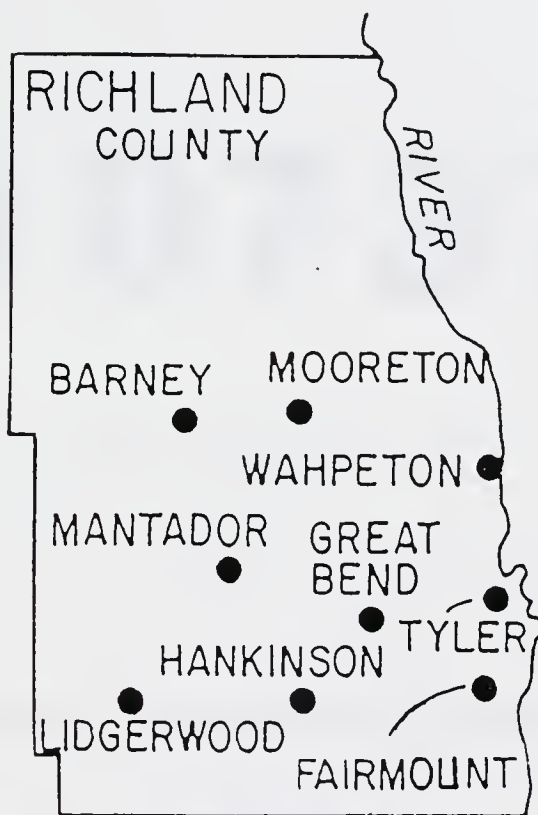


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FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Art Spear and children spent Saturday evening at Breckenridge, MN., visiting with their cousins from Montana and New York, who were here to attend the funeral of their father, the late Albert Pearson.

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January 7, 1954

TOM BERTELSEN OF FAIRMOUNT DIED SUNDAY

Tom Bertelsen was born in Orby, Samso, Denmark on August 22nd, 1884. He was educated in the schools there. He served 18 months in the Danish Army.

On November 5th, 1908, he married Christina Pedersen. Their three oldest children were born there. In March of 1913, he came, with his family, to the United States, settling at Farmington, MN., where he worked as a car repairman on the railroad for one year. He then moved to Fairmount, ND., where he began farming.

In 1941, he left the farm because of his health. In 1944, he began working for the Great Northern Railroad until 1949, when he was forced to retire because of severe burns he received in a gasoline explosion, which was followed by two major cancer operations. Since his last operation he had been in failing health.

He passed away at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge at 5:40 PM on January 3rd. He is survived by his wife, seven children: (Helga) Mrs. Walter Gebhart, (Jessie) Mrs. Elmer Wettstein, (Betty) Mrs. Earl Zentgraf, Holger, Jens, and Thomas, Jr., all of Fairmount, and Harold of Havre, MT.; twenty-one grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Pete Jensen of Fairmount, Mrs. Hans Olsen and Mrs. Christian Sorenson, both in Denmark.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter; one sister (Mrs. Hans Astrup) of Fairmount; his parents and two brothers in Denmark.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at 2 PM., at the Methodist Church in Fairmount with Rev. P. Gisvold of Wahpeton officiating. Interment was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jens Karlsbak, John Bostrom, Henry Kuddes, Jake Wawers, Clarence Kutzer and Harvey Leathart. Acting pallbearers were: Clarence Christiansen, Delmer Steffens, Elmer Johnson, Rodney Zillgitt, Herman Laske and Richard Wilson.

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January 7, 1954

NIECE OF FAIRMOUNT WOMAN KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two women were killed in an auto accident on Monday of last week, December 28th, and they were Mrs. Ed. Jesse, 60, of Bowdon, ND., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Jesse, 19, and two persons were seriously injured in a collision of two cars seven and a half miles west of Carrington, ND. Mrs. James Jesse is a niece of Mrs. O. Dybdal of Fairmount. Mrs. James Jesse was only a bride of a month as she was married to James Jesse at Sykeston, ND., on November 23rd, 1953. Mrs. James Jesse is survived by her husband, parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services, for the accident victims, were held Monday of this week at the

Seventh Day Adventist Church at Carrington, ND.

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January 7, 1954

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT IN ST. PAUL

Mrs. Joseph A. Reinke left on Tuesday morning for St. Paul, MN., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Mordaunt, 77, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Pitzel of Evansville, IN. The body was taken to St. Paul, her home for many years, for burial Wednesday morning.

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January 7, 1954

PIONEER WOMAN BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Michael (Veronica) Ginsbach, 85, who came to Richland County in 1877, and led the oxen which broke a 360 acre farm in Brandenburg Township, died Saturday at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge at 12:50 PM. She had been a patient there since Jan. 4th.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 9 AM at St. Philip's Catholic Church here. Rev. G. C. Bierens, Rev. Jos. Huebsch and Rev. Francis Slominski officiated at the mass and St. Philip's Church Choir furnished the music. Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery with Jos. Vertin & Sons Funeral Home, Breckenridge in charge. Six sons acted as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were the grandchildren.

Relatives from a distance who attended included: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell and son, George and daughter, Lucille, of Glencoe, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Donnell of Mankato, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kruse of Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinke, Crookston.

Also attending were Raymond O'Donnell of Tracey, MN., Miss Christina Reinke of Elmwood, WI., and Mrs. Pete Schroeder of Elmwood, WI., George Stabno of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manikowski and daughter of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gereszek and Mrs. Rose Maach of Lidgerwood, Johnny Mackove of Lidgerwood, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackove, Lidgerwood.

Born on Feb. 4th, 1868 at Wjockchevia, Germany, she came to Richland County, then Dakota Territory, from Iron Ridge, WI.; with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manikowske, in 1877. Securing an emigration car and packing a few household necessities the family came as far as Breckenridge, the end of the railroad, using a flatboat with their personal belongings they crossed the river and entered what is now the city of Wahpeton. By yoke and oxen, Mr. Manikowski transported his family to his homestead south of Hankinson.

A true pioneer, she experienced the hardships of pioneer life and even took part in the breaking of the virgin valley sod by leading the oxen on her fathers's homestead.

She married Frank Reinke on April 26th, 1887 with Rev. Fr. Heppeler officiating. Mr. Reinke died June 3rd, 1913. On Mary 3rd, 1917, she married Michael Ginsbach of Amery, WI., at Hankinson. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4th, 1940.

She spent all of her adult life in this area on the farm near Hankinson until 1945 when she retired and moved to Hankinson. The late Mrs. Ginsbach was a member of St. Philips Church, Christian Mothers and the Tabernacle Guild.

Survivors include six sons and five daughters. They are: Joseph A.; Mathew T.; Edward P.; and Leonard F. Reinke, all of Hankinson, Arnold T. Reinke of Mantador and Raymond V. Reinke of Crookston, MN.; Mrs. M. J. (Elizabeth) O'Donnell of Glencoe, MN.; Mrs. Louis

(Elsie) Kruse of Fargo, Mrs. Mildred Early, Mrs. Ernest (Helen) Ambach and Miss Regina Reinke, all of Hankinson

She also leaves 37 grandchildren, an adopted grandson, Louis Ginsbach, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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January 14, 1954

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. Chris Veflin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Medenwald, Mrs. Anna Beite and Mrs. Harold Ellingson, attended the funeral of Christine Quam near Wyndmere, ND., on Thursday, Dec. 31st. Mrs. Quam was a cousin of Mrs. Veflin and Mrs. Medenwald and a niece of Mrs. Beite. She was 61 years of age and died Dec. 26th after a 3 months illness of cancer. She is survived by 4 grown children.

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January 14, 1954

MRS. J. SIKORSKI DIED ON FRIDAY

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Joseph Sikorski, 62, of Fairmount died at her home in Fairmount on Friday, Jan. 8th, after suffering a heart attack. She had been ill for the past three years.

The funeral mass was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 11th, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Fairmount with the Rev. Father, J. B. Greiner officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery north of Fairmount. The active pallbearers were: Elmer Schroeder, Willard Schroeder, Delmer Meyer, Harold Hoefs, Jake Muellenbach, and John Shaw. The honorary pallbearers were: Clarence Kutter, Amos Penn, August Weinkauf, Julian Poppe, Leo Kutzer, and Dan Linehan. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge of the funeral arrangements. The body was brought to the Skorski home Sunday afternoon and remained there until the time of the service.

Mary Roseann Stelton was born on August 31st, 1891, at Watkins, MN., and attended the schools there. She came to Fairmount in 1910 and was married to Mr. Sikorski on Nov. 19th, 1912 at Watkins. They farmed near Fairmount until moving to town in 1952. She was a member of the St. Ann's Altar Society.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Sikorski, two sons Donald and Martin of Fairmount, two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Leothia) Schroeder of Harvey and Mrs. George (Melba) Radke of Fairmount, three sisters, Mrs. Archie Caylor of Willmar, MN., Mrs. John Tellers, St. Cloud, MN., and Mrs. Kathryn Schaeffer of St. Paul, three brothers, Peter Stelton of Waite Park, MN., William Stelton of Minneapolis and Jerry Stelton of Ladysmith, WI. She also leaves a granddaughter, Vondalu Hingst, 12, who makes her home with the Sikorski's and ten other grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, Mrs. Luella Hingst, Elizabeth and one grandchild.

Those present for the funeral were all of the children, all the sisters, and all brothers except one, Jerry Stelton, of Ladysmith, WI., and all of the grandchildren except Ward Hingst, who is an instructor at the Naval Base in Key West, FL., and is being discharged in the near future. Among the grandchildren present were a grandson, Airman Apprentice Darrel Dean Hingst of Norman, OK., and the following relatives:

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caylor of Willmar, MN., and Mrs. and Mrs. John Tellers of St.

Cloud, MN., Mrs. Kathryn Schaeffer of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stelton of Waite Park, MN., William Stelton of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mihlbauer of Forest City, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown of Breckenridge, Mrs. John Stelton and Alta of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tellers of Anoka, MN., Mrs. Shirley Nelson of Minneapolis and Gail Schaeffer of St. Paul.

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January 14, 1954

FORMER FAIRMOUNT LADY DIED IN OREGON

Mrs. Frank (Arrah Belle) Craft, 91, of Eugene OR., died Sunday, Dec. 27th at Eugene, OR. Mrs. Craft and her husband, the late Frank Craft, were residents of Fairmount about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Arrah Belle Craft was born Nov. 21st, 1862, at Jackson, MI., and lived in Eugene since 1923. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eugene.

She is survived by her son, Clarence Craft of Eugene, OR., one grandson, Cecil A. Craft of Pasadena and one great granddaughter, Christina Craft of Pasadena.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 2 PM., at the Simon Launsbury Mortuary. Interment was at the West Lawn Cemetery.

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January 14, 1954

LINEHAN'S STEPFATHER BURIED IN WASHINGTON

John Wesley Fredrick, 75, passed away suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at his home at 6917 - 52nd Ave. So., Seattle, WA.

He was born at Winona, MN., grew to manhood at Casselton, ND., and was a barber by trade until moving to Seattle in 1928. He was in the grocery business for several years, later working as an accountant at the Port of Embarkation. The past two years he had worked at the Boeing Aircraft plant, retiring last March.

Surviving are his wife, Augusta Fredrick, two sons, Gordon R. and Douglas C. Fredrick, both of Seattle, WA., four stepsons, Daniel Linehan of Fairmount and John Linehan of Hankinson, George Linehan of Portland, OR., and Robert Linehan of Seattle, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Lenore Demuling, Loretta Bell and Mary Johe, all of Seattle, two sisters, Mrs. J. Kemmer of Fargo and Mrs. Cecela Stephans of San Louis Obispo, CA., five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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January 21, 1954

UNCLE AND AUNT OF MRS. DIBBERT DIE IN MINN.

Mrs. Gordon Dibbert of Hankinson received word this week that her Uncle, Joseph Kuchynka passed away at his home in Waubun, MN., Friday, Jan. 22nd. Funeral services were held on Wednesday of this week at the Congregational Church in Waubun. Mr. Kuchynka was born in Czechoslovakia on March 11th, 1878, and came to this country as a boy. He was engaged in farming until retirement a few years ago.

Rites for Mrs. Kuchynka, whose death preceded that of her husband by a few hours, were held Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church at 9:30 AM.

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January 28, 1954

NEW EFFINGTON...The brother of Mrs. Helmer Peterson, Sr., and Lars Aadland passed

away in Moosejaw, Canada. About ½ of the article cannot be read because it is on the curve of a bound newspaper. He was 72 years and one month at the time of his death.

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February 4, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leathart and Mrs. Henry Kuddes attended the funeral for Mrs. Henry Wacha at Lidgerwood on Monday afternoon.

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February 4, 1954

RECEIVED WORD OF DEATH OF BROTHER

Joe Schmitt of Fairmount received a telegram Monday, Feb. 1st, that his brother, Frank Schmitt, of St. Paul died suddenly that morning.

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February 4, 1954

FATHER OF LOCAL FAIRMOUNT MINISTER DIES

Robert Runner, local minister of the Church of Christ in Fairmount, received word that his father, Allan C. Runner, 42, of Arlington, SD., died suddenly on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd., from a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and three children, one daughter, Nevah, who lives at Desmet, SD., two sons, Robert of Fairmount and Royce, 9, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runner left the same day for Arlington and their children remained in Fairmount, two staying at the Edwin Moon home and two with Mrs. Mabel Gabbert.

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February 4, 1954

SIKORSKI RITES HELD MONDAY

The Fairmount community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Joseph Sikorski, 61, who passed away unexpectedly at his home early Saturday morning, Jan. 30th, 1954. His wife died about three weeks ago on Jan. 8th, of this year, also at her home. She succumbed after a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 1st, for Joseph Sikorski at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Fairmount with the Rev. Fr. J. B. Greiner officiating. Vertin's Funeral Home of Wahpeton were in charge of the arrangements. The pallbearers were Willard Schroeder, Elmer Schroeder, Delmer Meyer, Harold Hoefs, Jake Muellenbach, and John Shaw. Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Kutzer, Leo Kutzer, Amos Penn, August Weinkauff, Julian Poppe and Dan Linehan. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

All of the children and grandchildren, except a grandson, Airman Apprentice Hingst of Norman, OK., who was here three weeks ago for his grandmothers funeral and granddaughter Kathey Hingst, of Helena, MT., were here for the services.

Joseph Anton Sikorski was born March 16th, 1892, at Fairmount, the son of Elizabeth and Martin Sikorski. He attended Fairmount schools. He was a life long resident of this county and spent nearly all of his life on a farm. He grew to manhood in the Fairmount community and was married to Mary Roseann Stelten, Nov. 19th, 1912, at Watkins, MN. The couple farmed near Fairmount until about 18 months ago when they moved into town. He was employed for a time by the Milwaukee Railroad and worked briefly for the Swift & Co., at Breckenridge. He had been working the day before his demise.

To this union six children were born, four of whom survive: two sons, Donald and Martin of Fairmount and two daughters, Leothia (Mrs. Dan Schroeder) of Harvey and Melba

(Mrs. George Radke) of Fairmount, a granddaughter, Vondalu Hingst who has made her home with the Sikorski's. Ten other grandchildren also survive. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joe Gebhart and Mrs. Martha Mc Conn of Fairmount and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife who passed away Jan. 8th, 1954, two daughters, Mrs. Lue-lla Hingst, and Elizabeth, a grandchild, his parents, four brothers and a half brother.

