel, Marliss Dahlbom, Marilyn Hammer, Advisor R. H. Benson. Second row, Pat Detwiller, Robert Pittenger, Grant Stokka, Donald Tang, Roger Bakken, Dick Spaulding, Dennis Loge, Burton Barr. First row, Marilyn Hanson, Kay Solfield, Dolores Lisowski, Ragnhild Solsten, Dorothy Tweed, Marian Saxerud, Leota Sutter, Doris Gunderson. Donald Dahl and Ellsworth Hopewell were absent when the picture was taken. Stanley Edland, who finished the course at the end of the first semester, was also absent. Cut courtesy Cooper High Record.

This (Thursday) evening marks the close of high school careers for the 33 members of this year's senior class of Cooperstown high school, with the commencement exercises beginning at 8 o'clock in Berg Memorial gymnasium. Following exercises this evening, students of the local school system will return to their classrooms tomorrow only for the purpose of receiving report cards. During the past week all final examinations have been written. Sunday afternoon Rev. W. Ray

Radliff, Cooperstown Presbyterian pastor, delivered the annual sermon to the graduates, speaking on the topic "Youth and the New Order." Musical numbers were given by the high school mixed chorus, a solo by Dennis Loge, and piano selections by Elton Oppgard. The traditional class night was held Monday evening with the reading of the class poem, class will and class prophecy, as well as other numbers by various members of the senior class.

Set Archie Smith Rites At Juanita

JUANITA, N. D. — Funeral service for Archie Smith, 65, resident of this community 45 years, will be at 3 today in Juanita Church. The Rev. Donald Gould will officiate with Knott Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Smith died Thursday at Carrington, N. D., following a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been working as carpenter on an elevator crew the last five years and previously had worked at New Rockford, N. D., and Kalispell, Mont. Born in Ontario, Canada, April 1, 1889, he had never married. He leaves three brothers, James Smith, New Rockford, Charles of Cooperstown, N. D., and Herbert of Longview, Wash., and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Marcotte, New Rockford, Mrs. James (Isabel) Potter, Grace City, N. D., Mrs. Reynard (Etta) Thompson, Glenfield, N. D., and Mrs. Mabel Mulvey, Jamestown, N. D.

Former Griggs Lady Dies In California

Funeral services were held at Torrance, California, for Mrs. W. E. Van Gordon, who passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 7, at her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Van Gordon, the former Mrs. Rose Sletten, was employed in the Hannaford Mercantile company in Hannaford for several years. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ethelyn) McKay of Valley City; Mrs. Earl (Evelyn) Bohnsack of Mayville; Mrs. Willard (Audrey) Watne of Williston, and two sons, Bernard Sletten of Spokane Wash., and Orville of Torrance California.

3 Teachers Sign For School Term

Three new teachers have been obtained for the school term which opens next fall, all of whom will be employed in the high school building, Supt. S. G. Swartout announced this week. The three are Robert F. Anderson of Ellendale who will serve as principal of the high school, Patricia E. Mahoney of Columbus, N. Dak., who will teach English, and Berneice Bjugstad of Finley who has been engaged as junior high school instructor. Anderson will teach science and mathematics. He is a graduate of the Ellendale Teachers college and taught physics in the Ellendale high school last year. During the war, he served as a radio operator in the merchant marine. Miss Mahoney graduated from the University of North Dakota this spring, but has had experience as a teacher before finishing at the university, teaching on an emergency certificate. Miss Bjugstad attended May-State Teachers college and Concordia, and has had nine years of experience before coming to Cooperstown. The position of commerce instructor still remains to be filled, Swartout said.

Carl B. Solberg Service Monday

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Service for Carl B. Solberg, 63, a long-time resident of Cooperstown, will be at 2 Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church here, the Rev. C. M. Rasmussen officiating. Mr. Solberg died Tuesday at Carnation, Wash., where he had lived for about 10 years. The Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge of arrangements. Born at Rockland, Wis., on Nov. 10, 1889, he came to Sutton, N. D., in 1906. He married the former Clara A. Trostad of Cooperstown in December of 1914, and they had lived here until going to Washington. Survivors include Mrs. Solberg and four children, the Rev. Clarence Solberg of Minneapolis, Mrs. Donald Irgens of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Edward Nesheim of Sharon, N. D., and Gary Solberg of Carnation; two brothers, Harry of Mauston, Wis., and Otto of Rockland, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Gilbertson of Hannaford, N. D., and Mrs. Sam Simonson of Sutton. There are also seven grandchildren.

Mortar Shells Found In '57 Sutton Dump

SUTTON, N. D. — (Special)—Buildings shook in this western Griggs County town Thursday as a National Guard demolition expert used TNT to explode two live 60 millimeter mortar shells found in the village dumpground. Griggs County Sheriff W. C. Haerter of Cooperstown said the shells were found by Harry Jacobson, 17-year-old Sutton youth. He told his brother, Reuben, an Army veteran, who inspected the shells and notified authorities. Sheriff Haerter said Capt. Henry H. Miller and Lt. O. H. Putnam, a demolition expert, of the Devils Lake National Guard, were called and set off the shells. Haerter said Putnam placed TNT on top of the shells in the dumpground, about a half mile west of Sutton, and exploded the shells. The force of the TNT drove the shrapnel into the ground, Haerter said. He said they dug around the blast area and started to find shrapnel about 2½ feet down. * * * The shells were from World War II. Haerter said they were brought back to Sutton by Gilman Fliflit, a veteran, who kept them in his apartment. He left Sutton some time ago and when the apartment was cleaned out, the shells were among material hauled to the dump. Haerter said Friday he plans to confer with M. W. Duffy, Griggs County states attorney, to determine if any legal steps may be taken in the matter. Sutton is 35 miles north and 12 miles east of Jamestown.

Donna Solberg Is Soloist With Choir

Miss Donna Solberg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solberg of Cooperstown, is a soloist with the Bismarck high school concert choir. Miss Solberg, mezzo soprano, had solo parts in "To The Children" by Serge Rachmaninoff, and in "Beautiful Savior", arranged by F. M. Christianson. The choir appeared in concert Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Solberg attended the Sunday concert. Next month, the choir goes on tour in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Stordahl Rites Tuesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Martin (Anna Marie) Stordahl, 75, of 119 3rd St. N., will be at 2 Tuesday in Hanson-Runsvold Chapel. The Rev. Norman Bratvold will officiate.

Mrs. Stordahl died Friday in a Fargo hospital after an illness of six years. She was born March 7, 1881, at Horace, N. D. Following her marriage to Lars Hansen, she lived at Dickinson, N. D. He died in 1939 and in 1940 she came to Fargo. She was married to Mr. Stordahl in 1948.

Surviving besides Mr. Stordahl are a son, Earl Hansen, 902 21st St. S.; a sister, Mrs. John Walberg, Bagley, Minn., and four grandchildren.

Torger Soma Of Cooperstown Killed When Plane Crashes

Special to The Fargo Forum
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—A widely-known Cooperstown farmer and road construction contractor, Torger G. Soma, was killed about 8:40 a. m. Saturday when his private airplane crashed six miles south and a mile west of here. He was 49.

Soma, who owned several sections of land and frequently used the airplane to visit land holdings and to check on construction crews, had been spraying fields Saturday morning.

After finishing, he flew to a nearby road, where a construction crew was engaged in work. Witnesses said he apparently tried to turn at a low altitude and the plane stalled and crashed as it started into a spin.

Soma was killed instantly and the plane was demolished. The crash occurred about 1½ miles from the farm where he was born.

A lifelong resident of this community, Mr. Soma was born Feb. 8, 1906, and attended local schools and NDAC. He had moved from his farm home to a home in Cooperstown.

He married Inga Njaa June 17, 1930, at Moorhead, Minn. He was president of the Farmers Oil Co. of Cooperstown at the time of his death, and had served on the district school board and the town board.

He leaves Mrs. Soma; his mother, Mrs. Gina Soma, Cooperstown; two sons, Jergen, residing on the home farm, and David at home; four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Georgine) Lynnes, Walcott, N. D., and Margaret, Karen and Carla, at home;

Four brothers, Ingvald, Jonas and Omund of Cooperstown and Oscar of Finley, N. D., and five sisters, Mrs. Nettie Pickett, Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Carl O. Johnson, Cooperstown, Mrs. Carl Jordahl, Lidgerwood, N. D., Mrs. Ray Campbell, in Oregon, and Mrs. Everol Vermilyea, Cottonwood, Minn.

Funeral service will be at 2 Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Cooperstown is in Griggs County, 65 miles west and 35 miles north of Fargo.

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Bernard Solfield Memorial Sunday

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — A memorial service for Bernard Solfield, 20, who was killed in NATO exercises in the North Atlantic Ocean, Sept. 24, will be at 2 Sunday in Trinity (Evangelical) Lutheran Church.

The Rev. A. P. Tidemann will officiate with The American Legion Post participating in the service.

Mr. Solfield was killed when two Navy airplanes from the Carrier Essex collided off the coast of Norway.

Bernard Herman Solfield was born here May 14, 1937. A 1955 graduate of Cooperstown High School, he joined the Navy in November, 1955, and trained successively at Great Lakes, Ill.; Norman, Okla.; Memphis, Tenn., and Norfolk, Va., before going on his final tour of duty.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Solfield, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Lura, Janice and Carol, all Cooperstown.

H. H. Swingen Rites Today

Henry H. Swingen, 76, of Hannaford, N. D., died in a Fargo hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. Swingen had been the manager of a lumber yard in Hannaford many years and also was a director of Crane Johnson Co. of Fargo.

The funeral will be at 1 (CST), today in Hannaford Lutheran Church, the Rev. E. L. Bersagel officiating.

Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Mr. Swingen leaves his wife; a son, Eldred, of Madison, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Julia Holte, 401 10th St. S., and a half-sister, Elsie Swingen, Makoti, N. D.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Hannaford Lutheran Church.

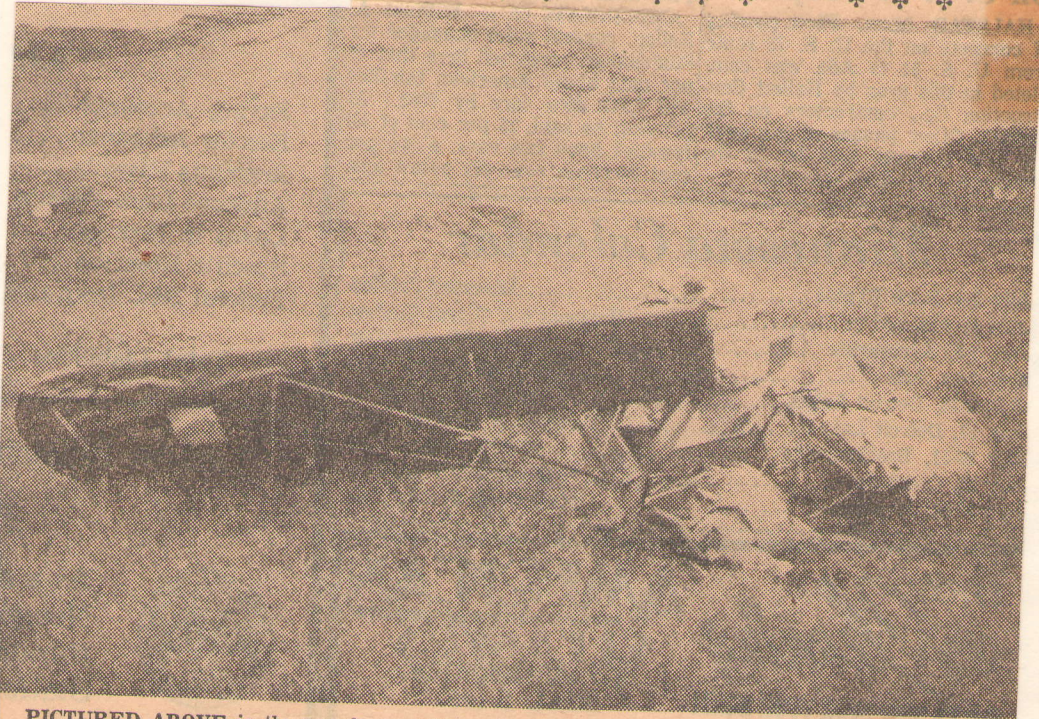
Born in Fertile, Iowa, Aug. 17, 1880, he attended schools in Lake Mills, Iowa, and also attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

He moved to Hannaford in 1904 and organized the Hannaford Lumber Co. In 1914 he became associated with Crane Johnson Co., and was manager of the Crane Johnson lumber yard in Hannaford until his retirement in 1955. He was on the board of directors of Crane Johnson for about 25 years.

Mr. Swingen also was a director of the First National Bank of Hannaford and the Farmers Elevator Co. there. He also had an interest in several farms in Griggs County.

He was treasurer of the Lutheran Church in Hannaford for 25 years.

He married Anna D. Stai of Hannaford on Oct. 5, 1910.



PICTURED ABOVE is the wreckage of the private plane in which Torger Soma, 49, of Cooperstown, N. D., was killed Saturday morning in a crash near Cooperstown. (Photo by Griggs County Sentinel-Courier)

Maynard G. Sola, 1505 5th St. N., was named chairman of a committee which will nominate new officers of the association at its annual meeting late in October, at a time and place not yet decided. A. R. Wimmer, 2309 8th St. N., is also on the committee. A third member will be selected.



Fowler-Sinner Betrothal Told

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fowler of Arthur, N. D., of the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to 2nd Lt. David J. Sinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sinner of Casselton, N. D. The bride attended the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul and is employed in Fargo by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Lt. Sinner is a graduate of St. John's University. A fall wedding is planned.

Artist Will Be Featured At Baptist Meet

Religious pictures that fade and reappear in new forms will be among the features at the two North Dakota Baptist conventions scheduled in the First Baptist Church of Fargo today and Tuesday.



Swartwout

The pictures will be presented by N. R. Swartwout, Chicago artist who has achieved a national reputation by presenting religious scenes with the use of fluorescent crayons and blacklight.

Swartwout will give his pictorial interpretation of hymns and passages of scripture at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday and 8 p. m. Monday at meetings which are open to the public.

His Saturday appearance will be at the Baptist Youth Fellowship convention and the other two at the convention of the North Dakota Baptists.

Codie D. Bell, chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of Fargo and a personal friend of the artist, said that in effect Swartwout draws with chalk and paints with light.

His pictures here, different each night, will be about four by six feet and will be painted in 18 minutes, accompanied by a special musical background.

Jack Hamm, whose religious drawings appear weekly in The Fargo Forum, said Swartwout "probably is the best in the United States" in the blacklight field.

Cancer Unit Gives Awards

Presentation of awards for service in the North Dakota Cancer Society wound up the group's two-day annual meeting.

The awards, made at a luncheon in the Gardner Hotel, were for persons who had served for 10 and 15 years in the society.

Receiving 15 year certificates of merit were Mrs. J. A. Skofstad, Cooperstown and Mrs. Marie Bailey, Sutton.

Ten year volunteer service awards were presented to Mrs. Art Weishaar, Lemmon, S. D.; Mrs. Edwin Holmquist, Reeder; Mrs. Leonard McNeil, Hettinger; Mrs. Albert Donner, Reeder and Mrs. Lee Haag, formerly of Hettinger and now living in Somers, Mont.

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Featured speaker at a banquet Thursday was Dr. Edwin H. Rian, president of Jamestown College, who spoke on "The Role of the Volunteer."

The following board members were unanimously elected: Dr. E. J. Larson, Jamestown; Dr. C. M. Lund, Williston; Dr. Gale Richardson, Minot; Mrs. Fred Giffey, Garrison, and Mrs. J. A. Skofstad, Cooperstown.

Other business transacted at the meeting included changing the corporate name of the North Dakota Cancer Society, Inc. to the American Cancer Society, North Dakota Division, Inc.

Discussion groups and a report on planning for the 1957 Cancer Crusade were also held for the 80 volunteer workers who attended.

A. T. Swingen Rites Held In Mill City

Funeral service has been held in Minneapolis for Alfred T. Swingen, 65, former Fargo, Cooperstown and Hannaford, N. D., resident. He had resided in Minneapolis the last five years.

Mr. Swingen, a salesman for a Minneapolis coal firm, came to Fargo in the early 1930s and left in the 1940s.