Other relatives here from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tellers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dombovy, and Peter Stelten, all of St. Cloud, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caylor of Willmar, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Muhlbauer of Forest Lake, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Tellers and William Stelten, all of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown of Breckenridge, MN., Mrs. John Stelten and Alata, Mrs. Donald Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubela of Wahpeton, Ed Hingst of Great Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muellenbach and Dick Gebhart, all of Wheaton, MN.

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February 4, 1954

SERVICES FOR M. WIRTZ FRIDAY

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Michael Wirtz on Wednesday morning at the St. Gerard Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Philip's Church on Friday at 9 AM with the Very Rev. G. C. Bieren officiating. Rosary will be recited at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Michael Wirtz was born in Metz, Germany, June 23rd, 1865. He immigrated to America in 1895, coming to Wisconsin, later moving to the Hankinson community, and settling on a farm southeast of Hankinson.

In January of 1899, he was married to Catherine Faust. He is survived by four sons, George, Joe, Harry and Math, and a daughter, Anna. Mrs. Wirtz passed away January 31st, 1938.

Interment will be beside his wife in Calvary Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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February 11, 1954

MOTHER OF LOCAL BUSINESSMAN DIES AT BERTHA, MINN.

Mrs. Herman Solid, 53, passed away Wednesday evening at her home in Bertha, MN., after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Domian Funeral Home at Bertha at 2 PM Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, three daughters and 12 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. David Solid and family and Mrs. Margaret Hentz attended the funeral on Saturday.

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February 11, 1954

JOHANNA PELVITT LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Breckenridge Lutheran Church for Mrs. Johanna Pelvitt, who passed away Monday, Feb. 1st, at 8:30 PM. She had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 6th.

Johanna Miller was born July 18th, 1870, in New York City and came to North Dakota with her mother and a brother when she was seven years old.

On Dec. 6th, 1893, she was united in marriage to William Pelvitt in the Belford Church. They farmed near here until 1917 when they moved to Breckenridge to make their home. For the past few years she has made her home with her daughter here.

She was a Gold Star Mother of World War I and a member of the V. F. W. and an honorary member of the Lutheran Guild. She is survived by two sons, Bernie and Rudolph of Breckenridge; four daughters, Pauline of Elyria, OH.; Edna and Alice of Stillwater, MN.; and Agnes of this city; three sisters and one brother, 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Her husband and six sons preceded her in death.

Pallbearers dressed in Army uniform were: Howard Van Tassel, Duane Knockendoffell, Paul Bernard, Paul Schwalen, Fred Foster, Gene Newell and Dick Mann.

She was the last Gold Star Mother of World War I of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Breckenridge Unit.

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February 11, 1954

ATTEND FUNERAL IN ST. PAUL PARK SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arndt and son Mark attended the funeral of Mrs. Arndt's brother, Conrad Bomersine, 56, of St. Paul Park, MN., on Saturday. Mr. Bomersine passed away very suddenly last Tuesday, at his home, of a heart attack.

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February 11, 1954

ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmit and family and Mrs. Harvey Hedtke attended the funeral last week of Joe Schmit's brother, Frank Schmitt. Frank Schmitt, 62, died unexpectedly at his home Monday, February 1st, in New Brighton, from a heart attack. The funeral was held on Thursday, February 4th, from the Miller Funeral Home in Columbia Heights and from there was taken to the Catholic Church at New Brighton for services.

Burial was in the family lot in Calvary Cemetery in St. Cloud, MN. He is survived by his wife, four children, four sisters, and four brothers, of whom one is Joe Schmitt of Fairmount.

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February 11, 1954

STILES NEWS....We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of Mrs. H. Wacha whose death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koppleman in Hopkins, MN., on Friday.

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February 11, 1954

NEW EFFINGTON MAN BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran Church at New Effington for Gilbert Brodal, 48, who passed away at Tehauka Hospital at Sisseton Thursday night. Mr. Brodal is survived by his mother and brother, Helge.

Interment was in the New Effington Community Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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February 18, 1954

GODEJOHN RITES SUNDAY FEB. 28th

Richard Godejohn, 49, passed away Wednesday afternoon, February 24th, at the Park Region Hospital in Fergus Falls, MN. Services will be held from the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson on Sunday at 2:30 PM., with the Rev. G. C. Michael officiating. Int-

erment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Richard Godejohn was born August 29th, 1904, at Great Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Godejohn. He attended school at Great Bend, and was married to Rose Newman. Mr. Godejohn had farmed south of Great Bend on the home place for many years. In 1946, the family moved to a farm south of Fergus Falls, MN., where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; three sons, Dayle, Darrell and Donald; his mother, Mrs. Anna Godejohn; sisters, Ella of Hankinson, Evelyn Woods of Sioux Falls, SD, Bertha Christianson of Portland, OR., and one brohter, Ted, of Erie, ND.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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February 25, 1954

GEORGE KUTTER RITES SATURDAY

Funeral services for George Kutter will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson on Saturday afternoon, March 6th, at 2 PM. A brief service for the immediate family will be held at the Wipperman Funeral Home preceding this service.

George Kutter passed away Wednesday morning at 7:45 AM., at the local hospital, losing a long fight with skin cancer. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kutter, Sr., having been born Nov. 19th, 1896, in Richland County, southwest of Hankinson. He was married to Gertrude Arndt on June 29th, 1926, at Hot Springs, SD., where she was in nurses training at the time. They made their home on the old Bolz homestead, about 12 miles southwest of Hankinson, farming it together with his brother, John. Five children were born to this union, Grace, Alvina (Mrs. Elroy Klawitter), Hazel (Mrs. Milo Rossow), Loren and Daniel, all of whom together with Mrs. Kutter, mourn his passing.

Mr. Kutter is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Peter, Harry, Clarence, Frank and Alice (Mrs. Paul Ohm) all of Hankinson, Louis, Jr., and William of New Effington, SD., Clara and Edith (Mrs. Christie) of Minneapolis, MN., Viola (Mrs. Peter Sattergren) of Maiden Rock, WI., Adolph, Ralph, Ruth (Mrs. Edgar Draeger) and Herman of Grey Eagle, MN.

In addition, he leaves to mourn his passing, four grandchildren, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home will be in charge. Reviewal at the Wipperman Funeral Home will be from Friday until time of service.

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March 4, 1954

STILES NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klepetka attended the funeral of Mrs. Klepetka's Uncle Joseph Dozak at Breckenridge, MN., on Thursday morning.

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March 4, 1954

FUNERAL FOR BURT KURTZ FRIDAY

Funeral services for Burt Kurtz of Fairmount will be held at 2 PM., Friday, in the Methodist Church in Fairmount with Rev. David Knecht officiating.

Mr. Kurtz passed away Tuesday at his home in Fairmount. He was born March 31st, 1876 at Decatur, MI., the only child of Samuel Kurtz and his wife the former Mary Sophia Bidla. His father homesteaded what is now known as the old Clarey farm. At the age of 17, Mr. Kurtz was orphaned and from then he lived with a half brother, John, on the old Blackmere

Ranch. For a few years he was grain buyer at Blackmere. In 1894 he purchased land where he raised his family, farmed and died.

On April 28th, 1899, he married Alberta Williams at Wahpeton. She preceded him in death by exactly six years to the month, day and exact hour.

Surviving are three daughters, Echo, Mrs. John Barner, Fairmount; Donna, Mrs. Lawrence Mead of Brook Park, MN.; Alberta, Mrs. Carl Lein of Otter Tail Lake, MN.; two sons, Frank Kurtz of Borger, TX., and Richard Kurtz on the home farm; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Interment will be in the South Fairmount Cemetery with Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

In the very early years his half-brother, Del Kurtz was a pitcher for the Chicago White Socks Ball Club. Because of this very close association with professional baseball became an ardent baseball fan and player himself. He played baseball in all the towns in this community in the early days.

He was not only active in entertainment but also became a very active man in civic and all community affairs. As the years went by he was active in the Township Board as Chairman for 26 years, the School Board, 15 years, Richland County Farm Loan, the Federal Land Bank for 18 years, the Draft Board for World War I and II and the Korean War, and was still on the Board at the time of his death. In the days of the Richland County Fair he was also always active in all Fair work being on the Fair Board for many years. He was a member of the Modern Woodman Lodge.

On November 12, 1953, he received the following testimonial from the Fargo Production Credit Association of which he was a charter member, on Board of Directors from Jan. 1934 to Nov. 12, 1953. Served as president 1934-1943, vice president 1944 to 1953: "Burt Kurtz in all these capacities and in his daily life has been devoted to the service of his fellow man giving freely of his time, energy and ability to the development of the Production Credit System. His keen insight into the problems of people, his able interpretation of economic situations, and his aversion to personal gain, have made him an inspiration to PCA members."

"Agricultural people through out the state of North Dakota take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Burt Kurtz for his stalwart, progressive leadership and pay him homage for the untold services he has rendered in lifting their standard of economic life.".....signed by President M. H. Steffes.

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March 11, 1954

FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY FOR MRS. ANNIE DAHL

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Dahl, 82, of New Effington, will be held from the Zion Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon at 2 PM., with Rev. A. H. G. Gjevre officiating.

Mrs. Dahl passed away early Wednesday morning at the Sisseton Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Peter Dahl, and three daughters.

Burial will be in the Community Cemetery at New Effington, The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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March 11, 1954

LAST RITES HELD FOR G. POLFUSS

Gustav Polfuss, 81, Richland County pioneer who farmed in Brandenburg Township for more than 60 years, died Saturday morning at a Fargo hospital. Death followed surgery Thursday morning from which he never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 from the home and 2 PM., from St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township with Rev. W. H. Cordts officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home of Hankinson is handling the arrangements.

Born on Dec. 2nd, 1872, in Dodge County, WI., he came with his parents, when two years old, to Richland County, then Dakota Territory. They homesteaded on a farm in Brandenburg Township, which was his home until a year ago when they moved to Hankinson.

He married Anna Krause on Nov. 19th, 1895. They celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary last year. Mr. Polfuss retired from active farming four years ago and his son, Harold, has farmed the home place since.

Besides his wife and son, he also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ed Bladow, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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March 18, 1954

MRS. MAUDE MOURER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maude Mourer, long time resident of Greendale Township, but for the past five years residing in Palo Alto, CA. She passed away March 9th in a Palo Alto Hospital as the result of a heart condition.

Maude Bruner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bruner, was born on Feb. 21st, 1883. About the year 1900 she came to North Dakota, making her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Tyson on the farm where Ed Gollnick now lives in Greendale Township.

She taught schools in Greendale and LaMars Townships and on Oct. 31st, 1901, was united in marriage to Peter W. Mourer, and until Mr. Mourer's death in April of 1948, they lived on their farm in Greendale Township. Five children were born to this union: William Peter, Ellen, Clarence and Harry David, who are still living and Gladys, who died in infancy. There are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mourer leaves also a brother, Ralph, residing in the state of Washington, a sister Mrs. Frances Woodward of Cincinnati, OH., besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

All of her children, except Clarence, were here at the time of her death. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Don Hall of the Presbyterian Church of Meno Park and her remains will be buried beside those of her husband in the family lot in Logan, IA.

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March 18, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wawers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sikorski and Mrs. Cyril Schroeder attended the rosary for Mrs. Van Beeler at the Vertin Funeral Home on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Beeler. Mrs. Beeler is the grandmother of Mmes. Wawers and Schroeder and Mr. Sikorski.

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March 18, 1954

ALBERT SAUTER RITES HELD ON SATURDAY

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Albert Sauter, 60, Fairmount, well known farmer of the Fairmount community, died Wednesday, March 10, 1954, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, after a ten day illness. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning March 13th, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Fairmount with the Rev. Father J. Greiner officiating. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Fairmount American Legion Post. Active pallbearers were Ed Campbell, Tony Kaiser, Shirley Kaiser, Newell Hardie, and Dave Miller. Honorary pallbearers were: John Von Bokern, James Clarey, Frank Hermes, Hans Astrup, Math P. Meyer and Julian Poppe. The rosary was recited at 8:45 Friday evening in the Schmitt and Olson Chapel at Wahpeton. The St. Ann's Altar Society, Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. Walter Gebhart is chairman, served dinner at the parish hall after the service.

Mr. Sauter was born November 8th, 1893, at Grand Ridge, IL., and came to this area 48 years ago. A farmer, he was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, and a member of St. Anthony's Church.

On Nov. 22nd, 1921, he married Stella Rassier of St. Joseph, MN. She survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Imholte (Elaine) of St. Cloud, MN., Mrs. Floyd Miller (Joan Mary) of Jamestown, ND., Phyllis of Grafton, ND., and Leah of Fairmount at home; two sons, John of Wheaton, MN., and Clarence of White Rock, SD.; six grandchildren, one brother, August Sauter of Hibbing, MN., formerly of Fairmount, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Kutzer and Mrs. Lawrence Burlison, both of Fairmount. He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Rita, who passed away at the age of one year.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were his brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. August Sauter, Dorothy, Corrine and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vake and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goerdts, all of near Hibbing, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Karls, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richter, all of St. Cloud, MN.; and Mrs. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Snyder of Wadena, MN.

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March 18, 1954

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY FOR BURT KURTZ

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, March 12th, at 2 PM., for Bert Kurtz, who died Monday, March 9th, at his home in Fairmount. Rev. David Knecht officiated at the services. Mrs. Leander Wawers was the organist and she accompanied Mrs. Gordon Williams and Mrs. Earl Schouweiler who sang.

The active pallbearers were Jack Barner, Carl Lien, Jr., Rex Branson, Gordon Williams, Gilbert Kruse, and Keith Poppe. Honorary pallbearers were Pat White, Henry Nelson, Joe Gebhart, Alton Theede, Charles Tracy, Julian Poppe, Aaron Willson, Ed Nelson, Ray Taylor, Albin Gajer, Harvey Leathart and Bill Hurdelbrink.

Out of town guests attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConn, Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Kruse and Mrs. Florence Solomon, Colfax; Mrs. Roy Ehlers, Barney; Mrs. Mabel Cole, Breckenridge; C. A. Williams, Fargo; Jack Barner, Carl Lien, George McCallister, Bud Lien, Ottertail Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eyster and daughter, Wheaton; Henry

Wurl, Oliverof Wahpeton; Dan Deilly, Lidgerwood; Ralph Powers, M. F. Steffes, G. Stevens, Directors of Production Credit Ass'n., Fargo.

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March 18, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Alex Babst of Wilmington, CA., formerly of Fairmount, is back here, called by the death of her father, who lives at White Rock, SD. The funeral was Saturday.

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March 18, 1954

INFANT DAUGHTER OF R. TISCHER'S DIES SATURDAY

Lois Faye, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tischer of rural Fairmount, passed away Saturday morning, March 13th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. Throughout her short life she had been suffering from a serious heart ailment, for which medical authorities were unable to provide any help.