Born at Lake Mills, Iowa, Aug. 20, 1888, he came to North Dakota as a boy and resided at Hannaford and Cooperstown. He served 9½ months in the Army in World War I, 7½ months overseas.

He married Izetta Skogstad of Eleva, Wis., May 24, 1930. After leaving Fargo they resided for a time at Dubuque, Iowa, before going to Minneapolis. Mr. Swingen was a member of the Cooperstown Masonic Lodge and while in Fargo was a member of First Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Henry T. Swingen, Hannaford, and Thomas of Grand Forks, and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Holte and Mrs. Amanda Larson, both Hannaford, and Elsie Swingen, Makoti, N. D.



OFFICIAL STATE FLAG—M. F. Peterson, superintendent of public instruction, holds the correct version of the North Dakota state flag, the first to meet all specifications called for by the 1911 Legislative Assembly. Among flaws corrected: the color is now a cyanine blue, brighter than before; the eagle carries seven arrows in its left claw and an olive branch with three red berries in its right. The berries had been left off previous flags.

New Rockford School Wins Press Award

GRAND FORKS, N. D. (P) — St. James Academy of New Rockford was awarded the sweepstakes cup for the best all-around publication entered in Northern Interscholastic Press Assn. competition here Tuesday.

The Bismarck Hi-Herald received the William Preston Davies plaque for the best printed newspaper from a high school with more than 200 students.

The Grand Forks Herald trophy for the outstanding printed newspaper from a high school with less than 200 students was awarded the Cooper High Herald of Coopers town.

The Stand-Bi of St. Alphonsus High School, Langdon, received the NDU Dakota Student trophy for the best mimeographed newspaper from a school of more than 100 students.

The Hoople Spudder received the NIPA trophy for the best mimeographed newspaper from a high school with less than 100 students.

The Centralian of Grand Forks High School won the NDU press trophy for the best advertisement in a printed newspaper.

Top awards for high school year-books went to the Searchlight of Minot High School and the Casselite of Casselton.



HAPPIEST GIRL in Cooperstown, N. D., was 13-year-old Marlene Ann Soma, after she caught this 14-pound northern in Lake Ashtabula last week. The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Soma, Marlene caught the fish with a spinning reel and spoon. (Photo Courtesy Griggs County Sentinel-Courier) (See Fresh Air Trail by Cal Olson, Page D-4.)

Miss Sanderson's Betrothal Told

Myra Lee Sanderson's engagement to Owen H. Larson is announced by her mother, Mrs. Besie, Sanderson, Bismarck, N. D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Larson of Binford, N. D.



A graduate of Jamestown College with a degree in music, Miss Sanderson will be music instructor at Calvin, N. D.

Mr. Larson Miss Sanderson completed his under-graduate work at Jamestown College and will enroll in the School of Medicine at the University of North Dakota this fall.

Opportunities To Teach Christianity Plentiful For Formosan Missionaries

By DORIS EASTMAN

A religious vacuum, created in the revolution-seared years in China, gives those who teach Christianity a rare opportunity in Formosa. This is the belief of missionaries like the Rev. and Mrs. Arne Sovik. Mrs. Sovik recently returned from Formosa where her husband has been chairman of the joint Lutheran missions and pastor of a congregation in Taipei.

Mainlander refugees, most of whom are well educated, are the chief concern of the mission which receives its support from United States, Norway and Denmark. The Mandarins have lost for the most part, their ancestral guidance and traditional belief in the teachings of Confucius, Mrs. Sovik said.

"Proof that they are searching for something which will fill their spiritual needs is given in many ways," Mrs. Sovik says. In the congregation there were about 250 members, about equally divided in "old" Christians and "new" Christians.

On Sunday morning, in addition to church services, there are two Sunday School periods. The first is thrown open to any child and they came by the hundreds, off the streets and from fairly good homes. One teacher might be responsible for 100 children. Later, a more comprehensive study is given to



FROM FORMOSA to Fargo came Mrs. Arne Sovik and her children, Ann, 4, and Nord, 1½, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Johnson, 1124 5th St. N. The Rev. Mr. Sovik has been in the Lutheran mission field in Formosa since 1952.

children whose parents belonged to the congregation.

To complete the Sunday program a catechism class and an English Bible class were conducted.

Mandarin, language of the northern Chinese, is taught in the schools on Formosa. Mr. Sovik, who is the son of missionaries to China where he was born and attended schools, is familiar with many of the dialects.

As for Mrs. Sovik, "I went to the Yale Institute of Far Eastern languages for three months and I continued to be tutored the whole three years I was in Formosa."

Ann, their daughter, who is now four years old, was sent to a Chinese nursery when she was 2½. She learned to speak Mandarin and English at the same time. One peculiar thing her folks noticed about her bi-lingual abilities. "She would speak Mandarin to Chinese who spoke it, but she wouldn't speak it to us." And any Chinese who indicated he knew English was spoken to in English. "I speak English to you" she would sternly

remind her mother if Mrs. Sovik attempted to talk to her in Chinese.

Their son, Nord, who was born in a mission hospital in Taipei, probably has a little Chinese mixed up with his baby talk. The Soviks were fortunate to have a Mandarin couple, refugees from the mainland, helping them. The couple had a baby about the same age as Nord and they played together much of the time.

While Formosa has many refugees there seem to be few beggars, the Soviks noticed. There was little wholesale feeding of the hungry, although the incidence of tuberculosis indicated "hidden hungers."

Effort is made by missionaries to keep their standard of living as close to those of their congregation as possible. But even the simplest living according to American standards, seemed elaborate compared to most Chinese.

One way the missionaries try to play down their standard of living is in not using a car. There are few private cars on Formosa. It's an expensive mode of travel and anyone having one is immediately pointed out as different. So the missionaries ride bicycles as the majority of the Chinese do. A German motorcycle was purchased to speed things up. That was considered all right since many of the Chinese also had motorcycles.

Funeral Today For Sam Simenson

Funeral services for Sam Simenson, long time resident of Sutton, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, at the Mabel Lutheran church in Sutton, with the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating. Interment will be in the Mabel cemetery.

Sam Simenson was born November 7, 1880, in Faa-berg, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway. He passed away Monday, February 23, at the age of 78, following a month's illness. He is survived by his wife, Dena Simenson. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Simenson had lived in the Sutton community ever since he came to this country in 1892 with his parents and three younger brothers. They arrived in Hannaford in May of that year and his parents homesteaded the farm where he lived before moving into Sutton in 1945. In May of 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Simenson moved into Sharon, N. Dak., where he lived until his death.

On February 14, 1905, he was united in marriage to Dena Solberg at the Simenson homestead. They had been married 54 years this past Valentines day.

Quam Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

To Wed On June 4

Mr. and Mrs. Torger G. Soma of Cooperstown, N. D., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgine Constance, to Earl C. Lynnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lynnes of Walcott, N. D.



Miss Soma is a graduate of Cooperstown High School and is a licensed practical nurse employed in St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo. Mr. Lynnes farms near Walcott.

The wedding will take place June 4 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Cooperstown.

Cooperstown Resident Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. Me (Clara) Stromme, 62, long time Griggs County resident, died Sunday night at her home here.

The former Clara Riste, she was born at Ada, Minn., on Oct. 7, 1894.

She was married to Mr. Stromme at Cooperstown on July 7, 1918.

She leaves her husband; a son, Clifford of Hatton, N. D.; two daughters, Mrs. Merrit (Elsie) Anderson of Finley, N. D., and Mrs. Robert (Corinne) Swingen of Grand Forks, N. D.;

Six sisters, Mrs. Emma Ulvan of East Grand Forks, Minn., and Mrs. Palmer Moe, Anna Riste, Myrtle Riste, Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Mrs. Ambrose Dunn, all in Wisconsin; two brothers, Art and Palmer, in Wisconsin, and 11 grandchildren.

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"We moved into a Japanese style house, which had been 'modernized' shortly before we came," Mrs. Sovik said. "That is, wooden floors had been laid to replace the native reed mats. There is little privacy in a Japanese style house and we had helpers staying in the home with us."

There was no way to minimize the heat or the cold in the house. winter, cold.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is one of those who has a summer mountain home. His cortege used to pass the Sovik home going from the mountain home to the headquarters.

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There were few things to bring home from Formosa as souvenirs. "The Japanese were thorough in stamping out any native craft," Mrs. Sovik reports. "We are very proud and fond of the few things we did bring home. Our scrolls, for instance, are outstanding examples of calligraphy, a favorite art form of the Chinese."

The Soviks are going to have a complete change of pace in their next work. Mr. Sovik has been named assistant director of the department of world missions of the Lutheran World Federation. He will be headquartered in Geneva. Before leaving the East he has made a survey of the Lutheran mission work in Japan. He is traveling through India and Jordan to check missions there and then will go on to Geneva where the family will join him in July.

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Thomas Sinner And Bride Return To Casselton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinner, whose wedding took place in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 13 are now at home on the bridegroom's farm home near Casselton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Sinner of Casselton and it taking over the family farm.

Mrs. Sinner, the former Lois Mary AuMuchon, is the daughter of Mrs. L. C. AuMuchon of Milwaukee. The nuptial mass was held in the Immaculate Conception Church, Msgr. William J. Plunkett officiated.

The bride, who wore traditional ivory satin, was given in marriage by her brother L. C. AuMuchon Jr. She was attended by Miss Joy Bergeron, maid of honor, and Misses Joan Welsh and Joan Mazurek. All wore aqua antique silk shantung dresses in ballerina length.

Mr. Sinner was attended by his brother, David, of Casselton. Ushers were a cousin, George Sinner, and Ellery Bresnahan.

Mrs. AuMuchon wore mauve crepe and lace for her daughter's wedding and the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue silk shantung.

The couple went to Quebec City for their wedding trip.

Mrs. Sinner's alma mater is Webster College, Websters Grove, Mo. Mr. Sinner attended St. John's University at Collegeville, Minn.

L. Simenson Funeral Set At Binford

BINFORD, N. D.—The funeral of Lewis Simenson, 85, will be at 2 Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church here, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating.

Mr. Simenson died Tuesday in a Mayville, N. D., hospital.

Born June 23, 1873, in Norway, he came to the United States as a young man and married Anna Trostad on Dec. 4, 1902, at Cooperstown, N. D.

He farmed near Cooperstown for two years, later moving to Binford and then to Glenfield, N. D. He retired in 1947 and returned to Binford.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Olaf of Underwood, N. D.; Theodore of Binford, and Sever of Glenfield; five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Crist, Wimbeldon, N. D., Mrs. Erwin (Cora) Shelstad, Finley, N. D., Mrs. Earl (Helen) Rickford, Binford, Mrs. Leonard (Margaret) Seim, Finley and Mrs. Nordeen (Nora) Ronningen of 1509 12th St. N., Fargo. One son preceded him in death.

The body is at S. J. Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown.

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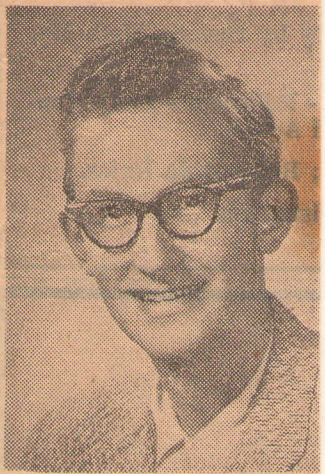


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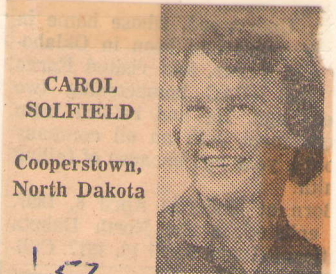


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CAROL SOLFIELD
Cooperstown, North Dakota

Carol, a salutatorian, is taking our stenographic course. She is one of three Cooperstown students NOW attending Interstate. The others are: HERMAN HAUGEN, JR. and ELAINE GILBERTSON.

"Want a Good Position?" ... attend Interstate. George Sarsten is our most recent Cooperstown student who accepted a position — Merchants National Bank of Fargo.

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Fertilizer Gets Good Results

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Griggs County farmers will be drilling in fertilizer with their seed this spring if results on small test plots on their farms last year mean anything.

County Agent George Simons noted these results in summing up the farmers' 1952 crop trials:

In six oat trials using 50 pounds of 11-48-0 fertilizer per acre yields averaged 78.1 bushels compared with 58.7 bushels an acre when no fertilizer was used—a gain of nearly 20 bushels an acre for fertilizer.

Wheat trials showed an average yield of 25.4 bushels an acre on fertilized plots compared with 20.2 bushels for the unfertilized plots—an increase of 5.2 bushels in favor of fertilizer.

Nearly a five-bushel gain on durum plots was noted in five trials in which 50 pounds of 8-32-0 fertilizer were used per acre.

Barley trials showed 51.5 bushels yield an acre when 50 pounds of 14-48-0 fertilizer were used, compared with 38 bushels an acre on land which received no fertilizer. This was an increase of 13.5 bushels an acre.

Simons pointed out that the favorable effects of fertilizer were obtained from drill applications, which put the fertilizer in the row with the seed. On three trials where nitrogen-phosphate and a combination of nitrogen and phosphate were applied broadcast little or no improvement in yields was observed.

Miss Cooperstown



AUDREY SIMONS

Mary Ellen Soma, Busby Are Wed

Miss Mary Ellen Soma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Soma of Cooperstown, N. D. became the

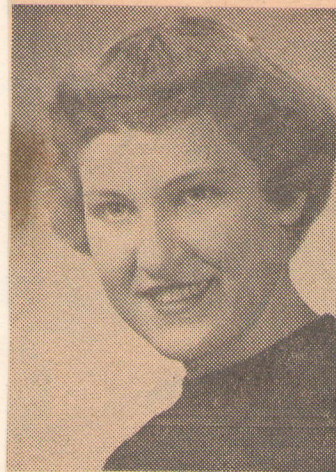
bride of Leo E. Busby in a ceremony in Fredonia, Ariz. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Nora Busby, Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams of Provo, were the attendants.

The couple Mrs. Busby vacationed in Arizona before returning to Havre, Mont. where they will live. Mrs. Busby attended school in Cooperstown and has been employed at the Auction City Furniture Store. Her husband is with the Civil Service at Hill Air Force Base.



Vonna Lou Mullins



The engagement of his daughter, Vonna Lou, to Lenis Stromsodt is announced by Mr. Dale Mullins, 414 9th Ave. N. Mr. Stromsodt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stromsodt of Cooperstown, N. D.

A graduate of Fargo High School, Miss Mullins is employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Her fiance farms near Cooperstown.

John A. Syverson Rites At Valley City Today

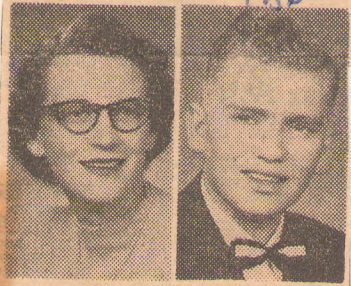
VALLEY CITY, N. D. — Funeral service for John A. Syverson, 63, manager of the S & L Co. store here, will be at 2 today in the Congregational Church, the Rev. Eugene B. McAlister officiating. Burial will be here with Hub Peterson Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Syverson, a former resident of Cooperstown, N. D., died Thursday.



FOLK DANCES were a feature of a Scandinavian program at a meeting of the sports section of the Fine Arts Club last week. Pictured in the line, left to right, are Mmes. Ralph Kingsrud, Charles Shure, William Graves, E. M. Stern, Frank W. Peterson, Russel Skog, L. J. Chapman, A. M. Krider and A. H. Worrall. Leaders are Mrs. Lawrence Pyle, foreground, and Mrs. Paul B. Person. (Fargo Forum Photo)

Part To Be Seen At MSTC
Theater Play

Cooperstown Top Students Named



Miss Skaufel Sharpe

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Ruth Ann Skaufel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Skaufel of rural Cooperstown, has been named valedictorian of the Cooperstown High School graduating class.

Richard Sharpe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe of Cooperstown, has been named salutatorian.

Jacob Stokka Of Cooperstown Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Jacob O. Stokka, 79, resident of North Dakota Territory when he was three, died in his home in Sverdrup Township, Griggs County.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today in Saron Free Church south of here, the Rev. Bruce Chapman and the Rev. K. P. Wuflestad officiating.

Born in Stavanger, Norway, Jan. 29, 1878, Mr. Stokka came to Dakota Territory when he was three. He married Isabella Olson at Cooperstown March 7, 1907. They had farmed south of here since.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Elmer of Eau Claire, Wis., Melvin and Orville of Coopers-town; two daughters, Mrs. John (Myrtle) Anderson, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Delbert (Ann) Collins, Carbondale, Colo.;

Four brothers, Arnt and Bernard of Hannaford, N. D., Martin of Minneapolis and Olaf of Jamestown, N. D., and 14 grandchildren.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home.

Wimbledon Rites For Mrs. Steckler

Mrs. Leo Steckler, 36, of Dazey, N. D., died Saturday in a Valley City hospital.

Requiem Mass will be at 10 Wednesday in St. Boniface Church in Wimbledon, N. D., the Rev. Patrick Healy and the Rev. Willis Etter officiating. Hub Peterson Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Steckler, the former Marjorie Rose, was born May 12, 1920, in Wimbledon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rose. She attended schools in Wimbledon and was married to Mr. Steckler in November, 1939.

Besides her parents and husband, she leaves a daughter, Darlene; three sons, Gerald, James and Daniel; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Wiss, Mrs. Milton Severson of Los Angeles and Miss Donna Ann Rose of Wimbledon, and brothers James Rose of Los Angeles and Donald of Wimbledon.

Binford Farmer Claims First In Spring Fieldwork

BINFORD, N. D.—Joe Stahl of Binford lays claim to being the first North Dakota farmer in the field this spring despite claims of farmers near Gilby.

Stahl said he cultivated his summerfallow field March 18, the day before the Gilby people were in the field.

However, Stahl said a couple of unidentified farmers near McHenry have even beat him—they have been cultivating quack grass fields all winter.

"They were out in January and February," Stahl said, "and I'm told that it not only kept the fields from drifting, but also got a near-100 per cent eradication of the pest."

James H. Sinclair, 1922, died June 19, 1957, in Seattle. He was a member of the University football team in 1921-1922. He was a charter member of the ATO Fraternity.

Kvale-Sarsten Nuptials Solemnized In Glenwood

The Lutheran Church in Glenwood, Minn., was the scene Saturday evening of the marriage of Miss JoRae Kvale to George Sarsten. The Rev. John L. Spencer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home at 1245 Broadway, Fargo. Mrs. Sarsten is employed by the NDAC extension service. Mr. Sarsten is employed by Merchants National Bank and Trust Co.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kvale of Glenwood, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sarsten, Cooperstown, N. D.

For her wedding, the bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lace gown trimmed in seed pearls and ending in a chapel length train. Her veil was held by a half hat of lace and pearls, and she carried pink roses.

Her three attendants were gowned in light blue taffeta in chapel length with lace overskirts. They wore matching headbands and carried pink and white tulips.

Rosalie Kvale, Glenwood, was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were another sister, Muriel, and the bridegroom's sister, Ruth Sarsten, Cooperstown.

The flower girl, Helen Twite, Glenwood, wore white dotted organdy with a light blue sash and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Walter Rafteseth, Moorhead, served as best man and groomsmen were Burton Nygren, Cooperstown, and Everett Complein, Thief River Falls, Minn. Ushering were John Kvale, Kensington, Minn., and Orlando Norstad Jr, Cannon Falls, Minn., cousins of the bride, and Dale Haaland, Fargo and Duane Sortland, Litchville, N. D., cousins of the bridegroom. Ringbearer was Jarle Kvale, Glenwood, brother of the bride.

Mothers of the bridal couple both wore navy ensembles. Mrs. Kvale chose white accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore pink accessories. Their corsages were of roses.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith was organist for the ceremony and Miss Marilyn Wareberg, the soloist. Both are of Glenwood.

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Miss Margrette Holte, Spring Grove, Minn., played incidental music at the reception, held in the church parlors. At the guest book was Mrs. Floyd Schluter, Coon Rapids, Minn., and assisting at the gift table were former roommates of the bride in Fargo.

Pouring were Mrs. Joseph Romness, Wanamingo, Minn., aunt of the bride, and Miss Myrtle Olson, Sutton, N. D., aunt of the bridegroom. Cutting the cake were Mrs. Elvin Kvale, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Algot Strom, Red Wing, Minn., aunts of the bride.

For travel, Mrs. Sarsten wore a navy sheath with matching jacket, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Vernon Gets His Groceries; Cheese Is All Right

Vernon got his groceries.

A man brought a box of groceries to the residence of Mrs. Mae Millar, 905 College St., Fargo, Sunday. He said they were for "Vernon" and left.

Mrs. Millar knew no Vernon and appealed through the Forum-News for Vernon to pick up his groceries before the cottage cheese spoiled.

Mrs. Olaf Gronaas, 1029 14th St. N., read the story. She told a roomer, Vernon Stokkeland, about it.

Vernon, 17-year-old freshman at NDAC, had just finished reading a letter from his mother at Cooperstown, N.D.

Mom asked Vernon in the letter if he received his box of groceries yet.

He hadn't.

He has now—and the cottage cheese was OK.

Saxerud-Corwin Vows Are Spoken

Audree Lois Saxerud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Saxerud, Cooperstown, N. D., and Richard Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corwin of Paradise, Kan., were married Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at Cooperstown. The Rev. Mr. Henderson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Henderson was soloist and Miss Jo Andrea Ellingson, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Radloff. Marcus Raye was best man with Vernon Anderson and Maurice Saxerud as ushers.

A reception followed. The cake was a typical Swedish wedding cake sent from Malmo, Sweden, by the bride's grandfather, M. H. Mortenson.

The bride is a graduate of the Cooperstown High School and attended Interstate Business College here. She is employed by the Griggs County Welfare Office. Mr. Corwin is a graduate of the Paradise High School and was recently discharged from the Air Force after four years service in the United States and Korea. They plan to make their home at Kimball, Neb.

G. R. Stockeland Of Luverne Dies

LUVERNE, N. D. — George R. Stockeland, 71, of Luverne died Thursday in a Cooperstown, N. D., hospital.

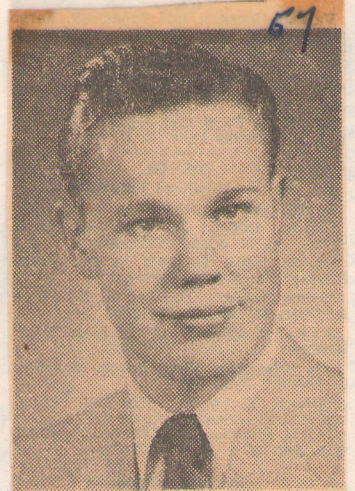
The funeral will be at 2 Monday in Luverne Lutheran Church, the Rev. Alexander Thompson officiating.

Born May 5, 1887, at Stavenger, Norway, Mr. Stockeland came to the United States to the Binford, N. D., area at the age of 16. He lived at Binford for awhile and married Isabelle Groven at Hannaford. After their marriage they moved to Luverne.

He had resided at Luverne since except for 2½ years at Kramer, N. D. He had been a barber at Luverne and operated a recreation parlor and lunch counter there for sometime and also had farming interests.

Surviving are five sons, Edwin of Luverne, Oscar of Hannaford, Thomas of Binford, Gordon in the Air Force at Lincoln, Neb., and George in the Navy at San Francisco, and two daughters, Mrs. August (Dorcas) Bartkowski, Cogswell, N. D., and Mrs. Henry (Alice) Mortensen, Luverne.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown.



Missing: Bernard H. Solfield of Cooperstown, N. D., is one of 10 Navy men missing and presumed killed in NATO maneuvers off Norway. An aviation electronics technician, he was a member of a plane crew believed lost in a mid-air collision. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Solfield of rural Cooperstown. Two bodies, not identified, and some plane wreckage were found Thursday. The U. S. Navy later cancelled a search for the airman.

Mrs. Stahl Funeral Tuesday At Jessie

PEKIN, N. D.—Funeral service for Mrs. Edmund (Barbara) Stahl, 89, of rural Pekin, will be at 10 Tuesday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church at Jessie, N. D. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge. Among survivors is a son, Joe of Binford, N. D.

N. D. Navy Man Among 10 Lost, Presumed Killed In Maneuvers

Ten U. S. Navy men, including a North Dakotan, were lost and presumed killed in NATO maneuvers off Norway, according to an announcement Wednesday night from Washington.

Bernard Herman Solfield of Cooperstown, N. D., an aviation electronics technician third class, was a member of one of the plane crews which was believed lost in what the U. S. Navy termed "suspected mid-air collisions" during the sea exercises.

Solfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Solfield of rural Cooperstown, received a telegram from the Navy Wednesday informing them that their son was missing in the North Atlantic maneuvers.

Bernard, who was about 22, was a crew member of one of two S2F antisubmarine killer planes from the carrier Essex which were reported to have collided, according to The Associated Press.

The two S2F trackers, carrying four men each, failed to return from a search for "enemy" submarines.

Additionally, two jet pilots figuring in a second collision of two F4D jet fighters also were missing.

The F4D Skyrajs—single-seat jet fighters capable of speeds up to 1,000 miles an hour—were based on the U.S. carrier Saratoga.

The carriers were part of a seven-nation NATO force of 100 warships and 700 aircraft taking part

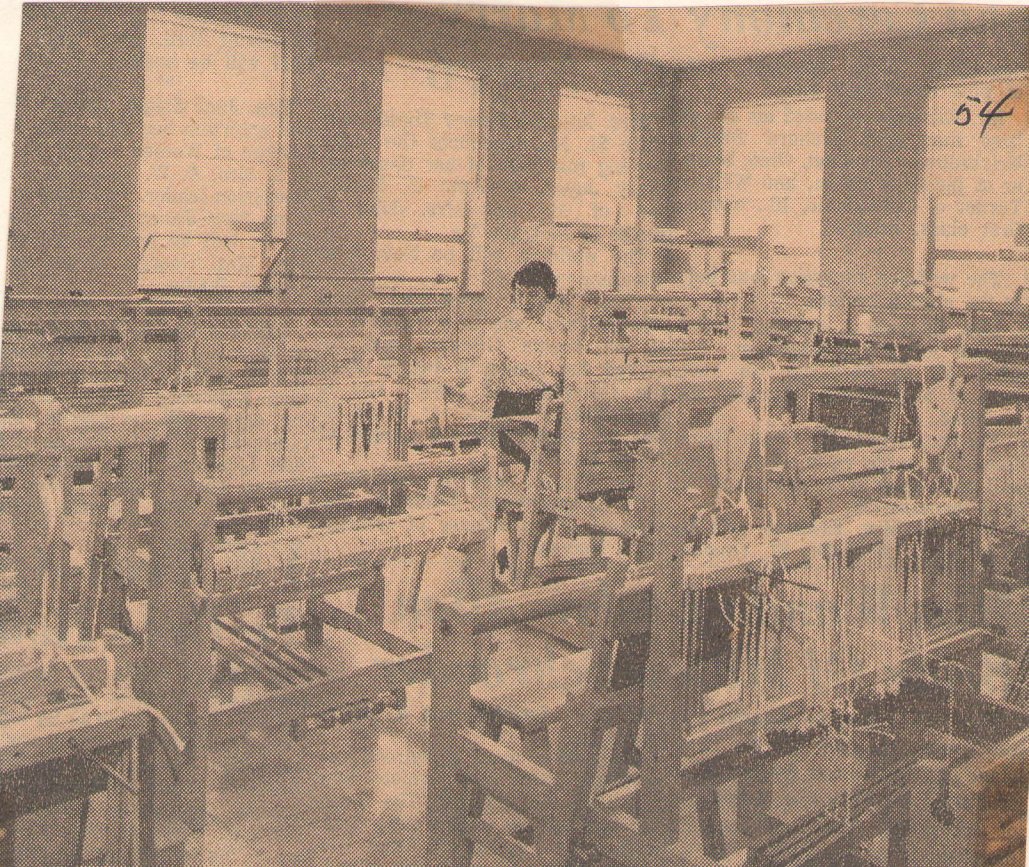
in the exercises between Iceland and Norway under the code name of "Strikeback."

The maneuvers were designed to test ocean defenses against Russian attack, particularly by submarines.

The NATO sea maneuvers, which were being carried out with wartime realism, were suspended after the four planes disappeared in early morning darkness.

A massive sea and air search for the missing planes and any survivors was organized.

Solfield, who had graduated from Cooperstown High School, had been in the Navy about two years. His parents farm about three miles east of Cooperstown. He was single.



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LOOMS FOR WEAVING, heretofore occupying cramped quarters in the old art department, now re set up in ample, well-lighted space. Beverly Simons of Grand Forks is pictured at work.

Rudderless Ship Faces Ocean Gale

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LONDON (AP)—The British tugboat *Turmoil*, famed for its fight to save the freighter *Flying Enterprise*, steamed to the aid Saturday of a rudderless ocean liner facing a mid-Atlantic gale with 1,000 persons aboard, including many Americans.

The *Turmoil*, which for days tried to save Capt. Kurt Carlsen's stricken *Flying Enterprise* last year, was ordered to stand by the Norwegian-American liner *Stavangerfjord* and to take it in tow if necessary.

Last reports from the ship gave its position as 53 degrees north, 31 degrees west—just about mid-Atlantic between Newfoundland and the British Isles, some 1,200 miles southeast of Greenland.

The ship was reported still making her own way toward Norway at about 13 knots—16 miles an hour.

The *Stavangerfjord*, a 13,334-ton liner, lost a rudder in a gale off Newfoundland Wednesday and has been creeping across the Atlantic steering with her two propellers.

The ship was carrying 644 Norse and Danish-American passengers, many of them American citizens, who were going to Scandinavia for Christmas holidays.

(Six North Dakota residents are aboard. They are Mr. and Mrs. Birger Vik and two children of Fargo, and Louis Larsen and his sister, Mrs. Sophie Ottesen of Hunter.)

Capt. Olaf Djoernstad has been maneuvering his way across the Atlantic using the ship's twin screws.

But Saturday a new gale, with winds estimated from 55 to 75 miles an hour, was reported building up 500 miles southeast of Greenland beating its way across the upper Atlantic before it turned northward near Rockall to head for Norway.

Finley, Cooperstown Join Red River Valley

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FINLEY, N. D. — Finley and Cooperstown high schools were admitted to the Class B Red River Valley Conference at a meeting here.

The action boosts the RRV membership to eight. Other conference schools are Hillsboro, Mayville, Portland, Northwood, Hatton and Larimore.

The addition of Finley and Cooperstown, by unanimous vote, takes effect immediately. However, Finley will play out its baseball sched-

ule this spring in the Little Six Conference.

Cooperstown was a member of the Central North Dakota Conference. Its withdrawal leaves the Central N. D. with 11 schools.

Finley will play nine-man football next fall with Northwood and possibly Hatton. Cooperstown and the other RRV members play 11-man football.

The annual Red River Valley track meet is scheduled May 7 at Mayville State Teachers College.

Audrey Simons, 1958, and John Brett, 1958, were married on August 10, 1958. They are now living in Grand Forks.

Lars Stensveen Of Binford Dies

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BINFORD, N. D. — Lars Stensveen, 63, resident here more than 40 years, died Friday in a hospital in McVile, N. D.

The funeral will be at 10 Monday in Sheyenne Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. O. Tastad officiating and T. A. Wonder Funeral Home of McVile in charge.

Born at Dardal, Norway, Feb. 25, 1894, Mr. Stensveen came to the Binford community in 1914 and had farmed here since. He had never married.

He leaves a brother, Magnus, in Alberta, Canada, and a brother and a sister in Norway.



Kay A Steffen Cooperstown

Come And Get It, Vernon—Before Cheese Spoils!

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Vernon—Come and get your groceries before the cottage cheese spoils.

Mrs. Mae Millar, 905 College St., Fargo, told police a man brought a box of groceries to her door Sunday, saying, she thought, "This is for Merlin."

Mrs. Millar assumed the goods were for her new roomer, an NDAC student named Merlin.

Merlin says no and points out there is a letter addressed to "Vernon" in the box. Also a sum of money.

Check with your mother, Vernon.

Announce Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Janice Marie Smith to Leander O. Walen of Glenfield, N. D.



Miss Smith of Glenfield.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith of Sutton, N. D., and Mr. Walen is the son of Mrs. Alma Wal-

and a boy, Donald. We farm near Hannaford."