Lois Faye Tischer was born July 7th, 1953, at Breckenridge and was received into God's Kingdom through emergency baptism the following day. She leaves to mourn her passing her sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tischer, her brothers, Douglas and Ronald, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tischer of Hankinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgess of Hankinson and her great-grandfather, Carl Hubrig of Hankinson.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson with Rev. Gerhardt C. Michael, Pastor, preaching the sermon. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

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March 18, 1954

LIDGERWOOD LAD ACCIDENTLY HANGS SELF

Tragic death came to a Liberty Grove Township child while playing in the farmyard of his parental home last Saturday, when Leonard Richard Novotny, 7, became entangled with a rope and accidentally hanged himself. Playing with him in the farmyard was his younger brother, Donald, 4.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Novotny, well known residents of the Lidgerwood vicinity. The little boys were climbing trees and had a rope with them. Somehow the older boy slipped with the rope around his neck. It was not tied to the other end but became entangled in the tree and the tragedy ensued, as the mishap is figured out now. The accident was discovered an hour and a half later when the boy failed to return to his home. Funeral services were held in St. John's Church, Lidgerwood, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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March 25, 1954

GREAT BEND....Mrs. Dale Deike received a telephone call Saturday morning that her little niece, Lois Fischer, passed away Saturday morning at 3:15 at the St. Francis Hospital. The little girl has been ailing since birth. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hankinson, Rev. G. C. Michael officiated.

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March 25, 1954

MANTADOR NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wahler motored to Wahpeton on Saturday to attend the funeral of James Mc Donald, a close friend of the family.

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March 25, 1954

PIONEER RESIDENT LAID TO REST HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Frank Maas of Hankinson were held here on Thursday afternoon, April 1st, in the Congregational Church in Hankinson with Rev. R. A. McDonald officiating.

Mr. Maas passed away Tuesday morning in St. Gerard's Hospital after suffering a heart attack earlier that morning at his home. He was born March 2nd, 1874, at Reiseigl, Germany. At the age of 15 years he came to Chicago, IL., later coming to Great Bend at the age of 18 years. In 1898, Mr. Maas came to Hankinson and was employed by M. A. Wipperman in the furniture store, until he went into the heating and plumbing business for himself in 1922. He served as city councilman of Hankinson for a number of years.

Business places here closed from two to three PM. during the funeral.

In 1909, he married Lola Reinhart at St. Paul. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Arnold of Hankinson and one daughter, Mildred, Mrs. John Blondin at Mill Valley, CA., and six grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Hillside Cemetery with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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April 1, 1954

GREAT BEND NEWS....Funeral services were held for Mrs. George Waldner, at the Hope Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on Saturday afternoon, March 27th. Pastor Carl....erman officiated. The church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends, who came to pay their last respects. Mrs. Waldner had been in ailing health since December, when she underwent surgery. On Tuesday, March 23rd, she became worse and was taken to the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, where she passed away Thursday morning, March 25th, at about 1:30 AM.

Mrs. Waldner (nee Esther Passenheim) was born January 1, 1919, in Brandenburg Township, near Great Bend. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Passenheim. She was baptized Feb. 2nd, 1919 by the late Rev. T. Hinck at Great Bend. She was confirmed April 9th, 1933, at Mount Calvary Evangelical Church at Huron, SD., by Rev. T. H. Joeckel.

On Oct. 18th, 1936, she was united in marriage to George Waldner at the Mount Calvary Evangelical Church at Huron, SD., by Rev. Miller. This union was blessed with two children. The first years of their married life, they lived in Huron, SD. In 1941, they went to the Panama Canal where they lived for over a year. They moved to Minneapolis in 1943 where they resided since.

Mrs. Waldner leaves to mourn her passing her husband; one son, Vernon, 16, one daughter, Patricia, 11; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Passenheim of Huron, SD.; three sisters; Mrs. Vern Thunell (Cecelia), Minneapolis, Mrs. James Klessen (Fern), Ft. Pierre, SD., Mrs. Archie Renshaw (Bernice), of Huron, SD., and one brother, Ernest Passenheim of Huron, SD, and many relatives in this community.

Burial was in the Lutheran Crystal Lake Cemetery at Minneapolis. Relatives attending the funeral were: Herman Ziegelman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegelman of Garfield, MN., Mrs. Otto Giese of Osakis, MN., Mrs. Olaf Ziegelman and Mrs. Bill Ziegelman of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schulz of Fergus Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ziegelman of Great Bend.

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April 1, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoff went to Ellsworth, MN., Monday morning, being called there because of the death of Mrs. Althoff's mother, Mrs. Valentine Lenz. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

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April 1, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Klimek attended the funeral services for Mrs. Klimek's grandfather, John Moen at Sisseton Saturday.

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April 1, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Larson attended the funeral of a friend, John Fankhanel, at Sabin, MN., Saturday afternoon.

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April 1, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaQua and Mrs. George Biggs attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Wolfer at Jamestown on Thursday, On Friday the LaQua's and Mrs. Biggs visited at the Joe LaQua, Paul LaQua and Herzog homes at Kensal, returning to Hankinson Friday evening.

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April 8, 1954

CLELL SIKORSKI DIED SUNDAY IN CALIFORNIA

Clell Sikorski, 39, of Los Angeles, CA., formerly of Fairmount, died unexpectedly on Sunday, April 4th. He had been ill since November, being hospitalized from November until February. He was reported to be improving and his death was unexpected.

Clell is a graduate of Fairmount High School and attended the State School of Science at Wahpeton. He is survived by his daughter, Patty, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. LeDuc of Willmar, MN., and a number of relatives.

Clell is the nephew of Chet Mead, Mrs. L. Lein, Mrs. Glenn Willis, Mrs. Albert Schroeder, all of Fairmount and Mrs. Minor Miller of White Rock, SD., Mrs. Clifford Wetherbee of Fergus Falls and Mrs. I. E. LeDuc of Willmar, MN.

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April 8, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branson returned home Wednesday from a trip. Before returning home, they attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mae Branson Moser at Ames, Iowa.

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April 8, 1954

ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN

Mrs. Blanche Miller and Mrs. Cecil Zillgitt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raboin, Nels Tweeter and Jerri Paquin of International Falls, MN., to Montevideo, MN., Thursday, where they attended the funeral of Manfred Nelson, 32, who was killed in an auto accident on Sunday, April 4th, at Montevideo. Mr. Nelson was a cousin of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Zillgitt of Fairmount.

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April 15, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Leo Chrisman and Mrs. Clara Sterling returned home Sunday, April 11th, from Kansas, where they had attended the funeral of their aunt.

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April 15, 1954

(The front page of the April 22nd, 1954 issue of the Hankinson News is missing)

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Mrs. John Bostrom and Mrs. Martin Ashman attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Spreckles at Hankinson on Monday afternoon.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

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April 22, 1954

MRS. JAY HARDING OF CAYUGA, DIES

Mrs. Jay Harding, 55, of Cayuga, died Sunday evening at the St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient only a few hours. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Walby Funeral Home of Lidgerwood.

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April 22, 1954

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. James Prasek whose mother, Mrs. C. Spreckles died unexpectedly at her home in Hankinson during the Easter week end.

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April 29, 1954

MRS. CARL MOELLER DIES AT MOORHEAD

Mrs. Carl (Mary Margaret) Moeller, longtime resident of the Fairmount community, died Sunday at 10:40 AM., at Eventide Rest Home in Moorhead. She was 75 years old.

Born Sept. 12th, 1878, in Illinois where she attended schools and grew to young womanhood, she came to Richland County and on Oct. 31st, 1897, married Carl Moeller. She had resided there most of her life. For the past two years she had lived in Moorhead. Mr. Moeller died in 1945. A brother also preceded her in death.

Survivors include five children. They are Herman of Campbell, Arthur of Dumont, MN., Arnold of Lidgerwood, Martin of Fairmount, Mrs. Paul (May) Meyer of Fargo. A daughter, Lily died in infancy in 1912. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Hormann of Wheaton and Mrs. August Hartjen of Dumont, 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 PM., from the First English Lutheran Church in Fairmount with Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiating. Interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery. Vertin Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were William Sanders, William Marquardt, Albert Meyer, Wallace Hardie, B. O. Engebretson and August Wehner.

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April 29, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Len McMorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMorrow and Joe McMorrow, all of St. Paul and Eddie Hanlon of, MN., arrived Easter Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister and cousin, Mrs. Chas. Spreckles.

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April 29, 1954

STILES NEWS...We extend our deepest sympathy to the Gerezek family this week when Anton Gerezek passed away.

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May 6, 1954

LEO ALZHEIMER FUNERAL SATURDAY

Leo Anthony Alzheimer, San Diego, CA., native and resident of Breckenridge, until a few years ago, died Thursday at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. He was 44 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 AM., from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Breck-

enridge. The body was shipped to San Diego where interment was made Wednesday in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Born May 18th, 1910, in Breckenridge, he attended grade and high school in Breckenridge. He was employed by a fruit company at Breckenridge until 1935 when he went to California and located at San Diego.

For many years he was with the inspection department of the Postal Finance. He entered service in the Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He saw action in the Pacific in the battle of Okinawa and Lehte and later in Korea. He was a Captain in the active reserve in the Adjutant General's Department.

He married Dorothy Krueger of Hankinson on Oct. 19th, 1935, at San Diego. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killian Alzheimer, three brothers, Joe, and Bernard of Breckenridge and Alex of Hankinson; five sisters, Mrs. Louis (Agnes) Meyer of Wabasha, MN., Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Busch of Wabasha, Mrs. Francis (Frances) Jack of Simpson, MN., Florence Alzheimer of Denver, CO., and Mrs. Bernard (Irene) Minrehan of Valley Forge, PA.

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May 6, 1954

VICTOR, S. DAK. MAN BURIED AT SISSETON

Services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) for Cornelius White, 49, who passed away at St. Gerard's Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. White was born June 24th, 1905 at Sisseton, SD. He resided on a farm southeast of Victor. He is survived by his wife.

Services are being held at the Nazarene Church at Rosholt with Rev. Donald Crary officiating. Interment will be in the Rosholt Community Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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May 6, 1954

AUGUST BLADOW DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held for August Bladow of Hankinson Sunday, May 16th, at 2:30 PM at the Evangelical and Reformed Church with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating. Mr. Bladow passed away Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock at St. Gerard's Hospital.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's issue of the Hankinson News.

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May 13, 1954

E. MEDENWALDT BURIED TUESDAY

The Tenney and Hankinson community was saddened Saturday afternoon with the passing of Elroy Medenwaldt at the St. Francis Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Tenney.

Elroy Medenwaldt was born in Hankinson on Nov. 29th, 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Medenwaldt. He married Helen Neumann in 1935. To this union was born Darlene May, (Mrs. Robert Nelson) of Tenney; Margo Adeline at home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry Milbrandt, sisters, Mrs. Dolores Devita and Mrs. Elmer Buckhaus, of Hankinson and 1 grandchild. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. Medenwaldt farmed at Stiles for ten years, later moving to a farm near Tenney in 1946 where he had resided ever since.

Rev. Nygren and Rev. Strutz officiated at the funeral services. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The commitment was at Woodlawn Cemetery at Wheaton.

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May 13, 1954

BLADOW RITES SATURDAY

Mrs. Albert Bladow, 86, passed away Wednesday, May 12th, at the home of her daughter in Milwaukee, WI.

Funeral services will be held at the Edwin Bladow home and at 2:30 PM., from St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township, Rev. W. H. Cordts officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

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May 13, 1954

TWO NUNS DIE AT ST. FRANCIS

The Motherhouse at Hankinson was saddened by the death of two nuns last week end. Sister M. Lupita Mueller, OSF passed away very unexpectedly Saturday at 3:45 AM. She was born at Uttenhofen, Bavaria in 1888 and made her vows at the Motherhouse of the St. Francis Order of Dillingen, Bavaria in 1911. While in Germany she worked as a practical nurse at the charitable institute for the deaf and dumb at Michaelsfield. In 1913 she made, with the first group of the Sisters of St. Francis, the sacrifice of her homeland and came to the United States to help in establishing the community in a new world. She was stationed at St. John's Collegeville, MN., until 1938 when she came to Hankinson because of her failing health.

Sister M. Lupita was a quiet conscientious type of person. Because of her calmness and painstaking devotion to work, she was entrusted with the delicate task, preparing the altar bread. Besides, she was a ready skillful helper in almost any kind of work in the house and garden.

Sunday at 4:45 AM., Sister M. Cingulama Sedelmeyer, OSF, passed to her eternal reward. Although Sister had been suffering for months from an incurable disease her final collapse on Saturday morning came unexpectedly and her death 18 hours later was a relief from an intense physical pain.

Born in Burgadelshusen, Bavaria, in 1896, she entered the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis at Dillingen in 1922. In 1926 she came to the United States where she first went to the convent at Ipswich, SD. Since the opening of the convent at Hankinson in 1928 she worked in garden and farm there. To many people here and the surrounding area she was known as the garden sister.

She had acquired her love for garden and farm life in early youth when at the age of 14 she had to take over the management of her farm home after her father's death.

Both Sister M. Lupita and Sister M. Cingulama were buried at the St. Francis Academy Monday morning. Rev. Father Smalley, Chaplain of the convent conducted the funeral at the convent chapel. The Order called on the Wipperman Funeral Home for the funeral arrangements.

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May 13, 1954

MILITARY FUNERAL HELD AT FAIRMOUNT

Memorial services with complete military honors were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning May 10th, 1954, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Fairmount for Cpl. Ferdinand Schillinger

Jr., with Rev. Father J. Greiner officiating at the funeral Mass. Interment was in the St. Anthony's Cemetery. The Fairmount American Legion Post conducted a military service at the cemetery.

Rosary was held on Sunday, May 9th, 1954, at the Jos. Vertin & Sons Funeral Home at Breckenridge, who were also in charge of funeral arrangements.

Corporal Ferdinand Schillinger was born January 17th, 1931, at Breckenridge, MN., and was serving in the United States Army when he was killed in the Korean action on July 6th, 1953. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schillinger of Fairmount.

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May 13, 1954

ATTENDS FUNERAL AT STORM LAKE, IOWA

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lange left Friday afternoon and returned Sunday from Storm Lake, IA., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lange's sister-in-law, Mrs. August Lange on Saturday.

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May 20, 1954

MRS. W. S. BRADY FUNERAL SATURDAY

Mrs. W. S. Brady, 77, died Tuesday, May 18th, at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge, MN. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, at 2 PM., at the Methodist Church at Fairmount with Rev. David Knecht officiating.

The body will lie in state at Vertin's Funeral Home at Breckenridge until the time of the funeral. A complete obituary will be published next week.

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May 20, 1954

STILES NEWS....The many friends of the Elroy Medenwaldt family, formerly residents of this community, were shocked and saddened Sunday to learn of the death of Mr. Medenwaldt due to a heart attack. The family lived in the Stiles community for 10 years and now they resided near Fairmount on the Minnesota side and had planned to retire from active farming soon.

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May 20, 1954

STILES NEWS....Word has been received here of the death of Frank Spott of Hopkins, MN., whose son, Joe Spott, is well known in this community.