Cooperstown Gets New Highway Patrolman

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Arnold Schimke, rural Harvey, N. D., has become a member of the North Dakota Highway Patrol. He is stationed here, after having completed a course of training.

Mrs. Oscar Stockeland (Inez Hauge), ST. '42, lives at Hannaford, N. D. She writes: "I taught school nine years and was married in 1951. We have two children, a girl, Ione,

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Walter Sorvik Of SW Fargo Dies At 51 ⁵⁷

Walter Sorvik, 51, of Southwest Fargo, manager of West Fargo Lumber and Supply Co., died about 2 a. m. Sunday in his home.

Mr. Sorvik had been under treatment for a heart ailment. He had been ill of pneumonia earlier this year but had recovered. He became ill during the night and was dead when an ambulance arrived.



Walter Sorvik

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today in Faith Lutheran Church of West Fargo, of which he was a member. The Rev. Hans V. Thoresen will officiate.

Mrs. Kenneth Bladow will sing with Mrs. Perl Flick organist. Pallbearers will be Kermit Peterson, Alfred Junge, Anton Brekke, Floyd Sumpter, Howard Potter Jr., and S. K. Candor.

Honorary pallbearers will be A. Hvidston, Lee S. Briggs, Roger Stowe, Leon Thorson, Richard Pollock, and C. H. Tabor, all Fargo; Perl Flick and J. H. Potter, West Fargo; M. L. Poirier, Moorhead;

Ben H. Fink, Cooperstown; Paul Vance, Hannaford, N. D.; Warren and Dave Stromberg, Hope, N. D.; Henry Westby, Mayville, N. D.; Wilmer Vance, McHenry; Orville Thompson, Page, N. D.; Sterling Huger Pelican Rapids, Minn., and F. E. Carpenter, Sutton, N. D.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Fargo.

Born at Cooperstown, N. D., Jan. 2, 1906, Mr. Sorvik attended schools there and managed Crane-Johnson Lumber Co. branches at Cooperstown and McHenry from 1924 to 1933.

He and Alpha Carlson were married in Cooperstown in 1928. They came in 1933 to West Fargo, their home since.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. James W. (Shari Lou) Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Harold of Sheridan, Wyo., and Paul of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a sister, Anna Sorvik, in Washington state, and two grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Sorvik was a member of the North Dakota Lumbermen's Assn. The body is at Ivers Funeral Home.

In the third fatality, a Page, N. D., man died Wednesday in a

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Valley City hospital of injuries suffered June 30.

Meanwhile, Minnesota recorded three deaths in traffic accidents.

Victims in the North Dakota accidents were:

John J. Houle, 45, of Bottineau.

Wilbur Weise, about 40, of Bottineau.

Palmer Stromme, 44, of Page.

Stromme, the third North Dakota victim, died early Wednesday of injuries suffered in a collision about 19 miles west of Page at a Barnes County intersection.

Still listed in critical condition at Valley City was Billy Kraft, 12, of Enderlin, N. D., a passenger in the Stromme car.

Stromme, a technician for the Minnesota Valley Livestock Breeders Assn., was born at Cooperstown, N. D., Oct. 13, 1911.

He was educated at Cooperstown and had worked for 12 years in Minneapolis before he entered the armed forces in 1941. He was discharged as a staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force in 1945. He married Wanda Swenson Aug. 1, 1942.

From 1945 to 1948 they had lived in Bismarck, where Stromme worked for the Dakota Sand and Gravel Co. In 1948 they moved to Wadena, Minn., where they farmed until 1952, when they moved to Page.

Stromme was a member of the American Legion, the Civic Club and was local committeeman for the Boy Scouts.

He leaves his wife; a daughter, Kirsten, 3, three sons, Scott, 13, Curtis, 9, and Craig, 6.

Four sisters, Mrs. Gilman (Marion) Olson of Cooperstown, Mrs. Donald (Beatrice) Roy of St. Paul,

Mrs. H. H. (Verna) Moon of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Gloria Hand of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Floyd of North Bend, Ore.; a half-brother, Roger of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and a half-sister, Marilyn of Audubon, Minn.

Funeral service will be at 11 Friday in the Page Lutheran Church, the Rev. Aldine Anderson of Page officiating, and at 2:30 Friday in Cooperstown Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. P. Tredeman officiating. Burial will be at Cooperstown. Lindsey Funeral Home of Page is in charge.

Bankers Best Children In Daily Department

Griggs Sentinel-Courier
Cooperstown, N. D. ⁵⁸

Bankers, poor souls, are often compared unfavorably with other people.

Children, contrary to all the laws of common sense, are often compared favorably with other people.

The implication is that children are nicer than bankers.

Now, that is probably true in certain situations. You can hardly dangle a banker on your knee and read Mother Goose rhymes to him, for one thing.

Also, bankers seldom bring bouquets of dandelions to their mothers.

And very few bankers have dimples.

Let's face it, children have it all over bankers in those three categories.

But—have you ever seen a banker who never closed a door? (slamming doesn't count)

Insisted on peanut butter sandwiches with every meal?

Refused to wash his hands and face?

Refused to loan his own mother a nickel unless she gave him a dime first?

Waded in mud puddles?

Made faces at company?

Took a dozen teddy bears, a box of chalk and a set of building blocks to bed with him every night?

Carried angleworms in his pocket?

Threw rocks at passing cars? I thought you hadn't.

Bankers are people with a lot of nice traits and its a pity someone doesn't appreciate them. What is this grudge against bankers anyhow?

by Mrs. Frigaard

Lloyd Skoglund Dies In Chicago ⁵⁷

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Lloyd W. Skoglund, 30, died in a Chicago hospital Sunday. He had been employed by the Sheyenne Electric Co-op until 1953 when he fell from a light pole and was disabled.

The funeral will be at 2 (CST) Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church here, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. The American Legion Post of Finley, N. D., will conduct military rites. In charge of arrangements is S. J. Quam Funeral Home.

Born July 7, 1927, Mr. Skoglund was a veteran of World War II, with the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Finley and of Trinity Lutheran Church.

On Aug. 10, 1947, Mr. Skoglund married Kathryn Solfield at Finley.

In addition to his wife he leaves a daughter, Debra.

John Sutter Rites At Lakes Today ⁶

DETROIT LAKES, Minn. — Funeral service for John Sutter, 77, of Detroit Lakes, will be at 1:30 p.m. today in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Walfred E. Nelson officiating.

Burial will be at Deer Creek, Minn., with West Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Sutter, a carpenter and contractor here about 50 years, died in his home Friday.

He was born in Sweden July 22, 1878, and married Ida T. Lorine Jan. 9, 1910.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, the Rev. Harold Sutter, Ross, Minn., Rudolph of Downey, Calif., and Melvin of Detroit Lakes; two daughters, Elna, at home, and Mrs. Ray (Margaret) Koep, Windom, Minn.; a brother, Charles Sutter, Cooperstown, N. D.; two sisters, Tillie Sutter, 309 Elm St. S., Moorhead, and Mrs. Annie Anderson, Wadena, Minn., and nine grandchildren.

A son, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Glen Simpson Dies At 77 ⁵⁶

Glen Simpson, 77, a former Mapleton, N. D., and Cooperstown, N. D., resident, died at his home in Roseburg, Ore., Sunday.

He was born May 17, 1879 in Michigan state. In April, 1905, he married Bertha Skogen. They had farmed near Cooperstown. Following her death he married Mrs. Cora Becker in Moorhead in Oct. 15, 1923. They lived at Cooperstown until 1929, when they moved to Mapleton. They retired in 1947 and moved to Roseburg.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Fargo Elks Club.

He leaves his wife and the following sons and daughters: Ralph and Ruth Simpson, Roseburg; Glen Simpson Jr., Palo Alto, Calif.; Gladys Simpson, Long Beach, Calif.; Lloyd Simpson, Alamo, N. M.; Arthur Becker, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bruce Doane, in Michigan state; Reuben Simpson, West Fargo; Richard Simpson, 303 12th St. N., Moorhead; James Simpson and Mrs. Lillian Peitzman, Mapleton; two sisters, in Michigan; one brother, in California, and 17 grandchildren.

Ivers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Service Set ⁵⁴ For Rev. E. T. Silness

Pallbearers at the funeral for the Rev. Even T. Silness, 1020 10th Ave. S., formerly of Bisbee, N. D., will be Stanley and Rodney Helling, Neil Smith, Milton Kristenson, Odin Strandness and John Blevik.

Norma Jordahl and Hans Johnson will sing with Mrs. William Smaby organist. The funeral will be at 10 Monday in Olivet Lutheran Church with Ivers Funeral Home in charge.

The Rev. Mr. Silness died Thursday.

Emil Simenson, Cooperstown, Dies 54

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Emil Simenson, 76, a longtime farmer in Steele and Griggs counties, died Monday at a hospital here. Service is at 2 Wednesday in

the Trinity Lutheran Church here with the Rev. O. A. Jordahl of Finley, N. D., officiating. The S. J. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Mr. Simenson was born Sept. 29, 1877. He married Hannah Skramstad in 1903. She died in 1911. They had one son, Earl of Racine, Wis. In 1918 Mr. Simenson married Anna Johnson. She died in 1946.

Other survivors are two sons, Arthur and Roy, and two daughters, Ruth and Lillie, all of Cooperstown; three brothers, Axel of Cooperstown, Lewis of Binford, N. D., and Elmer of Finley and three grandchildren.

W. B. Stowman Rites At Dazey 58

DAZEY, N. D.—Funeral service for Willmet B. Stowman, 62, of Dazey, will be at 2:30 Thursday in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Thomas Barnard of Minot, N. D., officiating. Oliver's Chapel of Valley City is in charge.

Mr. Stowman died Monday in a hospital at Cooperstown, N. D., where he had been admitted the previous night. Born July 23, 1893, at Hope, N. D., he came with his parents to this community at the age of two and had resided here since. He was a farmer.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Darrell (Leota) Krause of Valley City, N. D.; three brothers, Lloyd of St. Paul, Perry of Tower City, N. D., and Leo of Valley City; a sister, Mrs. Paul Joffer of Minneapolis, and two grandchildren.



REP. T. L. SNORTLAND of Griggs-Steele turned into an employe to play the part of a page.

Mrs. Syverson Of McHenry Dies

McHENRY, N. D.—Mrs. Henry (Gladys) Syverson, 44, of McHenry, died here Saturday.

The funeral will be here at 2 Thursday, with the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating and Knott Funeral Home of New Rockford, N. D., in charge.

Mrs. Syverson, the former Gladys Nelson, was born Feb. 14, 1911, in Minneapolis, and was married to Mr. Syverson at Binford, N. D., March 6, 1934. There were no children.

Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, Melvin Johnson, York, N. D., and Robert Johnson, Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Leeds, N. D.

Snowplow Accident Kills Valley Citian

BISMARCK, N. D. (P)—The death of a highway department employe from Valley City in a snowplow accident late Saturday was reported over the weekend to the State Highway Patrol here.

Rolf Sando, 28, was crushed to death between two plow-equipped

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trucks on State Highway No. 45 a mile north of Cooperstown, in Griggs County.

Sheriff W. C. Haerter of Griggs County told the highway patrol one plow-equipped truck had become stuck, and that another similar truck had been called to pull out the stalled outfit.

The sheriff said Sando, working around the trucks, was crushed as he stepped between them.

Sando, a native of Kathryn, N. D., had resided in Barnes County all of his life with the exception of a period of service with the army of occupation in Japan.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; a 15 months old son, Terry Wayne; his father, John Sando of Valley City, and three sisters, Mrs. Milford Olson, Valley City; Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Wheatland, and Mrs. Marlow Siler, Downsview, Wis.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives.

Christian Seldal Funeral Today

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Funeral service for Christian Seldal, 81, of Cooperstown, will be at 2 p. m. today in Bethlehem Evangelical Church, the Rev. Arvid Nyquist and the Rev. K. P. Wuflestad officiating.

Burial will be here with Quam Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Seldal, a retired mail carrier, died here Sunday.

Born at Sandnes, Norway, July 25, 1874, he came direct to Griggs County in 1891 and had resided here since. He married Amelia Johnson Feb. 12, 1900.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Walter E. of Auburn, Wash.; six daughters, Mrs. S. T. (Dorothy) Allen, Crosby, N. D., Mrs. C. M. (Irma) Lunde, Oregon City, Ore., Mrs. M. L. (Inga) Stringer, Great Falls, Mont., Mrs. C. (Arleen) Gutormson, Denver, Colo., Mrs. W. C. (Ruth) Forbes, Poulsbo, Wash., and Mrs. C. C. (Myrtle Rose) Citron, Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Christina Wagle, Cooperstown; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Sen. L. A. Sayer—Griggs-Steele

Sen. Leon A. Sayer of Griggs-Steele is not the only senator in the Sayer family. A brother, F. E. Sayer of Britton, S. D., served two sessions in the South Dakota State Senate back in the 1920s.



A former mayor of Cooperstown, where he maintains his home, Sayer is president of the Citizens State Bank at Finley, president of the Seventh District Association of Agricultural Credit Companies in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and president of the Farm Credit Company at Cooperstown.

Sayer was born at Britton, S. D. He married the former Catherine Elliott at Kansas City, Nov. 28, 1916. They have two sons, Leon A. Sayer Jr., in Santa Maria, Calif., and Mark E. Sayer of Cooperstown, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Portland, Ore.

Affiliated with the ROC, Sayer is secretary and treasurer of the Griggs County ROC. Before coming to North Dakota, he was a deputy county treasurer at Britton. He has been chairman of the Griggs County Welfare Board since its organization and is a director of the Cooperstown school district.

He is affiliated with Masonic groups at Cooperstown and with El Zagal Shrine at Fargo.

Hopes To Dock Rudderless Ship Thursday

LONDON (UP)—A Norwegian skipper predicted confidently Monday that his rudderless liner with 644 Christmas vacationers and 300 crewmen aboard would dock in Oslo by Thursday, "although we shouldn't sell the hide before the bear is killed."

Capt. Olaf Bjorenstad bespoke no concern as he sailed the Norwegian American liner Stavangerfjord through a biting North Atlantic wind just one point short of gale force.

"The prospects for a happy ending of the trip are good," he said.

The Stavangerfjord sailed from New York Dec. 4 with a Christmas tree lashed to the mast and a full complement of American and Canadian vacationers aboard. The rudder was lost in a gale off Newfoundland last Wednesday.

Ahead of the pitching liner plowed the tugboat Turmoil, which stood by Capt. Kurt Carlsen's freighter Flying Enterprise in his epic struggle with the sea two winters ago.

The Turmoil was skippered by the same Capt. Dan Parker who took part in the Flying Enterprise saga. He was serving as seagoing guide for the Stavangerfjord, but had no intention of taking the big ship in tow.

Sam Skjolden, Kloten, Dies 84

KLOTEN, N. D.—Sam Skjolden, 84, long time resident of this community, died Tuesday in a McVile, N. D., hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2 Saturday in Our Savior's Lutheran Church near here with the Rev. Elof G. Nelson officiating. The T. A. Wonder Funeral Home of McVile is in charge.

Mr. Skjolden was born in Skjolden, Norway, Aug. 11, 1870. He came to the United States in 1886, settling in Field Township, Nelson

County. He married Anna Christine Krogh at Lakota, N. D., June 22, 1905.

He leaves two sons, William of Cooperstown, N. D., and Thomas of Kloten; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ophaug of Kloten; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Lukens of Seattle and Bertha in Norway; a brother, Arne of Jordan, Mont.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife and a son preceded him in death.

Rev. Even T. Silness, 89, Dies; Long Time Pastor At Bisbee

The Rev. Even T. Silness, 89, retired Evangelical Lutheran pastor who came to Fargo from Bisbee, N. D., last August, died Thursday morning in his home, 1020 10th Ave. S.

Rev. Silness was injured in a fall last July. He had been in failing health several years. He had resided at Bisbee 49 years before coming here.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Ivers Funeral Home is in charge.

Mr. Silness was born at Risor, Norway, Dec. 31, 1864, and came to the U. S. in 1883. He attended Chicago Theological Seminary from 1885 to 1887; Beloit College, Wis., until 1891 and United Church Seminary, St. Paul, until 1895.

He became pastor at Coopertown, N. D., in 1895, also serving the Sheyenne Valley congregation, and while at Coopertown he or-

ganized congregations at McHenry, Binford and Glenfield, N. D.

In 1905 he moved to Bisbee, also serving congregations at Mylo, Perth, Wolford, Lunde, Sarles and St. John, N. D. He retired in 1942 and continued to reside in Bisbee until coming here.

He married Regina Dyrud at Ada, Minn., Dec. 10, 1902. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Arnold of St. Paul and Evan of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Ann, at home, and Mrs. T. S. (Ruth) Grimsrud, Bismarck; and seven grandchildren.

A son who was a twin brother to Evan, Thomas A. Silness, a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, and one time instructor in economics at NDU, died Oct. 12, 1950. Another son, three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Rev. Mr. Silness was a charter member of the board of Good Samaritan Hospital, Rugby, N. D.

Miss Simons Becomes Bride Of Gerald Bowman Moyer

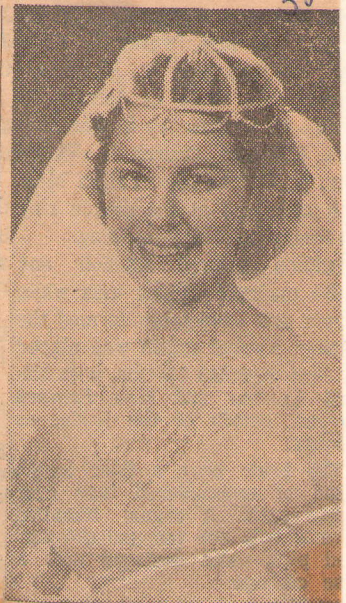
Miss Beverly Ann Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Simons of Grand Forks, N. D., became the bride of Gerald Bowman Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Moyer, 1333 9th St. S., Fargo, at a ceremony in the United Lutheran Church of Grand Forks Friday evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John P. Gaardsmoe.

A gown of white peau de soie and lace was worn by the bride. The floor length bouffant skirt ended in a chapel sweep. The silk illusion veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of veiling and pearls.

The bride's attendants, her two sisters, Audrey and Karen Simons, Grand Forks, wore ballerina length dresses of seafoam green and silk organza with matching ribbon headbands. They carried colonial bouquets of white larkspur and gladioli.

William Moyer, Fargo, was his brother's best man and Robert E.



MRS. MOYER

Olson of Minneapolis, groomsman. John Brett, Grand Forks, Robert Kirk, Billings, Mont., Robert Montgomery and Ryan Harrington, Fargo, ushered.

The bride's mother wore a toast lace sheath over rose beige satin and the bridegroom's mother wore a dusty rose lace sheath over matching taffeta. Their corsages were of roses.

Ferns and bouquets of white gladioli and pom poms decorated the church. White satin bows and ferns marked the aisles.

Family members and friends assisted at the reception in the church parlors.

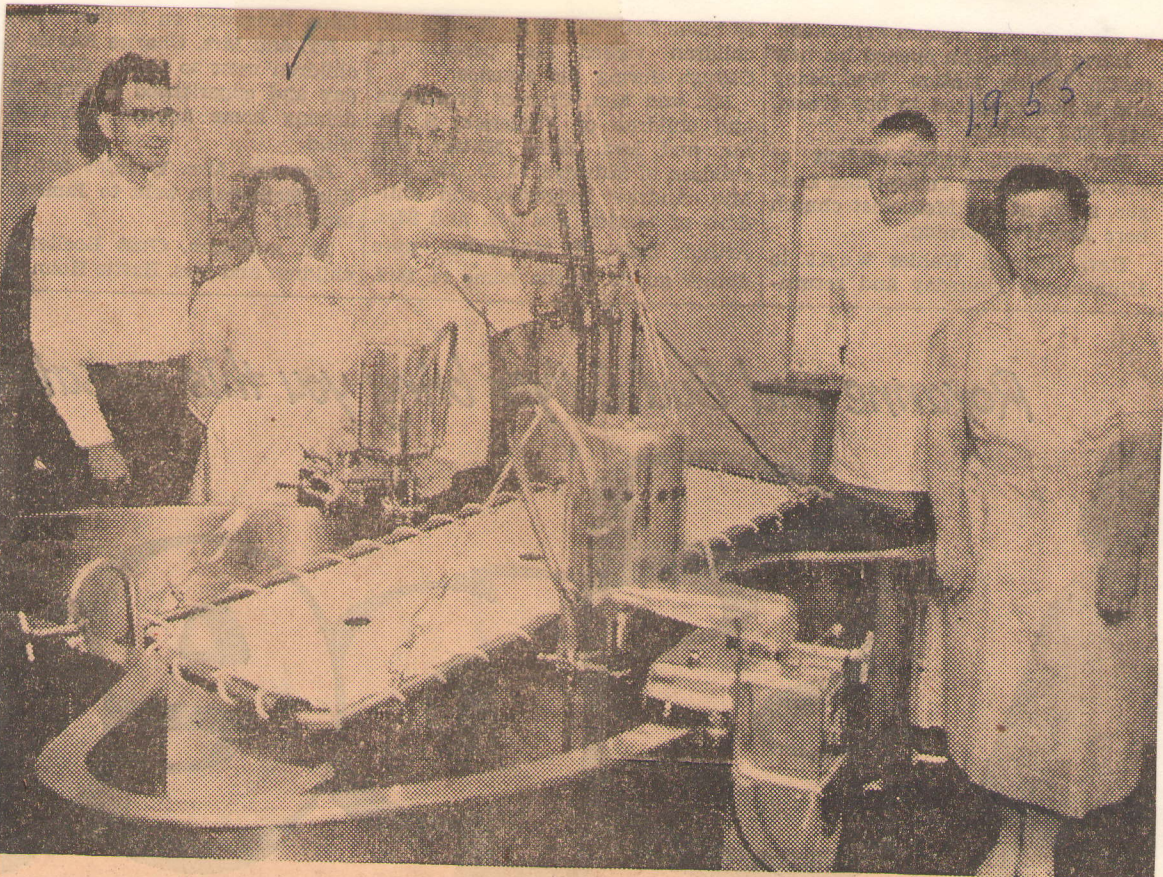
The couple will be at home at 1117 13th Ave. N., Fargo, until late August when they will go to Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Moyer will teach home economics and Mr. Moyer will attend the University of Kansas medical school at Kansas City.

Jens Seim Rites At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Funeral service for Jens Seim, 75, of Cooperstown, will be at 2 Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Mr. Seim died of a heart attack Monday while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hayden at Claremont, Calif.

He also leaves his wife; another daughter, Mrs. Irene Thorson of Riverdale, N. D.; a brother, Melvin Seim, of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Bergen of Ashley, Minn.; and four grandchildren.



The administrative and technical staff of Sheyenne Memorial hospital, pictured grouped around the Hubbard tank, includes (l to r) Clarence Viestenz orthotist; Miss Olga Stendal nurse supervisor; Ralph Opperman, administrator; Loren Quam, therapist and Mrs. Herta Ott, physical therapy aid. Since this picture was taken, Miss Anna Simons, laboratory and x-ray technologist, has been added to the staff. There are four nurses, one licensed practical nurse, four nurses aids, one male orderly and two physical therapy aids at Sheyenne Memorial.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF members of the state ASC are pictured here during one of their department meetings. Left to right: Maynard Sola, program specialist in charge of grain storage structures; Albert Sandness, state administrative officer; Roger E. Olson, in charge of the administrative division; Leslie D. Sachow, standing at right, program specialist in charge of the Agricultural Conservation Program; Tillman Vigen, program specialist for the price support division, and M. C. Hippe, assistant in the price support division.



Elected: Percy Devitt, Williston (center), was elected president of the North Dakota Hatchery and Poultry Breeders association at the annual North Dakota Poultry Industries convention which ends here Thursday. Other officers elected include (left to right): Elmo Ellingson, Devils Lake, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Skofstad, Cooperstown, second vice president; Devitt; A. H. Rogers, director, Wahpeton; Kelly Berglin, Harvey, third vice president. Ernest Winger, Mayville, first vice president, was not present. (Fargo Forum Photo)



Herbert O. Sonju, Hannaford, N. D. 57
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Berger Sjkovist Rites Saturday

HANNAFORD, N. D.—Berger Sjkovist, 32, Griggs County farmer, died Tuesday in a Cooperstown hospital. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in Griggs County April 10, 1921, and farmed in Broadview Township with a brother, A. J. Sjkovist. His mother, Mrs. Alex Sjkovist, also makes her home at the farm.

Other survivors are a brother, Ingmar of Hannaford, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Martha) Levine and Mrs. Tony (Clara) Antus of Tacoma, Wash.

Service will be at 2 Saturday in the Lutheran Church at Luverne, N. D., the Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Former N.D. Man Dies At Zion, Ill.

Funeral service was Saturday in Zion, Ill., for Joseph P. Skofstad, 68, of Zion, former North Dakotan, and brother of Mrs. Adolph Kormoe, 325 Elmwood Ave.

Mr. Skofstad died Dec. 29. He was born at Farmington, Minn., Dec. 3, 1885, and came to North Dakota with his parents when he was nine. He grew to manhood at Cooperstown and left when he was in his twenties.

Besides his sister here he leaves his wife; two sons; a daughter; two brothers, Arnold of Cooperstown, and Gerhard of Jamestown, N. D.; three other sisters, Mrs. Walter Watne, Valley City, N. D., Mrs. Heaster Lausch, Dazey, N. D., and Mrs. William Hotes, Livingston, Mont., and eight grandchildren.

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Above is a picture of the two little twirlers, Miss Pauline Erickson and Miss Janine Sola, who really performed at our annual meeting. It is too bad that this picture couldn't have been a little clearer and in color so that all our members that were not there could see the cuteness and likeness of these two little women who really entertained the members attending. We want to thank these little girls for their willingness to perform before a large audience. With this kind of performance and ability, these little girls can be real public entertainers.

Air Of Friendly Hospitality Invades Hammar Home For Ambassador's Visit

By PHYLLIS BALDWIN

There was a sincere air of friendship and welcome extended at the Hammar farm home near Horace, N. D., last Monday afternoon when Ned Hammar, his brother, Harry, and sisters, Misses Blenda, Ebba and Alice, entertained Erik Boheman, the Swedish ambassador to the United States, members of the Open Forum and other friends.

It was not a formal reception. Rather it was homey and relaxing as the guests were greeted in the yard by the Messrs. Hammar and again extended a warm handshake by the sisters in the entry of the large farm home. The landscape too was a typical North Dakota winter scene — the many trees, farm buildings and the wide paths cut through the deep white snow.

The ambassador was introduced to everyone in the living room then immediately the guests were seated around the beautifully appointed table in the dining room and served Swedish pastries and coffee. The table was centered with the blue and yellow flag of Sweden and an arrangement of flowers in identical blue and yellow. Miss Ebba Hammar, who is a teacher in the Clara Barton School in Fargo, served Ambassador Boheman the first of the pastries to be passed as Miss Alice Hammar, a teacher in the Hawthorne School here, and Miss Blenda Hammar, who keeps the home fires glowing, busied themselves filling and refilling coffee cups.

Swedish Cakes, Sprits, rosettes and a Princess Torte with green frosting and red cherry trim, were served. For a few minutes it was beginning to look as though the ambassador was never going to get that first taste of the Swedish pastry. Every time he almost got a taste a cameraman said "hold it" and the ambassador smiled graciously holding the pastry in mid air.

Women are usually interested in what recipes are used for such occasions so while the newsmen were getting story material and pictures

and those about the table were visiting over their coffee cups, I ambled out to the cozy kitchen and got some of the recipes from the women. The kitchen is large and modernly furnished as is the rest of the house, except for one item, the good old-fashioned highly polished wood cook stove. There is a modern range too, a modern cabinet-sink and a large table and chairs.

There is nothing cozier than an old-fashioned cook stove on a winter day, friends gather around it and no one else has the urge to hurry elsewhere. It was like that the day we visited the Hammar home. So while international affairs were being discussed over the coffee cups in the dining room, I was enjoying the warmth and crackle of the wood stove, visiting with the women, sampling all of the various pastries and gathering a few of the recipes.

SWEDISH CAKES

- 1/2 cup of butter
 - 3/4 cup of sugar
 - 1 egg yolk slightly beaten
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1 egg white unbeaten
- Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add

egg yolk. Mix thoroughly and blend in flour. Form into small balls about 1 inch in diameter. Dip into egg white, then in nuts. Place on a greased cookie sheet and press flat with the bottom of a glass.

Bake in a slow oven 5 minutes. Remove from the oven, press centers down with the bowl of a 1/2 teaspoon measuring spoon. Bake 15 minutes longer. Cool and fill centers with tart jelly.

SPRITS

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 3/4 teaspoon almond flavoring
- 1/4 cup finely cut almonds

Cream thoroughly butter and sugar, add unbeaten egg yolks flavoring and almonds. Add flour to make a medium stiff dough. Press through a cookie press into wreaths or S's.

ROSETTES

- 1 cup flour
 - 1 cup sweet milk
 - 2 eggs, beaten light
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
- Fry in deep fat on rosette iron. Dip in sugar after cooled.

Martin Stenslie Of McVile Dies

McVILLE, N. D. — Service for Martin M. Stenslie, 85, of McVile, will be held at 2 Friday in the Sigdahl Lutheran Church at Hamar, N. D. The Rev. Nelson of McVile will officiate. Quam Funeral home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Mr. Stenslie was born in Waterloo Township, Iowa, March 28, 1870. He came to Dakota Territory and settled in the present Fargo area. He later moved to the Cooperstown area and married Johanna Klinge at Pekin, N. D., in 1904. He moved to McVile after his wife died in 1938. He has lived here the past twelve years.

He leaves two sons and two daughters, Lloyd of McVile, Member of Kensal, N. D., Mrs. Anton (Belle) Idland of McHenry, N. D., Mrs. Anton (Margreta) Haugland of Hamar, and ten grandchildren.

Rites At Luverne For Mrs. Sjokvist

HANNAFORD, N. D. — Mrs. Axel (Bertina) Sjokvist, 70, long time resident, died Thursday at her farm home in Broadview Township, Griggs County.

Funeral service will be at 2 Monday in the Luverne, N. D., Lutheran Church. The S. J. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Bertina Lileskaare was born Dec. 24, 1883, in Bergen, Norway. She came to the U. S. in February, 1909, and was married to Axel Sjokvist in November, 1909.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Martha) Levine, Centralia, Wash., and Mrs. Anton (Clara) Antus, Tacoma, Wash., and 14 grandchildren. Her husband and a son preceded her in death.

Cooperstown Soldier Killed Near Tacoma

PFC. Melvin M. Simenson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Simenson of Cooperstown, N. D., was one of two Fort Lewis soldiers struck and killed by an auto Tuesday night near Tacoma, Wash. The other victim was T-5 Henry T. Turner, 21, of Roanoke, Va.

The state patrol reported they were killed as they crossed a highway by the car of Capt. Orland T. Howard, of McChord field. Howard was not held.

Simenson served in the navy during the war and later enlisted in the army. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers.

The body will be returned to the S. J. Quam funeral home at Cooperstown.

Berg-Smith Vows In Fall

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Berg, Devils Lake, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, Bismarck, to Francis John Smith, son of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Bismarck.



Miss Berg

Miss Berg is a graduate of Valley City High School and is employed by the Ohio Oil Co. in Bismarck. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

A graduate of Bismarck High School and Bismarck Junior College, Mr. Smith received his law degree from the University of North Dakota. He is associated with Strutz, Jansonius and Fleck law firm. His fraternities are Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi.

An early September wedding is planned.

Former Cooperstown Man Honor Winner

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — A newspaper edited and published by Palmer H. Sondreal, a former Cooperstown man, won high honors in National Editorial Association contests.

The Amery Free Press of Amery, Wisconsin, won first prize in the weekly newspaper best news story division and honorable mention for service to agriculture.

Edward Savre Of Griggs Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Edward Savre, 83, of Cooperstown, died Saturday in a hospital at Valley City, N. D.

Mr. Savre, a retired farmer, was a former member of the North Dakota House of Representatives, serving six terms from the 16th District (Griggs and Steele counties).

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Mr. Savre was born Aug. 18, 1873, in Kensett, Iowa. He was in business for a time at Hannaford, N. D., before coming to the Cooperstown area. He married Melinda Bruns in June, 1908, at Binford, N. D.