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May 20, 1954

AUGUST BLADOW

August Bladow, pioneer Hankinson settler, was born Jan. 1, 1868, in Pommerania, Germany. When he was four years of age he came to America with his parents and located at Iron Ridge, WI. When he was 16 years old he came to North Dakota with his parents and located about two miles north of Hankinson. The late Mr. Bladow came to this vicinity before the townsite was built and before the railroad came through what is now the city of Hankinson. Later he took a claim about four miles south of town. Some years later he moved north of Hankinson and later moved to town.

On Nov. 5th, 1889, he married Ernestine Hoefs. To this union 11 children were born. In 1899 he moved to a farm five miles northeast of Hankinson where he remained until 1938 when he moved into town. Four of his children preceded him in death...Ida, Annie (Mrs. Paul Miller), Arthur and Alice. He passed away Tuesday, May 11th, at 11:15 AM after a

brief illness at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 11 days.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine, and eight children, Fred, Otto, Minnie (Mrs. Gilbert Miller) and Albert of Hankinson; Gilbert, Edward and August, Jr., of California, and Arthur Miller (adopted son) of Wahpeton. Also one sister, Mrs. Mary Wurl of Hankinson. He also leaves 28 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The late Mr. Bladow was one of the charter members of the Evangelical & Reformed Church in Hankinson.

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May 20, 1954

MRS. ALBERT BLADOW

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Albert Bladow Saturday, May 15th, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township with Rev. W. H. Cordts in charge. Family services were held at the Ed C. Bladow farm.

Mrs. Bladow died in Milwaukee, WI., Wednesday, May 12th at a Milwaukee Hospital. She died at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Helen Bellin was married to Albert Bladow on Nov. 23rd, 1886. Her marriage was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters. Survivors are: Alfred H. Bladow, Edward C. Bladow of Hankinson, Mrs. Herman Milbrandt of Milwaukee, Walter J. Bladow of Duluth, 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, two brothers, Charles Bellin, Lidgerwood, Henry Bellin of Brainard.

Pallbearers were R. C. Bladow, Henry Wurl, Charles Bladow, Albert Bladow, Herman Prochnow and R. H. Bellin.

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May 20, 1954

SISTER OF MRS. OLIVER DIES AT FARGO SUNDAY

Mrs. Peter (Magda) Helland, of Fargo, formerly of Nome, died at 4:10 PM., Sunday in a Fargo Hospital. The late Mrs. Helland is a sister of Mrs. O. A. Oliver, of Hankinson.

Mrs. Helland was stricken by a heart ailment about 3:30 PM., Saturday in her home and was hospitalized. Her husband is associated with his sons in the construction business.

The funeral was at 2:30 Thursday in the American Lutheran Church. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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May 27, 1954

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES AT DENVER

Word was received here by relatives that A. C. Brueske of Stratton, CO., passed away at Colorado General Hospital on Tuesday, May 11th. Funeral services were held at the Hendricks Mortuary at 10 AM., May 14th, with Father Pinan in charge. The late Mr. Brueske is a former Hankinson resident.

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May 27, 1954

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR WELL KNOWN FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Fairmount for Mrs. W. S. Brady, who was a resident of Fairmount for 39 years. Rev. David Knecht officiated at the services. A vocal solo entitled "Crossing the Bar" was sung by Julian Sletting, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Williams. The organist was Mrs. Leander Wawers. The Eastern Star members attended the service in a body and had charge of

the graveside service.

Pallbearers were: active: Harley Swanson, Robert Stegner, J. M. Sletting, Aaron Willson, John Barner and Alva Beeghley; honorary: G. E. Ballard, Art Goodin, Ben Engebretson, Ed Kurfirst, Chas. Templeton and F. P. Nelson. Funeral arrangements were handled locally by W. L. Larson and Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home of Breckenridge. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet M. Young Brady passed away Tuesday, May 18th, at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge at the age of 77 years. She was born in Harmony, MN., on Sept. 4th, 1877, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to W. S. Brady on Jan. 30th, 1900 at Harmony MN. The couple observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 30th, 1950. She was an active member of the Methodist Church during her lifetime at Fairmount, member of the Eastern Star Lodge, Rebecca Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary and the Literary Club.

She is survived by her husband, W. S. Brady of Fairmount, four sons, William J., of Columbus, OH., Winston E., of Yakima, WA., Harold H. of Dickson, TN., and Donald Y., of Eugene, OR., one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Vesta) Wood, Portland, OR., one brother, Clinton Young of Salol, MN., two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Zeiher of Rock Springs, WY., and Mrs. Gladys McGowan of Mc Alester, OK. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Madeline Brady Wilcox of Huntington, WV. who died Jan. 13th, 1953.

Mrs. Brady was well loved in the Fairmount community by all who knew her. Many of the beautiful flowers at the service were distributed among the shut-in friends in the Fairmount community in memory of Mrs. Brady.

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May 27, 1954

W. E. MELCHERT'S MOTHER PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melchert received a telephone call on Wednesday, May 12th from Faribault, MN., telling that the former's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Melchert had passed away on Tuesday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Melchert who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, since last fall, had enjoyed good health until about four weeks ago when she suffered a stroke. From this stroke she somewhat rallied until another stroke completely paralyzed her left side, leaving her helpless.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, May 14th at Faribault. She attained the age of 84 years and 9 months.

She leaves to mourn ...children, 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melchert attended the funeral and returned to their home on Saturday evening.

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May 27, 1954

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Killian Alzheimer will be held this Friday morning, June 4th, at 9:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Breckenridge.

Mr. Alzheimer passed away at his home Tuesday, June 1st, at the age of 73. He spent most of his life in Breckenridge and was a carpenter by trade. A few years ago he retired.

For the past years he has been in failing health.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, five daughters and 10 grandchildren. One son, Alex, lives in Hankinson.

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June 3, 1954

VETERAN MAIL CARRIER DIES

Arthur Grawe, rural mail carrier for the past 32 years, passed away at his home on the west outskirts of Hankinson, early Saturday morning, May 29th. He had been in failing health for the past two years. Mr. Grawe first started carrying mail at Barney, later transferring to Hankinson.

Elrie Arthur Asigal Grawe was born on Dec. 22nd, 1895, at Hankinson. He was the son of William Grawe and his wife, Anna (Anderson). He was baptized in the Evangelical and Reformed Church by the Rev. Dallman, and on March 31st, 1912, confirmed by Rev. Grabowski. Later he became interested in the church at Great Bend and played in the church band there. He was a veteran of World War I and also carried mail for 32 years.

He married Elma Griepentrog of Great Bend on Nov. 14th, 1917. To this union four children were born: Geraldine and Nolan and two other children that died in infancy. Two brothers, Fred and Charles, and one sister, Rose, also preceded him in death.

On July 2nd, 1946, he married Marie Brunkhorst. Three children were added to this union, Ardell, Ronald and Elroy.

Mr. Grawe passed away on Saturday, May 29th, 1954, at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 8 days. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Marie of Hankinson, one daughter, Geraldine (Mrs. Lloyd Loll) of Lemmon, SD.; four sons, Nolan of Norwalk, CA., Ardell, Ronald and Elroy at home, and one sister, Clara, of California.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st in the Evangelical & Reformed Church, Rev. F. W. Paul officiating at the last rites. Burial was in the church cemetery. Eberhard Post No. 88, American Legion, of Hankinson, had charge of the military rites at the graveside and also attended the services as a uniformed group.

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June 3, 1954

STILES NEWS....We extend our deepest sympathy to the Jakoubek family this week following the death of Mr. Anton Jakoubek, an old pioneer of the Stiles community. He passed away at the St. Francis Hospital Saturday morning, after being there a few months. Mr. Jakoubek was 80 years old.

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June 3, 1954

rites conducted for former Fairmount man in Wendell, Idaho

Masonic funeral services were conducted May 20th at the Wendell Methodist Church, Wendell Idaho for Austin Schouweiler, 57, State Finance Commissioner, the son of Carrie Schouweiler and a brother of E. W. Schouweiler, Fairmount.

Austin Schouweiler, retired Wendell banker and former Gooding County State Senator, passed away Tuesday, May 18th, at Boise, ID. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Schouweiler, who lived at 165 Horizon Dr., Boise, ID., tendered his resignation last Friday as Finance Commissioner to Gov. Len Jordan, effective June 1st, because of ill health. He was appointed to the Commission on August 15th, 1952. Gov. Jordan issued a

statement saying:

"I was shocked at the passing of Austin Schouwiler. I was aware that he was in very poor health and that he had retained his position as Commissioner of Finance in the face of great personal suffering."

"Mr. Schouweiler was a man of highest character, a wonderful citizen and a devoted father and husband. As a sincere servant of the state he made a definite sacrifice to accept the assignment. His loss will be deeply felt by all of his friends and acquaintances."

Mr. Schouweiler was born on Feb. 2nd, 1897, at Fairmount, ND., where he graduated from high school and later attended the Univ. of Minnesota. He moved to Idaho in 1923 and started the Wendell National Bank with Roy Schouweiler, a brother. Austin purchased his brother's interest in the bank on Jan. 1st, 1945 and sold the business to the Idaho First National Bank in May of 1952.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Wendell Lodge No. 54 A. F. & A. M. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eda Schouweiler (formerly Eda Peterson of Fairmount) of Boise four daughters, Mrs. Karen Fisher of Wendell, Mrs. Norma Ball of Pittsburgh, PA., Mrs. Carolyn Seidel of Bakersfield, CA., Mrs. Dolores Canon of Los Angeles, and eleven grandchildren.

Interment was at Forest Lawn, Glendale, California.

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June 3, 1954

FOUND DEAD at HOME MONDAY

Funeral services for William J. Medenwaldt were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson, Thursday, June 10th.

Wm. Medenwaldt was found dead at his home Monday, June 7th by his brother, Herman. Apparently he had fallen asleep during the night, indications in the home being that he intended to attend services at Immanuel Lutheran Church last Sunday, since he had also, the morning before, announced his intentions of partaking of Holy Communion.

Wm. J. Medenwaldt was born May 20th, 1878, to Ferdinand and Johanna Medenwaldt at Mayville, WI. During his youth he came to the state of North Dakota. On Feb. 22nd, 1898 he was married to Alwine Hoefs. This union was blessed with eight children, six daughters and two sons. One daughter died in infancy, another daughter and one son preceded him in death. His wife died March 16th, 1944.

Mr. Medenwaldt leaves to mourn his sudden passing: his children: Mrs. Herman (Erna) Roeder of Wahpeton, Rudolph of Alexandria, MN., Mrs. Robert (Tillie) Hartleben, Jr., of Hankinson, Mrs. Charles (Frieda) Jasmer of Wahpeton, and Mrs. Fred (Esther) Roeder, Jr., of Hankinson, 28 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, his sister, Mrs. John Buck of Fairmount, brothers, Albert, Gustave, Henry, Otto, August and Herman all of Hankinson andof St. Paul.

Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

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June 10, 1954

MRS. HELING TO BE BURIED AT PORTLAND

Mrs. Odelia Heling was born Dec. 5th, 1862 in West Prussia, Germany and came to the U. S. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Abraham at the age of 6 years. They settled in Wisconsin where she grew to womanhood. In 1887, Mrs. Heling came to Hankinson where she married Theodore Heling in 1888. No children were born of this union. They resided on a farm in this vicinity a few years, then moved to Hankinson where her husband engaged in business with his brother-in-law, Ferdinand Hoefs. After a few years in business they left for Portland, OR., and resided there until Mr. Heling's death in 1942.

She came to visit her niece, Mrs. Clara O. Kjelstrup on June 6th, 1943 and made her home here continuous with her until her death June 7th, 1954 at 2:30 PM.

Deceased was a charter member of the Emmanuel Evangelical & Reformed Church here. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 AM., with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The remains were taken to Breckenridge for the 12:20 train to Portland, OR., for burial beside her husband. Leonard Kath accompanied the remains to Portland. Nieces and nephews survive.

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June 10, 1954

MRS. WINEFELDT BURIED TODAY

Amelia Winefeldt, daughter of Michael and Henrietta Laboda, was born Sept. 20th, 1868 in West Prussia, Germany. She came to America with her brother, Carl, at about the age of 19.

Amelia Winefeldt was married to Louis Winefeldt in January, 1892 in the Evangelical Church at Hankinson. To this union were born seven children: Emma, Mrs. Frank Thom of Wheaton, MN.; Richard of Hankinson; Rudolph of Jamestown; Gustave of Hankinson; Paul of Wahpeton and Anna, Mrs. Edwin Roeder of Hankinson. She is survived by seven children: two sisters: Anna, Mrs. Henry Muehler and Paulina, Mrs. Seefeldt, 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Louis, preceded her in death in 1918. Her three brothers, Carl, Edward and Gustav Laboda and one sister, Minnie, Mrs. Ed Loll, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 1st, at 1:30 PM at the Wipperman Chapel and at 2 PM., at the Evangelical & Reformed Church in Hankinson, Rev. F. W. Paul officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Theodore Stack, John Brummond, Herman Medenwaldt, Rhinehard Roeder and Henry Milbrandt.

They first resided on their homestead south of Hankinson and later moved to the Lidgerwood vicinity. After the death of her husband she made her home in Hankinson. Mrs. Winefeldt passed away Monday evening, June 28th, of a heart condition.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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July 1, 1954

MRS. VICK'S MOTHER BURIED AT CARRINGTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Rood were held at Carrington Wednesday afternoon July 7th and burial was at McHenry. Mrs. Rood died very suddenly Monday evening at 8:45 at St. Gerard's Hospital. She has lived with her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Vick of Hankinson for the past year. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. K. Vick, Hankinson and a son, Arnold of Seattle, WA.

* * * * * July 8, 1954

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LOCAL MAN

Alfred E. Medenwaldt, who farms one-half mile west of Hankinson, passed away suddenly of a heart attack Thursday morning, July 8th. Mr. Medenwaldt became ill at his home and died while being taken to St. Gerard's Hospital here.

Funeral arrangements are not complete at this time. An obituary will appear in next week's Hankinson News.

* * * * * July 8, 1954

HANS J. HANSEN DIES AT SISSETON THURSDAY

Hans J. Hansen of New Effington passed away Thursday morning, July 8th at the Sisseton Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Walla Lutheran Church with Rev. Berquist officiating.

* * * * * July 8, 1954

.....A CORRECTION.....

Pallbearers for the funeral of Mrs. Winefeldt were: Herman Medenwald, Rhinehard Roeder John Brummond, Emil Roeder, Walter Roeder, Robert Roeder.

* * * * * July 8, 1954

STILES NEWS....Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Wacha at Minneapolis Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heley and Mrs. Victor Elzinc. She was a cousin of Mrs. Heley and Mrs. Elznic.

* * * * * July 8, 1954

NEWS & VIEWS....Death came last week to another North Dakota editor, Charles Andrist, of the LaMoure Chronicle. Andrist, 45, was former State Editor of the Fargo Forum, writing a column in that paper for many years. He continued to write a fine column at LaMoure during the five or six years he edited that newspaper.

* * * * * July 15, 1954

FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIES AT WHEATON JULY 11th

Ralph Propp of Wheaton, MN., formerly of Fairmount, died Sunday, July 11th. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, July 15th, at the Lutheran Church at Wheaton. An obituary will be published next week.

* * * * * July 15, 1954

ALFRED E. MEDENWALDT

Friends and relatives were stunned by the sudden death of Alfred John William Medenwaldt, known familiarly in the community as Alfred E. Medenwaldt. He died as the result of a heart attack Thursday, July 8th, while the family was bringing him to the local hospital.

Alfred Medenwaldt was born November 23rd, 1901, to A. W. Medenwaldt and his wife, Emma nee Krueger. He grew up on the farm just north of Hankinson. He was married on October 13th, 1927, to Gertrude Klawitter. A year ago last fall they were privileged to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary. This union was blessed with eleven children, six girls and five boys. Of these two girls, Angela and Nancy Lynn, died in infancy.

After having farmed south of Hankinson, at Lidgerwood and Cayuga, north of Hankinson, west of the Hankinson Nursery, he purchased his present farm in 1945.

His untimely passing is mourned by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Medenwaldt; his aged mother, Mrs. Emma Medenwaldt of Hankinson; his sons, Merlin, James, William, Lyle and John; his daughters, Verla (Mrs. Dennis Westphal), JoAnn, Sandra and Laura Lea; his brothers, Otto A. and Arthur R., of Hankinson, Richard of Lidgerwood, and Ewald of New Effington; his sisters, Ella (Mrs. Wm. Bladow), Selma (Mrs. Peter Bommersbach), both of Hankinson, Martha (Mrs. Charles Sherman) of Los Angeles, CA., Lena (Mrs. Alfred Bohn) of Wahpeton, and Irma (Mrs. Nick Ehr) of Jessup, IA.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson on Sunday, July 11th, with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge.

Alfred Medenwaldt was a faithful member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and served his church as a member of the Board of Christian Education and also as a financial steward.

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July 15, 1954

FORMER BANKER HERE DIES AT ABERDEEN

George W. Rennix of Aberdeen, SD., and a former resident of Hankinson, died last Thursday at his home there. Mr. Rennix was well known there for his Masonic activities and with the Aberdeen Pheasants in the Northern Baseball League. He was a director of the Pheasants until 1951 and frequently accompanied the team on road trips.

Rennix came to Hankinson in about 1907 and resided here until 1922. He was cashier of the former Farmers and Merchants Bank. He was a member of the Hankinson Masonic Lodge at the time of his demise and served as master in 1917. He was a member of the Yelduz Temple of the Shrine in Aberdeen as well as the Scottish Rite bodies. In 1940 he was Imperial Potentate of the Aberdeen Shrine.

Survivors include a son and two daughters.

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July 22, 1954

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krause received the sad news that Mr. Krause's sister, Mrs. E. W. Mahan of Los Angeles, CA., passed away Saturday morning, after submitting to an operation on July 17th.

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July 22, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fust and family, attended the funeral of Alfred's aunt, Mrs. Emma Thielman, at Lidgerwood on Tuesday afternoon.

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July 22, 1954

STILES NEWS....Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs. Emma Thielman

who's death occurred on Saturday morning at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN.

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July 22, 1954

STILES NEWS....Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Mr. John Kuehn whose death occurred on July 10th, at St. Gerard's Hospital in Hankinson.

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July 22, 1954

Mrs. Durk Cressey, Dawn and Diane, and Mrs. John Holst attended the funeral of their uncle and brother-in-law, Albert Holst, that was held in Lidgerwood Wednesday afternoon.

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July 22, 1954

Mrs. Herman Tiegs of Alameda, CA., visited at the August Pankow home Thursday evening. Mrs. Tiegs was called to be with her mother, Mrs. Emma Holm of Wahpeton, who suffered a stroke. She passed away last Tuesday.

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July 22, 1954

BROTHER of HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DIES IN CALIF.

Funeral services were held Monday for Vernon Rudow, 27, of Vallejo, CA. He is a brother of Don Rudow, principal at Hankinson for the past two years. Funeral services were held in Valley City with the Rev. Reuben S. Teslow officiating.

Mr. Rudow's body was found July 11th in San Pablo Bay. A coroner's report said he had died of head injuries. Results of an inquest have not been learned. Mr. Rudow was in the employe of the U. S. Employment Service in Vallejo.

Besides his mother he leaves two brothers; Robert of Devils Lake and Donald of Hankinson, and a sister, Mrs. Irving (Maxine) Reidman, Valley City.

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July 29, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Funeral Services Held for Former Fairmount Resident at Wheaton.....

Funeral services were held for Ralph Propp of Wheaton, MN., formerly of Fairmount at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Wheaton, Thursday afternoon, July 15th, at 3:30 PM., with the Rev. Truog officiating. Two hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "I'm But A Stranger Here" were sung during the service. The pallbearers were Harry Giddings, Ferdinand Tohm, R. Rhode, L. Hunt, Wm. Niesche, and Walter Kath. Interment was made in the Wildwood Cemetery.

Ralph Roy Propp, son of Julius and Amelia Propp, was born April 12th, 1893, in Traverse County. He attended elementary school in Fairmount, ND., and the Dakota Business College at Fargo. On May 23rd, 1917, he married Edna Affeldt.

Mr. Propp worked for Chicago Surface Lines as a clerk, lived in Fairmount, ND., farmed from 1918 to 1945 and moved to Wheaton in 1942. He served as township clerk of Taylor Township for 12 years. Mr. Propp died Sunday, July 11th, at the Wheaton Community Hospital after a lingering illness of seven months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Propp; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Larsen, (Mildred) of Fairmount, ND., two grandchildren and an uncle, Frank Tohm.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Ralph Propp were: Alfred Affeldt, Minnie Poelter, and Mrs. Arnold Woodn, all of Beaver Dam, WI.; Lena Krenast, Hustisford, WI.; Frank Tohm, Connabus, WI.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kanstrad, Fergus

Falls; Robert and Charles Bladow of Hankinson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rode, Pelican Rapids, MN.; Charles Tohm of Chicago, IL.; Carl Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tohm and son of Morris, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giddings, Hewitt, MN.; Mrs. Emma Stofflet and Mr. and Mrs. G. Leisner and daughter of Foley, MN.; David Joos, Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giddings, Bertha, MN.; Mrs. Viola Hirsch, Lillian Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom, Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. William Marquardt, Mrs. Paul Marquardt and Mrs. Lloyd Zentgraf and son, of Fairmount. There were other relatives from Fairmount and friends from the Minnesota side also attending the funeral.

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July 29, 1954

Mrs. Herb Bellin, Mrs. Chas. Klawitter and Mrs. Percy Anderson and her granddaughter, Donna Lou Canham, left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Klawitter's niece, Mrs. Ben Born. She is the former Hertha Klawitter. They returned to Breckenridge Friday.

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July 29, 1954

ALBERT HOLST RITES HELD AT LIDGERWOOD

Funeral services for Albert H. Holst, 74, long time Claire City, SD., area farmer, were held at Zion Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Paul Maassel officiating.

Albert Holst was born June 2nd, 1880, in Goodhue County, MN. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On June 2nd, 1906, he was married to Hattie Otto who died Aug. 30th, 1944. They lived on a farm north of Claire City for many years, moving to Claire City to make their home in 1942. In October, 1948 he was married to Mrs. Mary Bladow. Two years ago he moved to Long Beach, CA. He died at St. Mary's Hospital in that city on July 15th.

He is survived by his widow and ten daughters: Mrs. (Eleanor) Arthur Peterson, Elgin, MN.; Mrs. (Louise) Art Medenwaldt, Hankinson; Mrs. (Lucy) Leonard Wegner, Lidgerwood; Mrs. (Hertha) Edgar Berndt, Oregon City, OR.; Mrs. (Clara) Charles Jacobs; Mrs. (Erna) William Lodd; Mrs. (Lois) Johnny Grog of Long Beach; Mrs. (Myrtle) Herb Bladow, Claire City; Mrs. (Doris) Douglas Buell, Minneapolis; Mrs. (Elvera) Roy Williams of Los Angeles, CA.; and 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Holst is also survived by two sisters; Mrs. Henry Nelson of Sisseton, Mrs. Tillie Wegner, Newtown, ND., and one brother, Charles Holst of Pasadena, CA.

Interment was at Zion Cemetery, rural Claire City, SD.

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July 29, 1954

ANDREW SIMONSON

Andrew Simonson, 65, long time North Dakota resident, who formerly lived in Wahpeton until moving to Hankinson a year ago, died Tuesday at the St. Gerard Hospital in Hankinson, where he had been a patient since June 18th. He had been in ill health the past three years.

Born May 2nd, 1891, at Oslo, Norway, he came to the United States with his brother, to Finlay, ND., when 11 years old. He worked for relatives in that community.

He married Cecil Anderson of Dwight on October 1st, 1923, at Bessmere, MI., and the couple moved to Wahpeton where he was employed at the Ford Garage and later for Byerly

Construction Co. Since 1943 he had worked for the Otter Tail Power Company.

Besides his wife, he leaves six daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Lyle (Mildred) McManigle of St. Paul, Mrs. Alton (Carol) Berndt of Tyler, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Halgunseth of Wolverton, Mrs. Gerald (Darlene) Dickerson of Colfax, Kenneth of St. Paul, Donald of Abseraka, ND., and Mary, Roy and Katherine, all at home.

He also leaves a brother, Nels Hogfas of Wahpeton; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Salom of Roseau, MN.; and 14 grandchildren. Two sons died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton with the Rev. P. A. Gisvold officiating. Services were Saturday at 2 PM. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton handled arrangements and interment was in Fairview Cemetery near Wahpeton.

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August 12, 1954

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. BLADOW

Mrs. Robert H. Bladow of Brandenburg Township passed away Tuesday Morning, August 17th at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge from a lingering illness, being a patient in the hospital since May..

Alma Sedler was born August 15th, 1899, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sedler of Brandenburg Township. On March 23rd, 1922, Alma Sedler was married to Robert H. Bladow and they have always resided in Brandenburg Township.

Mrs. Bladow was a very active worker in her church, the Ladies Aid, and the Homemakers Club.

Surviving are her husband and four sons, Ralph of rural Hankinson, Clarence of Wahpeton, Eldon and Willard at home; three grandchildren; one brother, Robert Sedler, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Buck of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Services will be held Friday afternoon from the home at 2 PM., and from St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township, at 2:30 PM., with Rev. W. H. Cordts officiating. Interment will be in the St. John's Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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August 19, 1954

MRS. GEORGE WELK BURIED AT BROWNS VALLEY

Pauline Hermann was born at Anolzheim, Germany on Dec. 29th, 1872. After coming to America, she married George Welk at Weyerts, Cheyenne County, NE., on December 27th, 1891. To this union four sons and four daughters were born.

About 1896, they moved to Mansfield, MN., and in 1901, to Roberts County, SD. For many years Mrs. Welk was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church near Hammer, SD. A few years ago, when the Hammer Congregation disbanded, she became a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hankinson.

She passed away on Saturday morning, August 14th, at 5:15, at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1933 and one step-son, (George) in 1945.

She leaves to mourn her passing her step-son, John Welk of Browns Valley, MN.; also four sons, Adolph, Herman, William and Henry; four daughters, Lena, Bertha, Emma and Minnie.

Funeral services were held on August 17th, at the Presbyterian Church in Browns Valley, MN., Rev. F. W. Paul of Hankinson officiating.

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August 19, 1954

FORMER HANKINSON EDITOR 18 YEARS DIES IN WASHINGTON

Charles O. Weston, 65, formerly of Hankinson, passed away August 14th, at Yakima, WA., following an illness of nine months.

He was born at Iriquois, SD., on Oct. 14th, 1888. He graduated from Knightstown Military Academy in Indiana in 1906. He came to North Dakota in 1915, where he bought a printing office at Cayuga. He was publisher of newspapers at Forman, Sykeston, Fairfax, SD., and Hankinson, ND. He served two years in the U. S. Army....6th Infantry in France.

On July 7th, 1919, he married Lillian Kotchian of Minneapolis, MN. Five children were born to them, four of who survive, with his wife. They are: Evelyn (Mrs. Donald Carlton of Cooperstown, ND.), Pearl (Mrs. L. U. Belt of Enumclaw, WA.), Raymond S. Weston of Grandview, WA., and Robert J. Weston of Pasco, WA. A daughter preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, V. F. W., Kiwanis and Commercial Clubs at Hankinson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Grandview, WA. Burial was at Prosser, WA.

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August 19, 1954

WM. SCRIBNER RITES TODAY

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Congregational Church in Hankinson for William Scribner, who passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 17th, at the St. Gerard Hospital. Rev. Davidson officiated

Mr. Scribner was employed by the Soo Line Railroad as Superintendent of the Roundhouse in Hankinson for many years, retiring several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. Rudy H. Hoefs) of Hankinson, Bernice (Mrs. Harry Krause) of Wyndmere, Lois (Mrs. Bristol) of Bismarck, and one son, Worrell, of St. Paul Park, MN.

Interment was in the Hillside Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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August 19, 1954

SISTER M. BRUNO DIES AT ACADEMY

Sister M. Bruno, OSF, passed away at the St. Francis Convent on August 9th, at about 10:40 PM., after she had been suffering there for little more than a month from an incurable cancer of the lungs and brain. Though there was no relief known for her illness, her death came rather unexpectedly and was apparently the effect of a series of strokes and brain hemorrhages. Two hours before she passed away, she had for a short white perfect consciousness and seemed to know that her last moments were near.

Sister Bruno was born on August 14th, 1910, in Oberbachern, near Dachau, Bavaria, as the the eldest child and the only girl in the family. Eagerly she followed the call of the religious life and was received into the Franciscan family at Dillingen on June 7th, 1932. After her final vows on June 11th, 1936, she joined the group of Sisters who left for the United States. She worked as cook at various missions. When the new St. Anne'sHome

was opened at Grand Forks on Nov. 1st, 1952, she was appointed Superior there. Though she had been previously operated on for cancer of the breast, she had, through complete rest and treatments apparently regained good health. At the beginning of this summer unusual tiredness set in and an alarming lack of memory at times. X-ray's showed cancer of the lungs and the brain.

Sister Bruno's parents are still living in her home country Bavaria.

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August 19, 1954

MRS. PINKNEY DIES AT HER HOME IN FAIRMOUNT FRIDAY

Toward the end of the Civil War a young Illinois farmer, Calvin Stowell, married beautiful Priscella Greenleigh, a curly haired schoolmarm. Soon he departed for the northern army and when he returned about a year later, he made the acquaintance of his firstborn child, Mary Agnes Stowell. She was born in La Prairie Center, IL., on May 23rd, 1865. Soon this little girl was joined by four others, which comprised the entire family.

At an early age, while still in the cradle, she showed remarkable musical insight, humming and singing while very young. A passion for music continued and she begged often for an instrument on which to play. Finally, when she was given a parlor organ, she learned to play and soon was progressing at a fast rate. She eagerly absorbed everything the mother could give her and at the age of twelve she was organist in her home church, the Congregationist. She also taught all of her sisters to play.