Surviving besides Mrs. Savre, are three sons, Eldred and Avery of Cooperstown, and Lewis of Woodland Hills, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Obrion, Cloverdale, Calif.; two brothers, Dr. Sam and Clarence, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Cora Brush and Mrs. T. J. Glasscock, all of Kensett.

Roy Solberg Elected By Cooperstown Club

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Roy Solberg has been named president of the Commercial Club with Caroll Torgerson, vice president and Orville White, secretary-treasurer. The club also voted a \$500 donation for the Diamond Jubilee set for next summer and appointed to the jubilee committee C. P. Dahl, Clarence Arneson, Harold Burk, Torgerson and Oscar Tang.

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AVERY B. SAVRE

A native of Griggs county, Avery B. Savre of Cooperstown, is the Nonpartisan League indorsed candidate for the State Senate from the 16th district (Griggs-Steele.)

He was born at Cooperstown on Feb. 13, 1919, the son of Edward and Malinda Savre. He attended school at Cooperstown and also took vocational agriculture training.



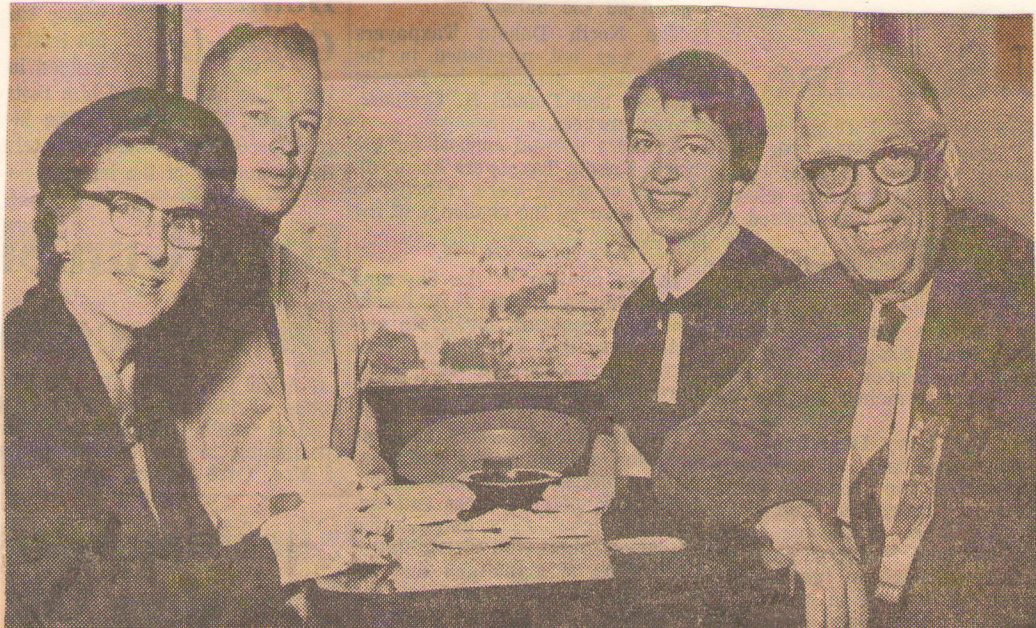
SAVRE

During World War II he was a shipfitter in a naval yard and saw active duty service with the U. S. Navy. For the last 8 years he has been farming at Cooperstown.

Avery married Francis Fritz on Sept. 9, 1939, and they now have two sons, Donald and Raymond, 12 and 14 years old.

He is a member of the Grace Lutheran church at Cooperstown.

For liberal, progressive government in the best interests of all our citizens, vote for Avery B. Savre in the Republican primary on June 29.



SIGHTSEEING—A lull in the proceedings at the Republican convention gave the Harold Serumgard family of Devils Lake, N. D., a chance to look over San Francisco from the top of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. They are Mrs. Serumgard, son Harold, daughter Pauline, and Mr. Serumgard. (Fargo Forum Photos)

Herbert Smith Dies At Age 63

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JUANITA, N. D.—Herbert Smith, former resident of the Juanita-Glenfield vicinity, died in Longview, Wash., Sunday, four days before his 64th birthday.

The body will be accompanied here for the funeral at 2 Saturday in Juanita Methodist Church, the Rev. Donald Goold officiating. Burial will be at Glenfield with Knott Funeral Home of New Rockford in charge.

Born in Wisconsin Nov. 8, 1892, Mr. Smith came to this community with his parents in 1896 and grew to manhood here. He served in the armed forces in World War I and moved to the west coast in 1939.

He leaves Mrs. Smith, the former Mildred McDaniel; a son, Lloyd of Roseburg, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jean Gibson; two brothers, James Smith, New Rockford, and Charles of Cooperstown, N. D.;

Three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Potter, Grace City, N. D., Mrs. Ethel Marcotte, New Rockford, and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Glenfield, and four grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.



HONORED FOR SERVICE—Mrs. J. A. Skofstad (right), of Cooperstown, is shown receiving a certificate of merit for 15 years of service in North Dakota Cancer Society at the society's annual meeting here. Making the presentation is Mrs. Mary Snyder, executive director of the society.

Raechel Skjelset, Hendrixson Wed

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Raechel Marie Skjelset and Airman Harold M. Hendrixson were married earlier this month in a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skjelset of Revere, N. D. The Rev. A. P. Tidemann of Cooperstown, N. D., officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. Stramel of Los Angeles, Calif. Attending the couple were Ruth Skjelset of Minneapolis, sister of the bride, and Airman S. R. Talkington.

The couple will reside in Finley, N. D., where the bridegroom is stationed at the Finley Air Base.

Rites At Hatton For R. N. Settevig

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HATTON, N. D.—Funeral service was here Monday afternoon for R. N. Settevig, 87, long time resident here who died Thursday in Fargo.

Mr. Settevig was born Dec. 21, 1866, at Sogn, Norway, and came to Dakota Territory in 1888, settling at Cooperstown. He married Emma Benson at Hatton in 1892.

They moved soon afterward to McVile, N. D., farming there until 1916 and then returning to Hatton, their home since.

Besides his wife he leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Roy Olson, Hatton, and a grandson, a student at NDU.

Plan August Wedding

Mrs. Ida Skrien of Ulen, Minn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Delores LaMae to Duwain A. Fagerstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagerstrom of Valley City, N. D.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ulen High School, and of MSTC and for the past three years has been teaching in the Northrop School at Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. Fagerstrom is a graduate of the Valley City State Teachers College and is a member of the teaching staff at Central High School in Grand Forks, N. D.

The wedding will be on Aug. 14 in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Ulen.



Miss Skrien

Glen Simpson's Funeral Today

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Funeral service for Glen Simpson, 77, former area resident who died Sunday in Roseburg, Ore.,



will be in Ivers Chapel at 3 today. The Rev. Dr. C. Maxwell Brown, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Roy Landblom will sing with Clifford Etiman organist. Pallbearers

will be John Simpson, Rudi Miller, Clinton Merigan, Donald Etiman, Mark Derig, and Paul Thompson.

Prominent Alumni Lost to University

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Scholastic Champions

Gamma Phi Beta sorority retained the top scholastic average among University housing units for the second semester of last year.

A combined pledge and active average of 1.9147 gave the honors to the Gamma Phis, who have held the top average for four consecutive semesters. Second place went to Kappa Alpha Theta with a combined average of 1.77776. Pi Beta Phi captured third place with 1.7348. Leading the dormitories was Larimore Hall with an average of 1.6919.

Alpha Tau Omega led fraternities with a combined average of 1.4199. Second place went to Theta Chi with 1.4182 and Lambda Chi Alpha was third with 1.3420.

The University average was 1.4505 while the freshman average was 1.2472. The combined sororities active and pledge average was 1.6594, while the fraternities held a combined average of 1.2920. The women's dormitories combined an average of 1.6047 and the men's dormitories had an average of 1.316.

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WALTER SCHLOSSER

Walter H. Schlosser, 63, of Edmonton, Alta., Canada, former business man of Grand Forks, prominent University alumnus and member of the state legislature, died unexpectedly at his home city September 23.

A native of Mekinock, Mr. Schlosser served in World War I as a commissioned officer after attending the first officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 350th Infantry, and served overseas from May 30, 1918, to June 21, 1919. He was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

Moved to Canada

After leaving the army Mr. Schlosser engaged in the electrical business in Grand Forks and was connected with the Electric Construction Co., until about 1930, when he moved to Estevan, Sask., as manager of the Dominion Power Co. More recently he had been president of the Northland Utilities Co., with headquarters at Edmonton.

A graduate of the University

Christ Seldal Dies

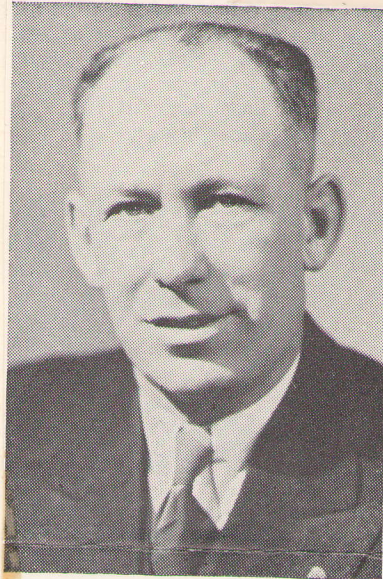
COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Christ Seldal of Cooperstown died Sunday in a hospital here. Quam Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Walter Schlosser, 1913, above, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was one of the largest contributors to the University Development Fund in 1955.

NDIAC Honors "Dusty" Rhoades

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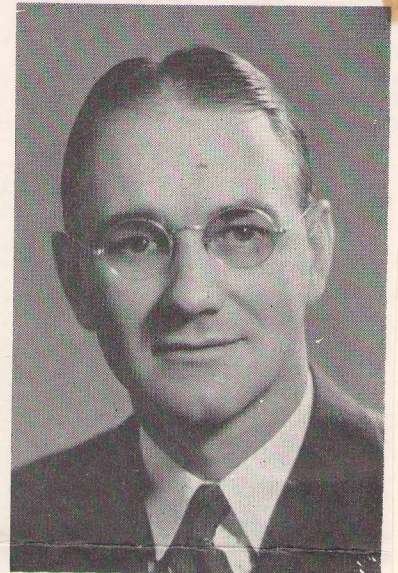


L. D. "Dusty" Rhoades

By Bob Keeling

At the quarterly meeting this fall of the North Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, one of the "unsung heroes" of STC, Mr. L. D. "Dusty" Rhoades was honored. Mr. Rhoades has been a member of the NDIAC since its organization, and has served STC well in his capacity of member-representative for this college. As a matter of record, "Dusty" helped organize the Interstate Conference in North Dakota, which later grew into the NDIAC.

Mr. Rhoades has been a member of STC's staff since 1919, serving that year as football coach of the



Adolf Soroos

"Vikings." He is now head of the chemistry department of the division of science and mathematics. He has participated in many types of STC activities.

At the meeting on November 16, Mr. Rhoades was honored with a piece of Samsonite luggage, and several talks of testimonials by fellow members of the conference.

Mr. Adolf Soroos takes over as STC's representative on the conference board. Mr. Soroos came to STC in 1935 and has served as registrar ever since.

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to "Dusty" Rhoades and Adolf Soroos.

Valley City Alumni Review (pointing to Rhoades) *Coop. by H.S. Teacher* (pointing to Soroos)

Skrien Reunion Held

A Skrien family reunion was held Sunday in the Lawrence Burud home, 103 7th Ave. S., Moorhead. There were 65 at the reunion.

Here from out of town were Mrs. Peter Reinsmoen, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Anonson and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Reinsmoen, Joyce, Iowa; Pfc. Franklin Klemetson, en route from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Germany; Mr. and Mrs. DuWain Sagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Tinjum, and Jerry Kennedy, Grand Forks;

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haugen and David, Fertile, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skrien, Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Skrien, Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evenson and family, Climax; and Mrs. Ida Skrien, and Messrs. and Mmes. Enok Klemetson, Myron Klemetson and Dean, and Arley Klemetson and Scott and Oscar Skrien, Ulen, all in Minnesota.

Auto Victim's Rites At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Funeral service for Julius Sletten, 61, Sutton, N. D., farmer who died of auto accident injuries, tentatively is set for 2 p. m. today in Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann will officiate. Burial will be here with the Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Sletten died Monday of injuries received Nov. 2. He was born at Lake Park, Minn., June 1, 1893, and moved to Cooperstown when he was 14. He married Martha Clemens July 10, 1918. They had farmed west of Sutton since.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Ferdinand of Sutton and Floyd, in the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., and three brothers, Adolph of Lake Park, Henry of Hawley, Minn., and Leonard, in California.

N. D. Crash Probers Urge Safety Items For Planes

BISMARCK, N. D. (P) — Importance of flying safety items, such as crash helmet, shoulder harness and seat belt, was brought out, according to Harold G. Vavra, director of the State Aeronautics Commission, in the investigation of two recent North Dakota plane crashes.

Vavra and Arnold W. Reed of Fargo, safety agent for the Civil Aeronautics Board, have completed investigations into an accident Saturday near Cooperstown which killed Torger Soma, 49, of

Cooperstown and one near Drayton on June 29 which injured Lt. L. J. Norgart, a naval aviator home on leave who was taking off in a crop spraying plane.

Vavra said the Drayton investigation indicated the pilot attempted a take-off over a combination of obstructions including telephone wires and a REA line, which probably brought on a stall of the heavily loaded airplane.

He said the left wing hit a tractor with such force to move it several feet and practically demolish one wheel of the implement. Investigation revealed very high impact forces which demolished the plane, Vavra said.

The pilot in the Drayton accident was equipped with a jet crash helmet, shoulder harness and seat belt. Vavra said that evidence of impact forces on the crash helmet indicted the pilot would have had little chance to survive such a crash without head protection.

Vavra said that in the fatal accident at Cooperstown, the pilot, Soma, was flying an airplane equipped for aerial spraying, but was not spraying at the time of the accident. The pilot had apparently completed spray operations and flew to a nearby road where a construction crew was engaged in repairing a road. According to witnesses, the pilot apparently tried to turn at a low altitude and the plane stalled and crashed a short distance from the road.

Vavra said investigation of the Cooperstown accident revealed that the crash impact was great, but "probably not in excess of several survival aircraft accidents which occurred in the past three weeks." The pilot did not have a shoulder harness or crash helmet.

Vavra said that based on the investigation of five serious aircraft accidents in the past three weeks, most of which were aerial spraying accidents, the three pilots which were fully equipped with seat belt, shoulder harness and crash helmet survived bad crashes with varying degrees of injury from minor to serious.

The two pilots without a shoulder harness and crash helmet suffered fatal head injuries.

Vavra said the results of the investigation of five plane accidents are "not necessarily conclusive, but strongly point to the fact that all aerial spraying pilots should have a crash helmet, shoulder harness and seat belt installed for maximum pilot protection."

Mrs. Soma Rites at Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.— Services for Mrs. Omund Soma, 64, will be at 2 Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church here, the Rev. Corvus M. Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Home in charge. Mrs. Soma died Wednesday in a Cooperstown hospital.

She was born April 29, 1888, in Sterdalen, Norway, and came to Valley City, N. D., in 1912. She was married to Mr. Soma Jan. 9, 1920, and they farmed near Cooperstown until 1950 when they moved into town. She was a member of Trinity Church and the dies aid.

Surviving are Mr. Soma; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Simenson, and a son, Howard, both of Cooperstown; a brother, Nils Tangen, Kathryn, N. D., and a brother and two sisters in Norway.

Mrs. Sandin Rites Held In Oregon

Funeral service for Mrs. Christine W. Sandin, 73, of Portland, Ore., native of Cooperstown, N. D., was Wednesday in Portland. Mrs. Sandin died March 8.

Since going to Portland she had been a nurse in a hospital there. The former Christine Johnson, she was born at Cooperstown April 14, 1883, and grew to womanhood there.

She had taught and had engaged in nursing in the area. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Hannaford, N. D., Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Havre, Mont., and Mrs. Mathilda L. Overby, Madison, Wis. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

23 North Dakotans On Stavangerfjord

Names of a number of North Dakotans were included on a complete list of passengers aboard the Norwegian America liner Stavangerfjord, which is limping home to Oslo after losing her rudder last week.

The liner is expected to dock Thursday.

Not included on the list were Louis Larsen and his sister, Mrs. Sophie Ottesen, Hunter, previously reported by the O'Lavin Travel Service in Fargo to be aboard the ship.