Mary Agnes Stowell grew up in a religious home, her parents were very devout and thinking Christians and held family worship daily and so at about fourteen years of age, she joined the Congregational Church. She was also the mainstay of her mother, taking almost charge of the housework at a very young age. After finishing the school years she taught in the country schools of those days, she taught one year to enable her to get funds to pursue her ruling passion, music. Then she attended Eureka College at Lacon, IL., and thrilled to the piano lessons of an eminent teacher there, W. Waugh Lauder, a pupil and intimate friend of Franz Listz. Here she enjoyed musical societies, choruses and other diversions.

After a brief year of instruction, she went on alone to develop herself as far as she could, becoming a proficient and artistic pianist of sympathetic style. She taught piano lessons for some years in her neighborhood, driving her pony and cart around the country.

On June 26th, 1889, she married Charles Redding Pinkney of Lawn Ridge, IL. They went to housekeeping on his father's farm, which he later took over. This was a beautiful home and the memories of its charm lingered with her always.

After several years of marriage, she enjoyed the privilege of taking vocal lessons from Mme. Donnelly of Peoria, IL., who was a fine vocal teacher, and a pupil of Mme. Matilda Marchesi. Marchesi was the trainer of many of the prominent prima donnas of that day, and Mme. Donnelly taught her methods. She earned her lessons by playing accompaniments for other pupils of Mmes. Donnelly. When she began vocal instruction, she discovered that she had a voice of unusual beauty, strength and flexibility. Mme. Donnelly encouraged her strongly to devote her life to singing and urged her husband to sell his farm and give

his time and money to the training of his wife for opera. She assured Mrs. Pinkney that she would be the full equal of the then prominent Nellie Melba. But a cautious husband felt that perhaps that was too radical a departure from the ordinary way of living to dare espouse, and so this opportunity to become a star in the singing world went undeveloped. This was a deep disappointment to her, as her whole soul was wrapped up in music.

She engaged in many musical activities, leading choruses, choirs in churches, solo work and teaching, besides carrying on the farm wife's chores.

Some years later two children were born to them, Priscilla and Paul Stowell Pinkney. In 1903, they moved to Fairmount, ND., selling their Illinois farm and buying one in the north. They resided there the rest of both their lives. They engaged in farming until about 1943 when they retired to the village to live.

For many years she was extremely busy with leading choirs and solo work as well as teaching many piano pupils. She also had other hobbies, including poetry, which she enjoyed composing. She went in for composing songs also and some instrumental music, and has had several compositions published.

She was a member of the Fairmount Ladies' Literary Club for many years, at one time was President of this organization. Failing health made it necessary to curtail her activities and she became somewhat of a recluse, giving more time to writing and reading of various sorts of literature.

The passing of Mr. Pinkney on January 28th, 1948 was a blow which she never fully recovered from and her health had failed for most of the time following that. She passed away suddenly on August 13th, 1954, at the age of 89, in her home in Fairmount. She leaves her two children, Priscilla, Mrs. John E. R. Patterson of Fairmount, and Paul S. Pinkney, lately located at Lebanon, OR., also eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her life was ruled by stern and rigid standards of justice and fair dealings to all, and she was scrupulously honest in every detail of her business affairs. A keen mind, a sharp witty tongue, sense of humor and a flair for the dramatic arts were also facets of her personality. Drama was fascinating to her and she took part in many such productions. Her originality and unquenching fire and zeal were known to all who ever contacted her. Such intense desire to live and progress, to ever be improving herself, were all characteristics of this energetic and ambitious woman.

Mary Agnes Pinkney, nature lover, poet, and ever-aspiring child of the Father, farewell as you enter brighter realms.

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August 19, 1954

MANTADOR NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. James Waxweiler and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zajac left on Sunday for St. Charles to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Matt Waxweiler, Sr.

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August 19, 1954

MRS. ETHEL MANIKOWSKI PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Ethel Purdon Manikowski passed away Monday morning, August 23rd, at Manhattan Beach, CA.

The body will be brought to the Vertin Funeral Home in Wahpeton. Burial will be Sunday at 2 PM., at Fairview Cemetery.

August 26, 1954

MRS. M. SCHELLER DIED OF HEART ATTACK WED.

Mrs. Michael Scheller of Hankinson passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 25th, at St. Paul, MN., where Mr. and Mrs. Scheller had been visiting since Tuesday. She was stricken with a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, August 28th, at 9 o'clock from the St. Philips Church in Hankinson. Rosary will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Wiperman Funeral Home.

Rose Priscilla Scheller was born in Austria November 11th, 1893 and moved to the United States in 1900, settling in Hankinson, where she has since resided.

Survivors are her husband, Michael; eight sons and four daughters, Leonard and Bernard, of St. Paul; Michael, Minneapolis; Rev. Raymond, Grand Forks; Thomas, Colorado Springs, CO.; James, Charles and Dennis of Hankinson; Mrs. Joe Byrnes, Rosmount, MN.; Mrs. Douglas Griep and Miss Gertrude of St. Paul, and Mrs. Al Bartunek of Bismarck; one sister, Mrs. Dan Grim-slo, and on brother, L. J. Mauer, both of St. Paul, and thirty seven grandchildren.

There will be no visitation in St. Paul, MN. The Kessler and MaGuire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in St. Paul and the Wiperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements locally.

There will be family Masses in lieu of flowers. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Hankinson.

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August 26, 1954

SERVICES TODAY FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Richland County recorded its second traffic accident of the year last Monday morning when Dennis Muehler, 30, was killed in a car-truck accident on Highway 81, about seven miles north of Fairmount. He died in an ambulance enroute to the St. Francis Hospital in Brecken-ridge. Three other persons were severley injured in the accident which occurred at 9 o'clock just north of the Tyler intersection.

Mrs. Alma Hall, 69, Lake City, SD., received leg injuries and lacerations. She was the driver of a Chevrolet pickup which had three passengers, all injured. They were traveling north.

Muehler was going south, alone in the car. Sheriff Henry Wurl and Highway Patrolman Art Anderson theorized that the Chevrolet pickup, belonging to Mrs. Hall, had passed another car and was going back to its own lane when the cars met. Muehler's Ford remained in his right lane and upright. The truck swung off onto the shoulder and on its own side.

Left front sides of both vehicles were completely smashed. Muehler was crushed in the driver's side of his car. The truck cab was not too badly crushed.

With Mrs. Hall were: Mrs. Martha Labbe, about 35, and a boy about 12, who received a broken arm. Officers thought he was Mrs. Hall's grandson. Mrs. Labbe was not seriously hurt, but all the injured were taken to the St. Francis Hospital by ambulances from Vertin's Wahpeton, and Schmitt and Poulton.

Dennis Muehler received first aid at the scene of the crash and was placed in the ambulance only a few minutes after the accident, but died enroute to the hospital from loss of blood and injuries.

The accident occurred on an open stretch of road and neither vehicle was going at an excessive speed, according to officials, but apparently one of the machines was across the center line which is well marked down the middle of the black top road.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, August 26th, for Dennis J. Muehler of Fairmount, who passed away Monday morning, August 23rd, at the First English Lutheran Church in Fairmount at 2 o'clock PM.; with Rev. W. H. Cordts and Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiating.

Mr. Muehler was born July 28th, 1925 in LaMars Township, Fairmount, ND., and baptized August 16th, 1925 by Rev. J. P. Klausler. He was confirmed on July 14, 1940 by Rev. H. Schumacher. He grew to manhood in Richland County and attended the county schools. On June 26th, 1951, Mr. Muehler married Virginia Kieffer at Hankinson, ND. Since their marriage, they have made their home at Fairmount, where he managed the Dakota Locker Plant for four years. Later he worked for the Farmers Union Oil Co., and at the present he was doing custom hay baling. Mr. Muehler had planned to go farming this fall.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; one son, Leo John, an infant of seven weeks; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muehler of Fairmount; his grandmother, Mrs. John Buck of Fairmount; three brothers, Melvin of Fairmount, Delmer of Breckenridge, MN., and John David at home.

The body laid in state in the Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home in Breckenridge from Tuesday noon until 3:30 PM., on Wednesday, at which time it was taken to the farm of John Muehler, west of Fairmount until the services on Thursday. There was a prayer at the Muehler home before going to the church.

The pallbearers were Gordon Schiltz, Francis Schiltz, David Schiltz, Vernon Muehler, Fred Buck, Jr., and Maurice Bladow. Interment was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

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August 26, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Anna Zatechka, who attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Tony Steinbach, at Fargo on Friday, returned home on Saturday.

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August 26, 1954

WILLIAM H. SCRIBNER

William H. Scribner was born on April 12th, 1883 at St. Cloud, MN., and died August 17th, 1954 at St. Gerard's Hospital, Hankinson, at the age of 71.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church of Hankinson on August 19th, with Rev. James Davidson of Portal, ND., officiating. Interment was in the Hillside Cemetery. The last rites were performed by the Masonic Brethren of Hankinson Lodge No. 57 A. F. & A. M., at the graveside.

He lost his father when a very young boy. At the age of eleven, he was taken by some friends to Canada, with whom he lived until he was sixteen. Then he returned to the states, making his home with his mother, at Milaca, MN. On Oct. 12th, 1904, he was united in marriage to Emily Geraldine Orton of Onamia, MN. Had he lived until October 12th, 1954, they would have passed the half century together.

He went to work for the Soo Line in 1909 at Onamia, MN., working at different points, until 1920 when he was sent to Hankinson to take charge of the round house here, and with

his family has made Hankinson his home until his death.

He became a member of the Masonic Order at Thief River Falls, MN., in 1915. Being interested in city affairs, he served on the City Council for several years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; four children, Marjorie (Mrs. R. H. Hoefs) of Hankinson, Bernice (Mrs. H. W. Krause) of Lidgerwood, Lois (Mrs. W. T. Bristol) of Bismarck, and W. W. Scribner of St. Paul; two brothers, ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of friends.

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August 26, 1954

MRS. KATHRYN FISCHER

Requiem High Mass was sung for Mrs. Kathryn Fischer at St. Peters Catholic Church at Sisseton on August 14th, 1954, with Fr. Carl Meyer officiating. Burial services by Fr. G. C. Bierens were held at the Calvary Cemetery in Hankinson.

Kathryn Eva Godfried was born in Austria January 10th, 1873. She was united in marriage to Paul Fischer and to this union twelve children were born. Six children preceded her in death. Her husband passed away January 20, 1931.

The family came to America in 1906 and settled in Hankinson. She has lived at the home of her son, Mike, for the past 30 years.

Pallbearers were her three grandsons Ray and Harold Wolfe of Claire City and Al Wolfe of Aurora, IL., and her three nephews, John, Ed and George Scheller, of Hankinson.

Those who mourn her passing are three sons, Mike of Sisseton, Tony of Page, ND., and John of Aurora, IL.; three daughters, Caroline Strege, New Effington, Katherine Sholtz, Mc Henry, IL.; and Mary Boniface, Aurora, IL.; also 32 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Relatives attending the funeral services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fischer and Mrs. and Mrs. Gus Anderson of Page, ND.; John Fischer and Al Wolfe of Aurora, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholtz and Penny of Mc Henry, IL.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Strege and family and Mr. and Mrs. Web Moeller of New Effington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fischer, St. Paul; Mrs. Orley Johnson and Michael Fischer, Jr., of Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe of Claire City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallock, Frank Jarski, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarski, all of Hankinson.

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August 26, 1954

MRS. C. STRASSBERGER BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. Philip's Church for Mrs. Carl Strassberger of Hankinson, who passed away Sunday, August 22nd, at the St. Gerard Hospital.

Marqurite Gottfried was born June 18th, 1878 in Bruckenthal, Austria. In 1902, she was united in marriage to Carl Strassberger and they resided in Vienna, Austria until 1907. They came to the United States in 1907 and settled in New York, later moving to Chicago, IL., where they resided until 1943, when Mr. Strassberger retired, then coming to Hankinson, where they have since resided.

Leaving to mourn her passing is her husband, Carl; two brothers, Jacob of Portland, OR., and Adam of Sunburst, MT. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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August 26, 1954

ELIZABETH KRUMP RITES HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Elizabeth Krump passed away Sunday evening, August 22nd, at 11:20 PM., at the St. Gerard Hospital.

She was born February 18th, 1886, at Mantador, ND., and was a daughter of Mathias and Mary Krump. She attended school at Mantador and Hankinson and later became housekeeper for Rev. Ansgar of Richmond, MN., and also Rev. Dason of Valley City. Later she retired and came to stay with her sister, Margaret Krump, of Hankinson.

She is survived by Margaret Krump of Hankinson, Christ of Sonora, and Mrs. Anna Jordon of Detroit, MI. A brother, Peter M. Krump, preceded her in death.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at the Wipperman Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was held at 9 AM., Wednesday, at St. Philips Church. Rev. Heubsch celebrating the Mass. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Hankinson.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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August 26, 1954

MRS. KAREN RUD BURIED THURSDAY AT NEW EFFINGTON

Mrs. Karen Rud passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Martnick of New Effington, on August 23rd, where she has made her home for the past years.

She was born June 11th, 1864, and is survived by Mrs. Clara Martnick of New Effington, SD., Mrs. Anna Erickson of Sacramento, CA., Melvin and Conrad of Minneapolis. One son, Gustav, preceded her in death and also her husband in 1952.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 PM., from the Zion Lutheran Church in New Effington. Rev. Leroy Eikanger officiated at the services. Burial was in the New Effington Community Cemetery.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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August 26, 1954

rites held for ARTHUR C. MARSH

Funeral services for Arthur C. Marsh, 71, of 2038 Rae St., Regina, Sask., Canada, were held Tuesday, August 24th, at the Bremners Chapel, with Rev. R. Fox officiating. Mr. Marsh died Friday, August 20th, at the General Hospital, Regina, Sask., where he had been a patient since June 24th. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park.

Mr. Marsh was born at Elk Grove, MO., May 3rd, 1883. Coming to Greendale Township, Richland County, North Dakota at the age of seven years, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh, who homesteaded here.

On July 30th, 1904, he and Emma Anderson were united in marriage at Wahpeton, ND. In 1906 he homesteaded near Macoun, Sask. To this union were born four sons and four daughters.

In 1929, he moved to Regina, Sask. where he was employed as hotel clerk at the Kings and Arlington Hotels, until his health failed him, five years ago.

Besides his wife, Mr. Marsh is survived by four sons and four daughters: Arthur, Jr., of St. Paul Park, MN.; Kenneth of Vancouver, B.C. Canada; James of Estevan, Sask.; Clifford of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Scott (Pearl) Bowman, Salem, OR.; Mrs. Ethel Arso, Milestone, Sask.; Mrs. Martin (Hazel) Grasswick of Wahpeton, ND.; Miss Bernice Marsh of Toronto, Ont. Canada;

Three sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. T. H. (Vernettie) Grasswick, Calgary, Alta, Cana.; Mrs. C. A. (Bessier) Grasswick, Valley City, ND.; Mrs. A. C. (Elsie) Romereim, Webster, SD.; also sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Those from the states attendeing the funeral was his daughter, Mrs. M. Grasswick, his sisters, Mrs. C. A. Grasswick, and Mrs. A. C. Romereim and her husband.