Others from North Dakota among the 644 passengers:

Arnt Berg, Arnegard; Mrs. Ingeborg Dahl, Colgan; Mr. and Mrs. Severin Erekvam, Ross; Lars Gilborn, Wildrose; Mrs. Sigrid Gjolmslien and son Alf M., of Fargo; Harold Halvorsen, Corinth;

Mrs. Marie Jacobsen, Fort Ransom; Mrs. Jennie Kolstad, Oakes; Mr. and Mrs. Rudal Knutson, Parshall; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Oakland, Watford City; Ragnar Seeborg, Minot; Mrs. Thora Soma, Finley; F. A. Swiggum, Grand Forks; and Mr. and Mrs. Birger Vik and sons, Tommy and Erling, Fargo.

Cooperstown Man Gunshot Victim

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (Special) — Selmer Simenson, 47, of Cooperstown was killed Thursday in a gun accident on a county road about seven miles northeast of here.

Griggs County Coroner S. J. Quam ruled the death accidental. He said it appeared that Simenson had seen a varmint and was pulling the gun to him when the .22 caliber rifle discharged. The bullet struck Simenson in the head.

Mr. Simenson was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Simenson of Cooperstown. He had never married and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers, Olger and Alvin of Cooperstown and Carl and Ralph of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral will be at 11 Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating. Military rites are planned.

Mr. Simenson was a member of the American Legion. (Quam Funeral Home)

Gale Olsgaard, Stahl Marry

Gale Irene Olsgaard became the bride of Allen Francis Stahl Saturday in St. Joseph's Church, Tolna, N. D. The Rev. A. M. Hasey officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Olsgaard, Binford, N. D., and the late Orin Olsgaard, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl, Pekin, N. D.

The bride wore a floor length gown of schiffli lace. Her fingertip length veil was held by a crown and she carried pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Donald Gilbertson, Helena, Mont., was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Faye Messner, Minneapolis, and Karen Peterson, Binford. Lorrie Messner, Minneapolis, was the flower girl.

Lynn Stahl was his brother's best man and the groomsmen were Roland Enstad, Pekin, and Wayne Ensurd, Petersburg, N. D. Ushering were Vernon Lee, Reynolds, N. D., George Dronen, St. Paul, Frank Stahl, and Jerome Hovel, both of Pekin.

After a trip to the Black Hills the couple will be at home at 1506 16th St. S., Grand Forks. Mr. Stahl is purchasing agent for the Border States Electric Supply there.

Simons To Speak At Crops Show

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Featured speaker at the Griggs County Crops Show to be held here Feb. 23 will be George Simons, former Griggs and Grand Forks County agent.

Simons is working with a fertilizer concern. He received state-wide recognition for his work with fertilizers while a county agent.

The afternoon program will start at 1 p. m. with grain exhibits from all over the county expected to be shown.

Rites At Walum For Albert Sad

PINGREE, N. D.—Albert Martin Sad, 63, of Pingree died Sunday in a St. Paul, Minn., hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2 Thursday in the Lutheran Church at Walum, N. D., the Rev. Robert Schlinkert of Pingree officiating. Oliver's Chapel of Valley City, N. D., is in charge.

Mr. Sad was born Dec 25, 1893, in Valley City. He had been a section foreman for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Nohrenberg of Jamestown, N. D., and Mrs. Mildred Olson of Valley City; four sons, Richard at home, Allen of Manchester, N. H., and Halsey and Grant, both of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Judge John Sad of Valley City; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Quick of Dazey, N. D., and two grandchildren.

R. C. Smiths Like Country Living In New Home

By RUTH FAIRBANKS

This has been a year of change for the Robert C. Smith family.

Last September they moved from Cooperstown, N. D., to make their home here.

Now they are settling in their new home, north of Moorhead in Oakwood Manor.

Country living meets with the unanimous approval of the family which includes Paulette, 11; Terry, 9; Penny, 5 and Pammy, 3.

The Smiths have one advantage over many new home owners. Their rambler home is set in the midst of a lovely wooded area, so the tree problem of the 130 x 160 foot lot is taken care of.

Here the children have all the play area they want—for that matter wide open spaces beyond as well. A picnic table, swings and other play equipment are evidence that the outdoors is enjoyed by all.

As for Mrs. Smith—"I love it," she says. "The school bus picks the children up at the corner (just a short distance) and when the area is more settled will come into Oakwood."

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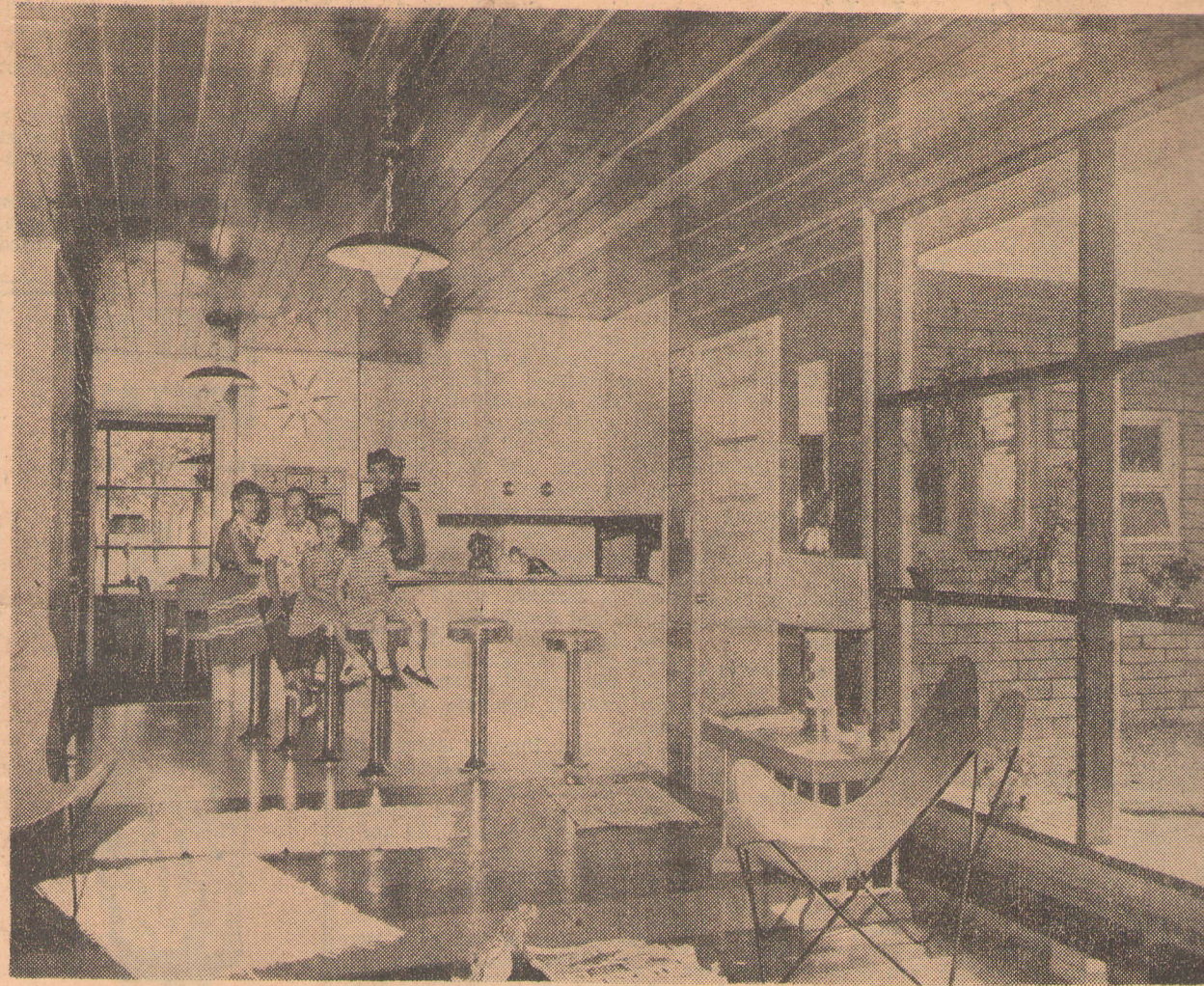
Construction of the home is of pumice blocks set on a cement slab, with wide expanses of windows forming one wall of the living room and of the family room.

It's a home of great convenience from a housewife's point of view. From the main entrance one may go to the living room, or through a den into the combined kitchen-family room. A side entrance into a back hall, with a handy half-bath, leads also into the family room.

From the kitchen unit of the family room, a door leads to the bedroom wing and another door into the dining ell of the living room. Thus the kitchen becomes a central point for the entire home.

With a fireplace, TV set, colorful modern chairs, cork tile as floor covering, it's easy to see how the 38 x 12 foot family room becomes the center of family life and most entertaining, too, I am sure. Adding to the beauty of the room is the window-wall looking out onto the yard. Woodwork is in knotty red cedar.

The kitchen becomes an equally attractive part of the room, with suspended cupboards allowing free view into the rest of the room. All laundry equipment is centered in



the compact kitchen with its island sink and electrical equipment and built-in oven. Work counters widen to form an eating counter. A spacious deep freeze is set into an alcove.

Elsewhere in the house there are seen many utilitarian features, with extensive use of wood and stone instead of wallpapers.

A conversation piece in the living room is the one wall of split pumice stone, with a raised hearth, the length of the wall, fronting the fireplace. This was Mrs. Smith's design. The charcoal stone contrasts sharply with the surfwood paneling of the two other walls which are stained in a dark mahogany.

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For the master bedroom, a color is used in the color scheme.

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Smiths Like Country Living In New Home

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FAIRBANKS

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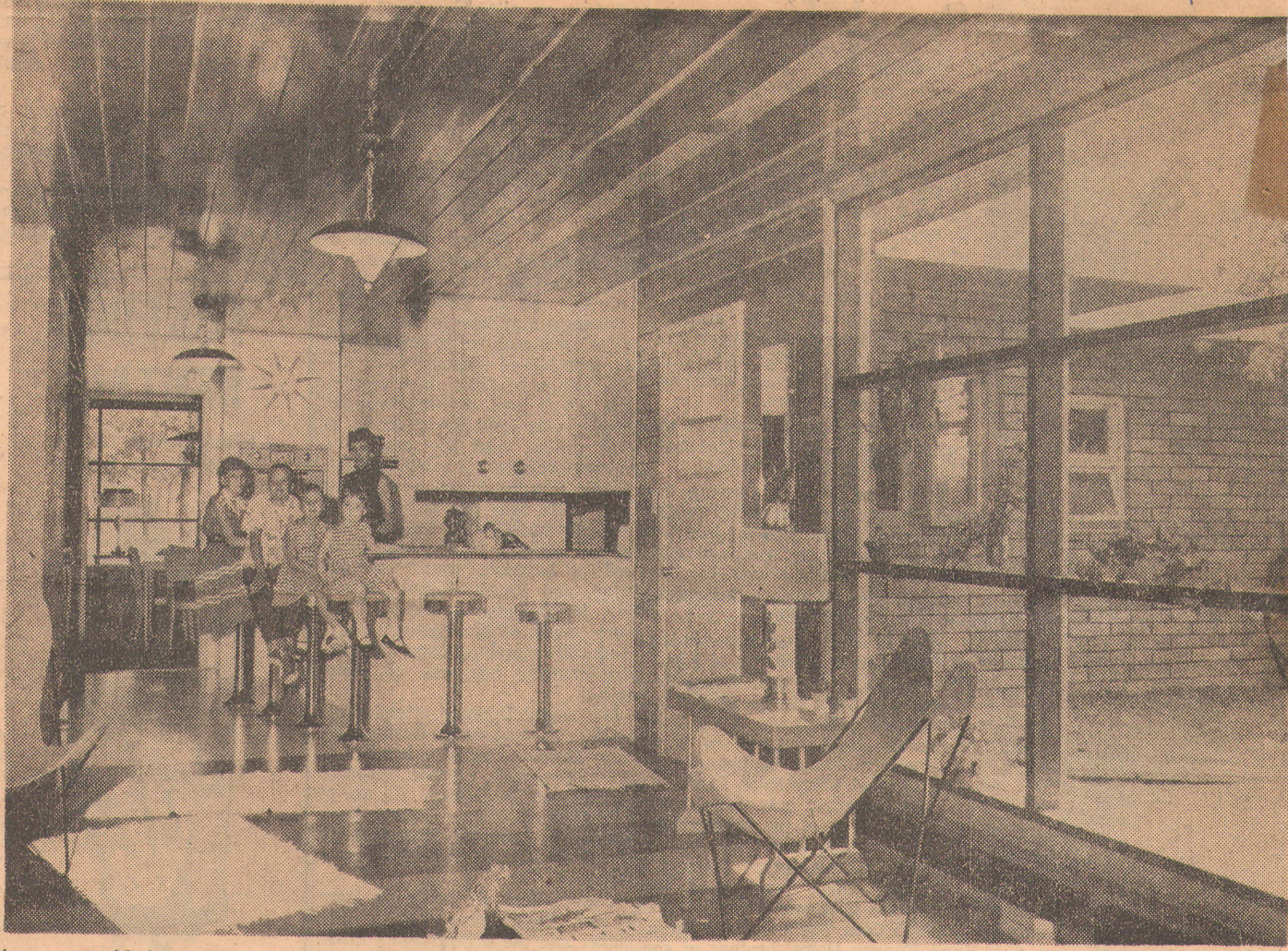
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There's a gay bathroom in pink, gray and black plaid, with lots of built-in features, and a black planter with chrome columns giving promise of a decorative touch. The "planting" is part of the future program of settling.

"It all takes time," Mrs. Smith says, as she waits for such things as drapes.

The Smiths used a floor plan, but put to use a lot of their own ideas.

Mr. Smith is president of Modern Builders, a contracting company. Meantime, the Smiths know that as Fargo and Moorhead expand to the north there soon will be near neighbors.

Scouts Camp In Minnesota

1959



Cooperstown scouts spent the weekend of January 30-February 1 at Camp Wilderness in Minnesota. The group of 13 scouts left Friday, January 30 for camp, accompanied by H. R. Senecal, scoutmaster, and Francis Ronningen.

Oakley and Kenneth Ellingson (shown above) and Clarence Sandvik, who snapped these pictures for the Sentinel-Courier, arrived at the camp to spend the rest of the weekend with the boys, and the other two men returned to Coopers-town.



In the younger group making the trip to camp were Elliot Haugen, Larry Reese, Larry Tang, Jimmy Hirschberger, Jeff Stone, Mike Mack and Danny Olgaard. The boys finished work for their second

class requirements while there and enjoyed tobogganing for recreation. Other groups camping that weekend came from Detroit Lakes, Alexandria and Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

On Saturday afternoon, Fred



Larry Reese and Danny Olgaard enjoy (almost) all the comforts of home. Pan on the left holds snow, being melted for use. Drinking water was hauled in cans. Cabins used by

the winter campers are those used in summertime by the camp staff members and their families. The scouts did their own housekeeping and cooking while at camp.



Settling down for the night are, upper bunks, left to right: Lyle Detwiller, Barry Ronningen, Tom Liebl; lower bunks, left to right: Larry Ellingson, Robert Ohman and Glenn Solberg.

On their way home from camp, the boys visited the National Guard hangar at Hector Airport, Fargo, and attended the Teen-Quiz television show at station KXJB tv.



VISITING MAYORS — Mayors of 27 communities were in Fargo Monday for the convention of the League of North Dakota Municipalities.

Back row—L. C. Mueller, Oakes; Everson, V. C. J. Robideau, LaMoure; M. W. Minot; L. Clendenen, New Salem; Lynn (Fargo) To

Second row—Lewis Easton, Buffalo; Mrs. E. C. Geelan, Enderlin; W. F. Sharp, Jamestown; Leo Mahoney, Columbus; Omund B. Jacobson, Valley City; Sophus Trom, Casselton; Carl Hvidsten, Grafton.

Third row—Kris Stenslie, Watford City; Edgar T. Agnew, Dickinson; Tom Kleppe, Bismarck; W. N. Ditsworth, Williston; C. G. Eyerly, Mandan; E. P. Pfeifle, Wishek; J. N. Johnson, Lisbon.