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September 2, 1954

MRS. IDA ROBERTS PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the First English Lutheran Church at Fairmount for Mrs. Ida Roberts, who passed away Tuesday at Moline, IL. Rev. W. H. Cordts officiated.

Mrs. Roberts was born June 7th, 1884, at Nashua, MN. She was married to John L. Roberts on Feb. 17th, 1904 at Nashua. Later they moved to Fairmount, where Mr. Roberts was a Soo Line section foreman.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Edward Rossow, of Moline, IL., Mrs. Clair Lingberg of Geneseo, IL., Mrs. P. C. Prestus, Fresno, CA., Mrs. Edward Gerb of Glendale, CA., and a son, James Roberts of Oklahoma City, OK.; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Kath., Tenney, MN.; Mrs. Minnie Miller, Long Prairie, and Mrs. Ben Wiese of Tintah; one brother, Henry Wilke; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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September 2, 1954

Mrs. John Klimek returned to her home Wednesday after visitng with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Lower. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Klimek attended the funeral of Mr. Klimek's sister, Mrs. Anton Pishke, at Urbank, MN.

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September 9, 1954

Mrs. Peter Kutter received the sad news Tuesday noon that her brother-in-law, John Stecker, of Milwaukee died Monday. Mrs. Stecker is the former Vange Sellner. Mr. and Mrs. John Retterath, Peter Retterath and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becker went to attend the funeral on Thursday morning in Milwaukee.

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September 9, 1954

KAREN RUD

Karen Rud was born in Norway, June 11th, 1864, and came with her parents to Montevideo, MN., at the age of six years. She was baptized and confirmed in Emmanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Solseth. On November 24th, 1885, she was united in marriage to Martin Larson Rud, who preceded her in death February 16th, 1943

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clara Martinek of New Effington and Anna Erickson of Sacramento, CA.; two sons, Conrad Rud and Melvin Rud of Minneapolis. One son, Gustav Rud, preceded her in death in July of 1952. Also an infant son, Larance Rud, preceded her in death.

She is also survived by one sister, Matilda Gilbertson; one brother, Abraham Gilbertson, both of Montevideo, MN.; ten grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Since the passing of her husband, she has spent her years in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Martinek.

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September 9, 1954

HELMER NELSON OF MILNOR DIES

Helmer Nelson, 50, Milnor, ND., died in a Fargo hospital at 1:40 AM., Monday. He was admitted for treatment last Thursday. The body is at the Cahlen Funeral Home in Milnor.

Mr. Nelson is a brother of Andy Nelson, former Hankinson resident, but now living in Milnor. * * * * * September 9, 1954

MRS. J. LINEHAN DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. John Linehan, 49, of Hankinson, passed away very suddenly at her home Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 PM., at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Hankinson News.

* * * * * September 16, 1954

FORMER DRUGGIST DIES IN CALIFORNIA

G. Ross Fowler, former Hankinson druggist, died at Sierra Madre, CA., August 31st. He was a Sheldon, ND., native, but had lived in California for the past four years. He left Hankinson to go to Fargo and from there went west.

He was active in the Masonic Lodge at Hankinson and was a member of Hankinson Lodge 57 A. F. & A. M., at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Shrine at Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow, a son, G. Ross Fowler, Jr., of San Francisco, a brother, Harry F. Fowler of Sierra Madre and a sister, Edith F. Slocum of Fargo.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 2nd, in California.

* * * * * September 16, 1954

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Oberle left Wednesday morning for Aberdeen, SD., after being called by the unexpected death of his father, George Oberle, 79, who died Tuesday, Sept. 7th., after undergoing surgery.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Church of Aberdeen, SD. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Clayton Oberle of Fairmount and a daughter, Mrs. Merton Stregge of Aberdeen.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mead and Mrs. Clayton Oberle of Fairmount and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olson of Akron, OH., attended the funeral on Monday at Enderlin of Mrs. Mead's mother, Mrs. Anne C. Olson, who died Friday, September 10th, at the Nash Rest Home at Wahpeton. She is survived by three children, one daughter, Mrs. Chester (Bertha) Mead of Fairmount, and two sons, Earl Olson of Akron, OH., and Mervin Olson of Enderlin.

* * * * * September 16, 1954

Mrs. Durk Cressey, Mrs. John Holst and Mrs. Mary Weinkauff attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Boelke at Lidgerwood on Friday afternoon.

* * * * * September 16, 1954

Grant Helgeson left this Thursday afternoon for Lanesboro, MN., where he will attend the funeral of his uncle, John L. Olson, at Preston, MN.

* * * * * September 16, 1954

MRS. JOHN LINEHAN

Funeral services were held for Mrs. John Linehan on Friday September 17th, in Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hankinson, the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, Pastor. Mrs. Linehan had passed away very suddenly at her home on the morning of Sept. 15th.

Esther Linehan was born on Aug. 9th, 1905, in Elma Township, southwest of Hankinson, the daughter of Peter Hentz and his wife, Bertha, nee Schuett. She was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson, being baptized and confirmed there. For many years she was a member of the Ladies' Aid of the congregation.

On Christmas Day, 1925, she was married at Moorhead, MN., to John Linehan by Pastor V. Bartling. They lived in Fairmount where Mr. Linehan was employed until they came to Hankinson in 1927, Mr. Linehan having purchased a barber shop here at that time. Since that time they have resided here in Hankinson. The past years she served as City Treasurer, having been re-elected to this post this spring without opposition. She also taught in various schools in the area, helping in this way to overcome the teacher shortage.

Mrs. Linehan's passing at the prime of life is mourned by her sorrowing husband; her sons, David and James of Fargo; her daughter, Jane (Mrs. David Duin,) also of Fargo, her sister, Lena (Mrs. John Frundt,) of Britton, SD.; her brothers, Roy of Rosholt, SD., and Peter of Denver, CO. The oldest daughter of the Linehans died on the day of her birth.

Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

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September 23, 1954

WILLIS BLADOW

Willis Herbert Bladow passed away at the local hospital very suddenly on the evening of Sept. 16th. He had been ill, but apparently was on the road to recovery since he felt quite well during the day. His health had not been very good for some time and yet death came suddenly and somewhat unexpected.

Willis Bladow was born October 18th, 1923, in Duerr Township, to William Bladow and his wife, Ella, nee Medenwaldt. He spent his early years on the farm with his parents, moving to town with them in the early forties. He worked in the community, the last while, when he was able to, on the Soo section as laborer.

Mr. Bladow was married to Maria Kath on January 31st, 1950. Two girls, Marcia and Reyne, were born to this union. Both are left to mourn with their mother the early passing of their father.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, of which he was a member, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 20th, with the Pastor, Rev. G. C. Michael, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Bladow's passing is mourned by his widow; his two daughters; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bladow of Hankinson; his brothers, LeRoy of Hankinson, Ewald and Elmer of New Effington, SD., Orville of Battle Lake, MN.; his sisters, Louise (Mrs. Albert Franz) of Hankinson, and Lila (Mrs. Charles Hrdlicka of Lidgerwood) and his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Medenwaldt of Hankinson.

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September 23, 1954

HENRY NELSON

Mr. Henry Nelson passed away at the St. Gerard Hospital in Hankinson on Sept. 19th, at 3:30 AM.

Friends and parishioners of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Fairmount, recited the rosary at 8 PM., Sunday, at his home. Funeral services were held at 9 AM., Tuesday, in the St. John's Catholic Church of Rochester, MN., and he was laid to rest at the Calvary Cemetery of that city.

Henry Nelson was born in Hvorslev, Denmark, Dec. 15th, 1878. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of six months.

In 1906, he was united in marriage with Emma Haley. Four children were born to this union. They spent most of their life on a farm in Richland County, near Fairmount.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Nelson; two sons, Marvin of Bakersfield, CA., Cletus of Chicago, IL; two daughters, Lucille (Mrs. Orrin Zillgitt of Rochester, MN), and Corretta, (Mrs. Carried Schouweiler,) and a brother, Peter Nelson.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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September 23, 1954

FORMER HANKINSON RESIDENT DIES

Services for Edgar A. Lea of 7428 Colfax Ave, S., Richfield, who died Friday, were held at 2:30 PM., Monday at Richfield Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Lea was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Hankinson, Scottish Rite, Winona, MN., and the El Zagal Temple, Fa..... He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He was a retired railroad engineer and a resident of the Twin Cities area the past eight years.

Surviving are his wife, Ha....E.; daughter, Mrs. C. W. B...erton, St. Louis Park, MN., two sons, Miles A., of Minneapolis and E. Allen, Jr. of Ortonville MN., and a sister, Mrs. Co...Wallace, Beach, ND. (Wife's name could be Harriet)

The Lea family lived in Hankinson most of their married lives, moving to the cities eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Crooks of Hankinson attended the funeral. Mr. Crooks was one of the pallbearers.

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September 23, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bladow received a telegram stating that Mrs. Herman Wirth, who had been living with her daughter, Florence at Shawnee, OK., passed away. Mrs. Wirth was buried in Milwaukee, WI., beside her husband, who passed away several years ago.

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September 30, 1954

WELL KNOWN FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIES IN TEXAS

Frank Kurtz, 54, of Borger, TX., formerly of Fairmount, died unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26th. He had undergone surgery on Saturday.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a daughter, Mrs. James (June) Brooks of Borger, and a son, Franklyn, of Williston, ND.

Those from Fairmount, who left Monday for Texas to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Barner and Richard Kurtz, a sister and brother of Frank Kurtz.

A more complete obituary will be published later.

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September 30, 1954

LIDGERWOOD DEPUTY DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Fred Leach, about 57, well known Lidgerwood man and special Deputy Sheriff in Richland County, died unexpectedly Saturday morning at his home in Lidgerwood.

According to the reports received here, Mr. Leach died in bed early Saturday morning, apparently from a heart attack. He had been on duty late Friday night and that afternoon had been assisting Sheriff Henry Wurl on an investigation.

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October 7, 1954

LYNN FLADLAND RITES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon for Lynn J. Fladland of Hammer, SD, at the Lutheran Church in Hammer, SD., at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Fladland passed away on Oct. 6th, at the Community Hospital at Sisseton, SD., at the age of 53 years. He had been a life long resident of the Hammer community where he farmed until September when he retired.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Donna and Joanne, both students at Augustana College at Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Aadland of Fargo; two brothers and one sister.

Interment will be at the Nidaros Cemetery at Hammer. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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October 7, 1954

A. T. REINKE DIES SUDDENLY

Arnold Reinke, for many years a farmer in the Mantador community. passed away at his home there shortly after noon Sunday, Oct. 10th. Mr. Reinke had been in poor health for the past year and a half and just recently had spent several days in the hospital at Breckenridge.

Arnold Thomas Reinke was born in Hankinson on Dec. 6th, 1904. He attended a rural school and graduated from the Hankinson Public School. Mr. Rhinke married Julia Gaukler in the St. Peter and Paul's Church in Mantador on Oct. 16th, 1929. He was engaged in farming near Mantador, where eighteen years ago they moved to their present farm.

He was a life long member of the Catholic Church, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Mantador, and of the Knights of Columbus at Wahpeton. Mr. Reinke was also active in civic and community affair, being current president of the Hankinson Wildlife Club, where he was serving his second term, and a member of the Hankinson Commercial Club.

Mr. Reinke is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Elroy Krump (Arlene), Lucille, Lois, Cecelia and Renae; also two granddaughters, Kathleen and Charlotte Krump. His passing is also mourned by his ten brothers and sisters: Joseph, Mathew, Mrs. Mike O'Donnell (Elizabeth), Mrs. Louis Kruse (Elsie), Mrs. Mildred Early, Mrs. Ernest Ambach (Helen), Edward, Jean, Raymond and Leonard and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were Joseph Foertsch, John Krump, John Pellman, John Poster, Jerome Roth and Roland Steinwehr. The honorary pallbearers were as follows: Alphonse Puetz, Helmut Leske, Arthur Paulson, Wilmer Baldner, Albert Krump and George Pelzl.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at the St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador with the Rev. Father Miller officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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October 14, 1954

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FRANK KURTZ

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29th, at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church at Borger, TX., with the Rev. Lloyd Hamilton officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Borger. Active pallbearers were Paul Mauldin, George Brunson, J. H. Evans, Charles Paullen, Charles B. Hutchinson, and Glenn Marvin. Members of the Local 1201 were honorary pallbearers.

Frank Kurtz was born at Fairmount, ND., Feb. 12th, 1900, attended school and was a graduate of the Fairmount High School. He farmed here for a few years. Later he attended the Brookings, SD. State College, where he took a Buttermaker's Course. He worked as a Buttermaker and lay operator in South Dakota for a number of years.

He was married to Lucille Rabak of Fairmount on June 23rd, 1920 at Wahpeton. They lived in Fairmount until 1948 when they moved to Borger, TX., residing at 1311 Finger St. In Borger, Mr. Kurtz was a business representative and secretary - treasurer for the Carpenters Union, AFL Local No. 1201 since December of 1952.

Mr. Kurtz became ill in April and had been in failing health since. He submitted to surgery for a malignant brain tumor on Friday, Sept. 24th, and passed away Sunday, Sept. 26th, at 12:55 PM., at a hospital at Amarillo, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Mrs. James (June) Brooks, Boerger; a son, Franklin Kurtz, Williston, ND.; three sisters, Mrs. John Barner, Fairmount, Mrs. Carl Lein, Richville, MN., Mrs. Lawrence Meade, Brook Park, MN.; one brother, Richard Kurtz of Fairmount and one granddaughter, Kaye Ann Kurtz.

Relatives from Fairmount attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Barner and Richard Kurtz.

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October 14, 1954

JOHN BLOOMDALE DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

John Bloomdale, 85, died Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at Minneapolis. He had made his home in Fairmount during the summer months at his trailer home in Fairmount Park.

Mr. Bloomdale is the brother-in-law of John Bostrom of Fairmount. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Minneapolis. Those attending the funeral from Fairmount were Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom and Mrs. Earl Deans.

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October 14, 1954

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN FRAZEE

Word has been received here that Mrs. William Blankenburg of Frazee, MN., formerly of Fairmount, died Oct. 1st. Funeral services were held at Frazee.

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October 14, 1954

MRS. E. TISCH FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Ernestine Tisch of Claire City, SD., passed away at the Veblen Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the First Lutheran Church at Claire City, SD.

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October 21, 1954

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR BRITTON GRIGGS

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at 2 o'clock, for the well

known Fairmount resident, Britton W. Griggs, at the Methodist Church, Fairmount, with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Pallbearers were H. R. Swanson, C. R. Swanson, Raymond Anderson, Chas. Thompson, John Von Bokern, and Rollie Allen. The body was at the Vertin Chapel in Breckenridge from Friday until Saturday morning as Jos. Vertin and Sons of Breckenridge were in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery at Fairmount.

Mr. Griggs, 80, died Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13th, at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge, where he had been a patient since Oct. 6th. Mr. Griggs had been in poor health the past eight years.