Left to right (front row)—E. J. Hudson, Ray; Dr. J. A. Johnson, Bottineau; V. A. Helberg, Minne-



Richard C. St. John, 1934, chief of the Advanced Studies Division, U. S. Army Transportation Research Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia, and former chief of command and Test Division, has been reassigned to Headquarters, 6th United States Army, Presidio, San Francisco.

Lt. Col. St. John is a native of Cooperstown. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at ND. He is a recognized expert in testing and evaluation of new concepts of military transportation equipment.

Oscar Soma, Cooperstown, Dies At 59

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Oscar Soma, 59, died Wednesday at the farm home of his son-in-law, Lloyd Law, near Finley, N. D.

Mr. Soma, who had spent the previous day helping on the farm, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning after a heart attack.

Service is at 2 Saturday in Ness Lutheran Church near here, the Rev. Kenneth L. Rouff officiating. The S. J. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Born Oct. 27, 1896, near Cooperstown, Mr. Soma was educated in local schools. He married Thora Larson on Nov. 4, 1919. They had farmed near Cooperstown and Finley.

He leaves his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Joyce) Law of Finley, Mrs. Lloyd (Oveidia) Thompson of Cooperstown and Leila of Seattle; three brothers, Omund, Jonas, Ingvald of Cooperstown;

Five sisters, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Cooperstown, Mrs. Carl Jordahl of Lidgerwood, N. D., Mrs. Ray Campbell of Springfield, Ore., Mrs. E. H. Veimilizea of Kenyon, Minn., and Mrs. Nettie Pickett of Burbank, Calif.; his stepmother, Mrs. Gina Soma of Cooperstown, and five grandchildren.

James R. Stage V Of McHenry Dies

McHENRY, N. D. — James Robert Stage, 55, of McHenry, died Monday after a heart attack.

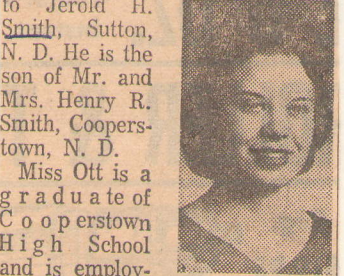
The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in the McHenry hall, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Mr. Stage was born Nov. 7, 1900, in Hardin County, Iowa, and attended schools there. He came to McHenry in 1923 and on Nov. 16 of that year married Edna Lott at Carrington, N. D. He had farmed, and had been a substitute mail carrier and a lumber yard employe.

Surviving are Mrs. Stage; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Viola) Edlund, Binford, N. D.; a son, James Jr., Red Willow Lake, N. D.; a brother, Charles of Eldora, Iowa; three sisters, Lottie Stage, Eldora; Mrs. Mary Davies and Mrs. Herman Tresemer, Rockford, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Elaine Ott, Smith Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ott, Binford, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Jerold H. Smith, Sutton, N. D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith, Cooperstown, N. D.



Miss Ott is a graduate of Cooperstown High School and is employed as a county extension agent. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Sutton High School, attends North Dakota Agricultural College, and is a member of the Farmhouse Fraternity.

O. L. Sondrall Of Moorhead Dies At 85

Oliver L. Sondrall, 85, of 1018 2nd Ave. N., Moorhead, resident there 42 years and resident of the area most of his life, died about 9 p. m. Thursday in his home.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in Bethesda Lutheran Church, the Rev. Vendel W. Olson officiating. Burial will be at Horace, N. D. Friends may call at Wright Chapel Sunday afternoon and evening.

Born at Decorah, Iowa, April 1, 1870, Mr. Sondrall came to Dakota Territory with his parents in 1878, settling at Horace. He attended schools there and Concordia College, Moorhead.

A grain buyer many years, he later was with Fargo Steel Products Co., retiring in 1949. Mr. Sondrall had served a term as Moorhead alderman from 1918 to 1920. He married Emma Mark at Horace Dec. 11, 1897.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Oliver Jr., 212 10th St. N., Moorhead, formerly a compositor for The Fargo Forum and now with the Moorhead Daily News, and Oscar of 1506 7th St. S.; two daughters, Mrs. Merritt (Myrtle) McAuley, 1014 2nd Ave. N., Moorhead, and Mrs. G. C. (Blanche) Standal, Binford, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Betsy Walla, New Town, N. D.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sondrall was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Horace; Odd Fellows Lodge and Sons of Norway.



Sondrall



Waukan; Murray A. Baldwin, Jacobson, Valley City; Sophus Wishek; J. N. Johnson, Lisbon; Schwobel, New Rockford; R. C. Fargo; Theodore Haas, Turtle Lake; B. J. Williams, Wahpeton; Trom, Casselton; Carl Hvidsten, Back row—L. C. Mueller, Oakes; Everson, Washburn; H. C. Kiehn; John Davis McClusky. Grafton. C. J. Robideau, LaMoure; M. W. Minot; L. A. Sayer, Cooperstown; W. F. Sharp, Jamestown; Leo Mahoney, Columbus; Omund B. Byerly, Mandan; E. P. Pfeifle, Clendenen, New Salem; Lynn (Fargo Forum photo)

Oscar Soma, Cooperstown, Dies At 59

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Oscar Soma, 59, died Wednesday at the farm home of his son-in-law, Lloyd Law, near Finley, N. D. Mr. Soma, who had spent the previous day helping on the farm, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning after a heart attack. Service is at 2 Saturday in Ness Lutheran Church near here, the Rev. Kenneth L. Rouff officiating. The S. J. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge. Born Oct. 27, 1896, near Cooperstown, Mr. Soma was educated in local schools. He married Thora Larson on Nov. 4, 1919. They had farmed near Cooperstown and Finley.

He leaves his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Joyce) Law of Finley, Mrs. Lloyd (Oveidia) Thompson of Cooperstown and Sheila of Seattle; three brothers, Omund, Jonas, Ingvald of Cooperstown; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Cooperstown, Mrs. Carl Nordahl of Lidgerwood, N. D., Mrs. May Campbell of Springfield, Ore., Mrs. E. H. Veimilizea of Kenyon, Minn., and Mrs. Nettie Pickett of Burbank, Calif.; his stepmother, Mrs. Gina Soma of Cooperstown, and five grandchildren.

James R. Stage V Of McHenry Dies

McHENRY, N. D. — James Robert Stage, 55, of McHenry, died Monday after a heart attack. The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in the McHenry hall, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge. Mr. Stage was born Nov. 7, 1900, in Hardin County, Iowa, and attended schools there. He came to McHenry in 1923 and on Nov. 16 of that year married Edna Lott at Carrington, N. D. He had farmed, and had been a substitute mail carrier and a lumber yard employee. Surviving are Mrs. Stage; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Viola) Edlund, Binford, N. D.; a son, James Jr., Red Willow Lake, N. D.; a brother, Charles of Eldora, Iowa; three sisters, Lottie Stage, Eldora; Mrs. Mary Davies and Mrs. Herman Tresemer, Rockford, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Elaine Ott, Smith Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ott, Binford, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Jerold H. Smith, Sutton, N. D. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith, Cooperstown, N. D.

Miss Ott is a graduate of Cooperstown High School and is employed as a county



Miss Ott

O. L. Sondrall Of Moorhead Dies At 85

Oliver L. Sondrall, 85, of 1018 2nd Ave. N., Moorhead, resident there 42 years and resident of the area most of his life, died about 9 p. m. Thursday in his home.



Sondrall

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in Bethesda Lutheran Church, the Rev. Vendel W. Olson officiating. Burial will be at Horace, N. D. Friends may call at Wright Chapel Sunday afternoon and evening.

Born at Decorah, Iowa, April 1, 1870, Mr. Sondrall came to Dakota Territory with his parents in 1878, settling at Horace. He attended schools there and Concordia College, Moorhead.

A grain buyer many years, he later was with Fargo Steel Products Co., retiring in 1949. Mr. Sondrall had served a term as Moorhead alderman from 1918 to 1920. He married Emma Mark at Horace Dec. 11, 1897.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Oliver Jr., 212 10th St. N., Moorhead, formerly a compositor for The Fargo Forum and now with the Moorhead Daily News, and Oscar, of 1506 7th St. S.; two daughters, Mrs. Merritt (Myrtle) McAuley, 1014 2nd Ave. N., Moorhead, and Mrs. G. C. (Blanche) Standal, Binford, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Betsy Walla, New Town, N. D.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Soma-Lynnes Vows Spoken

Miss Georgine Constance Soma, formerly of Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torger Soma of Coopers-town, N. D., became the bride of Earl Lynnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Lynnes of Walcott and Ver-ona, N. D., at a ceremony Sat-urday in Trinity Lutheran Church at Cooperstown.

The Rev. A. P. Teideman officiated at the double ring ceremony. Lighted tapers and baskets of garden flowers formed the setting. Yellow satin bows and baby breath marked the aisles.

Mrs. Carol O. Johnson played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloists, Miss Beverly Urness, who sang "Because" and Miss Marion Gorum, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

Mr. Soma gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white satin gown cut en train. Her full-length veil of illusion was edged in Chan-tilly lace and held by a bonnet of rose point lace. She carried Amer-ican beauty roses centered with a white orchid. Her triple strand of pearls and earrings were gifts of the bridegroom.

Miss Margaret Soma of Coopers-town, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a mint green gown of taffeta with a net over-skirt and lace bolero. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow carna-tions.

Mrs. Jergen Soma, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Janice Sol-field were bridesmaids. Mrs. Soma wore a lilac gown and Miss Sol-field was in yellow. They carried arm bouquets of yellow and lilac carnations and wore rhinestone bracelets, gifts of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a pink lace dress and the bridegroom's mother a pastel figured dress. Their accessories were white and their corsages of white roses.

Dean Fatland was best man. Jer-gen Soma, brother of the bride, and Edward Froiland, were groomsmen. Ushers were Kenneth Froiland and Charles Johnson.

The reception was held in the church basement.

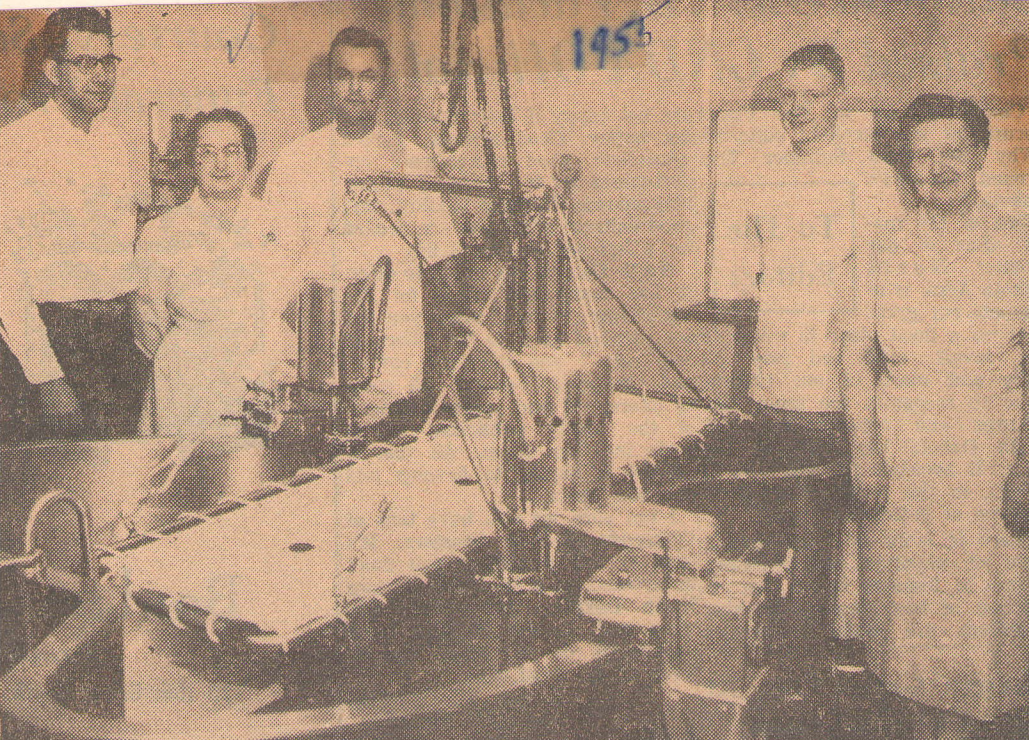
For their trip to Detroit Lakes the bride wore a pink suit with white accessories. They will be at home in Walcott after Tuesday.

Walter Schlosser Had N.D. Business Interests

Walter Schlosser, former North Dakotan who died Sunday in Ed-monton, Alta., and whose funeral will be in Edmonton Friday, had business interests in western North Dakota.

Mr. Schlosser, who went to Cana-da from the Grand Forks area in the 1920s, had an interest in the Dakota Briquets and Tar Products Co., Lehigh, N. D., which took over the Lehigh Briquetting Plant in 1948.

His associate in that venture was A. U. Anderson of Crosby, N. D., an association continued to his death.



THE HOSPITAL STAFF of the Sheyenne Memorial Hospital for Chronically Ill is shown around the Hubbard tank, part of the special equipment for this type of a hospital. Left to right

are Clarence Viestenz, orthotist; Miss Olga Standal, nurse superintendent; Ralph Opperman, hospital administrator; Loren Quam, physical therapist, and Mrs. Hertha Ott, physical therapy aid.

Hospital For Chronically Ill Opens Monday In Valley City

Special to The Fargo Forum
VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Formal opening of the Sheyenne Memorial Hospital for the Chronically Ill is scheduled here Monday.
The hospital, first of its type in North Dakota and one of the few in the nation specializing exclusively in treatment of chronic diseases, will be operated by the Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society of Fargo.

The 60-bed institution was completed and equipped at a cost of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, with individuals in the Valley City area, federal and state governments and the Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society participating in financing.
Ralph Opperman, hospital administrator, said first patients will include a post-polio case, a multiple sclerosis victim and an arthritic.

The hospital is equipped to provide care for these types of chronic illness as well as other long term illness and impairment caused by accidents.

Valley City physicians and surgeons will staff the hospital. They include Drs. G. Christianson, J. P. Merrett, W. H. Gilsdorf, Clifford J. Klein, A. C. Macdonald, Neil A. Macdonald and Edwin O. Wicks. They will be assisted by specialists on a consultant basis.

The technical staff includes Opperman, Loren Quam, physical therapist, Clarence Viestenz, orthotist, Miss Olga Standal, nurse superintendent and Mrs. Hertha Ott, physical therapy aid.

The hospital will not duplicate existing services offered by general hospitals in North Dakota, Opperman said, but is designed to provide specific treatment that will meet the particular needs of those suffering from long-term illness.

Equipment available includes a Hubbard bath, arm bath, leg bath, treatment tub, needle point shower, short wave diathermy, complete laboratory and X-ray facilities, electric stimulator, weights and other mechanical devices for muscle re-education and various types of treatment lamps.

Cooperstown Man Dies As Truck Rolls

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (AP)—Oscar Sola, 40, Cooperstown, was killed Monday night when his pickup truck rolled over on a gravel road six miles northeast of Cooperstown in Griggs County.
A passerby found Sola shortly after the accident.
The Highway Patrol said there

North Dakota Motor Vehicle Deaths	
Jan. 1 to Date	
1960	104
1959	112

was no immediate visible cause for the fatal mishap. An investigation continued.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Ringsaker Lutheran Church in Cooperstown, the Rev. Quentin Quanbeck officiating.

Born in Fargo, Nov. 25, 1919, Sola had farmed on his parents' farm near here. He married Lillian Quanbeck. They were divorced.

He was a member of Ringsaker Lutheran Church and of Gordon Lingren American Legion Post No. 143.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Sola, Cooperstown; a brother, Arthur of Coopers-town; two sons, Sidney and Adrian, and a daughter, Lanita. (Quam Funeral Home.)

Carl K. Stromme Funeral In Griggs

HANNAFORD, N.D. — The funeral of Carl K. Stromme, 79, will be at 2 today in Union Lutheran Church, the Rev. S. S. Urberg officiating. Mr. Stromme died Wednesday.

Born July 11, 1880, in southern Minnesota, Mr. Stromme was the son of Mr. and Mrs.



Stromme

Knute Stromme, who homesteaded in Dakota Territory in 1882. He married Stina Jordahl in southern Minnesota in February, 1907. They had farmed here since.

There is an adopted son, Mervin of Plains, Mont., and a foster daughter, Mrs. Martin (Borghild Foyen) Haugen, Valley City, N.D.