He was born March 21st, 1874 in Toledo, OH. He was married on July 18th, 1908 to Magdalene Heil at Aberdeen, SD. After their marriage, they lived in Aberdeen SD., until 1914 when they moved to Fairmount, where they have lived ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. B. Griggs of Fairmount; five sons, Louis Griggs, of Fairmount, Gordon Griggs of St. Paul, Duane Griggs of Minneapolis, Raymond Griggs of N. Sacramento, CA., A-lc Rolland Griggs of Fortuna, ND.; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Leone) Carney of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ralph (Emaline) Gelle of Breckenridge, and Mrs. C. (Myrtle) Gollnick of New Effington, SD.

All of the children were present for the funeral except a son, Raymond Griggs, of N. Sacramento, CA., who was unable to be present.

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October 21, 1954

HERMAN GEHLER DIES AT WAHPETON

Herman Gehler, 76, who had been a Richland County resident since coming here in 1887, as a boy of 9, died at his home in Wahpeton on Saturday.

Services were held in the Schmitt and Polton Funeral Home at 1:30 and in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton on Tuesday, with the Rev. Henry Fry officiating.

Born at Fond du Lac, WI., May 3rd, 1878, Mr. Gehler came to the Great Bend area in Richland County with his parents and resided on a farm there until moving to Wahpeton in 1940.

He married Justine Stoltenow in 1901, and Mrs. Gehler survives. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Wahpeton on November 7th, 1951.

There are two sons, Ewald at Great Bend and Theodore of Wahpeton and five daughters: Mrs. Waldemar Fenske, Wahpeton; Mrs. Ewald Boehning, Hankinson, Mrs. Clarence Hoefs, Wahpeton; and Mrs. Robert Witt and Mrs. Ralph Wurl, Hankinson.

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October 21, 1954

F. MEDENWALDT DIES AT BRECK

Franz F. Medenwaldt passed away Sunday, Oct. 24th, at the St. Francis Rest Home in Breckenridge, MN. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Henry Fry officiating.

Mr. Medenwaldt was born Dec. 17th, 1876, in Germany. In 1899, he was married to Helen Binder in Germany. In 1903 they came to the United States and settled in Hankinson. For many years he worked for the I. P. Ireland and Sons Lumber and Fuel Co. Later was manager of the lumber yard in Hankinson and Sonora. In the fall of 1931 they moved to Minnesota and farmed in Campbell Township until 1945 at which time he retired from farming. In the fall

of 1947, they moved to Breckenridge, where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Medenwaldt celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1949, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson.

Mr. Medenwaldt was a very active minded person and in the early years was very active in civic affairs. He served on the DeVillo Township Board and school boards. He was extremely interested in local and national elections and deeply appreciated the right to vote.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, Ervin, of Breckenridge and August of Doran, MN., four daughters, Mrs. Gustav (Anna) Hubrig and Mrs. John (Hertha) Stoltenow of Wahpeton, Mrs. Ben (Alma) Stoltenow of Hopkins, MN., and Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Paul of St. Paul, MN.; fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Riverside Cemetery at Breckenridge, MN. Jos. Vertin and Sons of Breckenridge were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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October 28, 1954

GREAT BEND NEWS....Mrs. Elsie Schulz, Mrs. Hilda Manske, Mrs. Rudolph Gollnick, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohn, Mrs. Anna Strege, Mrs. Bertha Beling, Mrs. Chas. Adamson and Mrs. Earl Hauschild motored to Fergus Falls, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of George Schroeder, who was killed in an accident. Mr. Schroeder is an uncle of Mrs. Hauschild and a cousin of the other folks.

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October 28, 1954

MOTHER OF MRS. DIBBERT DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gust Kuchynka, 70, passed away last Friday, Oct. 22nd, at the Gerard Hospital at Hankinson.

Emma Wacha was born on a farm three and a half miles north of Lidgerwood, where she attended school and grew to womanhood. On September 30th, 1901, she was married to Mr. Gust Kuchynka at Wahpeton, ND. They made their home in Alexandria and Ogema, MN. Later they moved to Lidgerwood, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Kuchynka had been in poor health for several years, and a week ago, suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing, ten children, seven daughters: Mrs. Emil (Rose) Wall, Mrs. Richard (Alice) Gereszek, and Mrs. Norman (Helen) Wendt of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Gordon (Lillian) Dibbert of Hankinson, Mrs. Clark (Emma) Bisson of Ardock, ND., Mrs. Clarence (Marie) Campbell of Ortonville, and Mrs. Willy (Tilly) Haugland of Los Angeles, CA., and three sons, James of Los Angeles, CA., Edward of Bejou, and Arnold of Milwaukee, WI. Two sons, Frank and Gust, Jr., preceded her in death. She also leaves four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Kuchynka was very well known in the community, being a member of the ZCJB Lodge for many years; also the Busy Bee Club and an honorary member of the Legion Auxiliary at Lidgerwood.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock, in the Methodist Church in Lidgerwood, with Rev. R. A. McDonald in charge. Interment was in the Bohemian National Cemetery.

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October 28, 1954

FUNERAL SERVICE for MRS. WM. BLANDENBURG HELD MONDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. William (Nellie) Blankenburg of Frazee, MN., formerly of Fairmount, were held Monday morning, Oct. 4th, at the Sacred Heart Church in Frazee, at 9 AM., with Rev. Father Meinrad officiating. Burial was made in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Frazee.

Mrs. Blankenburg became very ill on Sept. 14th, and was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital at Detroit Lakes the same day, where she remained a patient until she passed away at 9:05 PM on Friday October 1st.

Pallbearers were: Chas. Simmons, Frank Karsnia, Frank Baer, Arthur and Jay Cole, and A. B. Marcy. Funeral services were in charge of the Nichols Funeral Chapel of Frazee.

Mrs. Blankenburg was born on July 14th, 1877, at Madelia, MN. On Oct. 24th, 1916, she was married to William Blankenburg at Holiday, ND. They made their home in Fairmount for many years, where Mr. Blankenburg operated the meat market. They moved to Frazee, MN., about three years ago. She had been in ill health the past month.

She is survived by her husband, William Blankenburg, of Frazee.

* * * * * October 28, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams attended a funeral Monday at Medina, ND., for John Galer, who is one of Gordon's friends and associates in the North Dakota Hereford Association.

* * * * * October 28, 1954

Mrs. Wm. Heesch took the train Friday evening for Chicago, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Fred Clausen.

* * * * * November 4, 1954

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF THEIR COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swanson, Minnie and Ed. Kurfirst, Fred Martinson and Mrs. Katie Martinson attended a funeral at the Wright Funeral Home at Moorhead, Monday afternoon, for their cousin, Carl M. Swenson, a victim of Leukemia. He is survived by his wife and three children.

* * * * * November 11, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Victor Stoebe of Boise, ID., has been visitng with friends and relatives at Fairmount. He has been staying at White Rock for a couple of weeks since the illness of his father, Frank Stoebe, of White Rock, who died Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at White Rock. SD.

* * * * * November 11, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sikorski and Betsy and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hasty spent Tuesday of last week in Minneapolis, where they attended the burial rites at Lakewood Cemetery for Mrs. Edith Hasty of Tyler. The funeral for Mrs. Hasty had been held on Monday afternoon in Wahpeton.

* * * * * November 18, 1954

WM. BERNDT RITES FRIDAY

William August Berndt, passed away at the local hospital on Monday morning, Nov. 29th. He had been in poor health for some time but had been up and around shortly before his death, having visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Franz, in the hospital the week before.

Mr. Berndt was born in Iron Ridge, WI., Jan. 21st, 1874, and came to settle in this section of North Dakota at the river when he was a young man. He was married in 1904 to Bertha Kluge, making his home on a farm southwest of Hankinson. Mrs. Berndt died in 1907, leaving one child, Harold, who lives in Saskatchewan at Radisson.

In 1908 William Berndt married again, this time to Emma Bladow. This union was blessed with one daughter, Doris, (Mrs. Leonard Grob of Hankinson). In 1921 the family moved to Radisson, Saskatchewan, where they resided for 17 years. It was while there that they adopted a son at the age of ten, Edward, now of St. Paul, MN.

The family moved back to Hankinson in 1938, making their home here in town. In 1946, Mrs. Berndt passed away at the sanitarium at San Haven. Until three years ago Mr. Berndt lived here in town and then made his home with his daughter.

His passing, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 8 days is mourned by his children, Harold, Doris (Mrs. Leonard Grob) and Edward, as well as by 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and his sisters, Mrs. Elsie Lessien and Mrs. August Asmus, both of Radisson, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Herman Franz of Hankinson and his brother Gustave, who is staying at the Kent Old Folks Home.

Funeral services are to be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 1:30 PM., with burial in the cemetery of the congregation. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Harold Kuehl, James Bladow, Eugene Bladow, Albert Franz, Herbert Bladow and Roy Bladow.

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December 2, 1954

PETRICH RITES SATURDAY 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adolph Petrich are to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hankinson on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 2 PM. Mrs. Petrich fell asleep peacefully at the hospital in Breckenridge on Thursday morning, Dec. 1st. She had been suffering for some time from a malignant disease.

Dora Louise Augusta Petrich was born Nov. 17th, 1902, in Greendale Township, daughter of William Wurl and Mary nee Bladow. She spent her entire life in this community, being married Feb. 27th, 1922 to Adolph Petrich in Immanuel Lutheran Church by the sainted Rev. J. P. Klausler. This union was blessed with three daughters, all of whom, together with the husband survive her passing.

Her early passing in life is mourned by her sorrowing husband, Adolph Petrich of Hankinson, her daughters, Doris (Mrs. Roland Roeder) of Hankinson, Bernice, at home, and Ramona (Mrs. Willmer Roeder) at Lidgerwood, as well as by her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Wurl of Hankinson, her brothers, Henry Wurl of Wahpeton, Albert Wurl of Plainview, MN., William and Reinhart Wurl of Hankinson, her sisters Minnie (Mrs. Ed Petrick) of Rosholt, Adele (Mrs. John Petrick) of New Effington, Emma (Mrs. Emma Young) of Hankinson, Anna, (Mrs. Lorenz Hansen) of Rosholt. There are three grandchildren to mourn her passing, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Petrich was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson all of her life. She attained the age of 52 years and 13 days.

Interment is to be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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December 2, 1954

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Word has been received here that Henry Trom of Seattle, WA., died Sunday, Nov. 21st. He is the brother of Mrs. Mary Wolf of Fairmount.

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December 2, 1954

PIONEER RAIL ENGINEER DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

James Fallon, 90, respected grand old pioneer of North Bay, Canada, died recently in New York City, according to a newspaper clipping received by relatives here. He is an uncle of Jim Fallon of Hankinson and visited here several times during his vacations.

The late Mr. Fallon has been retired since 1929 and had spent the past several years in Southern Ontario.

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December 2, 1954

MARTIN LUGERT RITES SATURDAY

Funeral Mass for Martin Lugert, 68, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at the City Hospital in New Rockford; following a stroke, will be held at the St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador at 9:30 AM., on Saturday. Rev. Father John Lugert, brother of the deceased will officiate. The Rosary will be recited at the Wipperman Funeral Home on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

He is survived by five brothers, Joseph of Hankinson; Carl, Staples, MN., Father John Cogswell; Mike, Kansas City, MO.; Henry, Long Beach, CA., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Lenz, Barney, ND. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery at Mantador.

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December 9, 1954

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ROSE GRIMES

Funeral services were held at the Bethany Methodist Church in LaMars Township on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Rose Grimes, 87, who is one of the old pioneers in the LaMars community. She had entered the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge on Saturday, Nov. 20th, and passed away on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, 1954, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 3 days. Rev. David Knecht officiated at the services and Vertins Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Fred Snyder, Sr., Tom Green, Melvin Fields, George Vanderwerff, Lloyd Fleischauer and George Bickerdike. Interment was in the Hillside Cemetery at White Rock, SD.

Rose Mae Mills was born at Emmettsburg, IA., on March 23rd, 1867. In 1889, she was married to Charles Ebert in Iowa, and to this union four children were born, three sons: Charles of Edgement, SD., Jesse of Iola, Kansas and William of Milwaukee, WI., and one daughter, Mrs. James (Sylvia) Runyan of Rochester, MN. Mrs. Grimes came from Iowa to this county in 1899 and since that time has resided in this vicinity.

In 1909, she was married to William W. Grimes of Belmont County, OH., and six children were born, three daughters, Alva of Hot Springs, SD., Mrs. David (Ada) Bruce of Wheaton, MN., and May, at home; three sons, Roy at home, Elwood Grimes of Fairmount, and William, who died in infancy. She has twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grimes has always been a member of the Methodist Church, of which she has been a very active worker until her health began failing. She was a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Bethany Methodist Church of which she held an honorary life membership in this organization.

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December 9, 1954

AGED NEW EFFINGTON MAN DIES AT 94

Funeral services for William Klar, 94, will be held at the Walla Lutheran Church, New Effington, SD., Friday afternoon, at 2 PM., with Rev. Leroy Eikanger officiating.

William Klar was born in Austria, March 27th, 1860, immigrating to America, and first settling in Chicago, IL., later taking up a homestead at Norcross, MN. In 1902, he moved to a farm southwest of Hankinson, residing there until his retirement. He has been cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reimann, the past years.

Mr. Klar was married to Teresa Sy..ra, who passed away in 1933. Surviving are: Mrs. Fred Wagner (Georgianna) of Chico, CA.; Mrs. Carried Randall (Jessie) of Mankato, MN.; William of Polson, MT.; Alexander, Milwaukee, WI.; Rudolph, West Allis, WI.; Mrs. V. J. Vinaturi (Adelae), Yankton, SD.; Mrs. Walter Vogt (Irene), Lake Crystal, MN.; Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Rosholt, SD.; Mrs. William Reimann, Hankinson; also twenty grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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December 16, 1954

MRS. PAUL KINN DIES SUDDENLY

Death came very unexpectedly on Monday morning to Mrs. Paul Kinn of Hankinson. Mrs. Kinn was a patient at the St. Gerard Hospital, where she was receiving medical care.

Mrs. Kinn is survived by her husband, one son, Elroy, of Hankinson and two daughters, Mrs. K. J. Norman (Helen) of Racine, WI., and Louise of Brainerd, MN.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Philip's Church, with the very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the Hankinson News.

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December 16, 1954

MRS. FRANZ LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Death came for Mrs. Herman Franz on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th, at the hospital in Breckenridge, where she had been the last number of weeks. She had been ailing for some time already.

Funeral services were held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, with the pastor, Rev. Gerhard C. Michael officiating. Mrs. Franz had been a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church since the time she and her husband had moved into town.

Marie Franz, nee Berndt, was born Sept. 30th, 1876 in Brandenburg Township, near Great Bend, of which Rev. T. Hinck was the pastor.

She was married to Herman Franz on Dec. 19th, 1895. She was privileged to celebrate her Golden Wedding Anniversary at her home in 1945, living happily with her husband in marriage for almost 59 years. Three sons, Rhinehart, Albert and Edgar, and one daughter, Minnie, were born to this union, all of whom survive their mother.

In 1895 she went on to a homestead in Duerr Township, southwest of Hankinson, living on the same farm until 1926 when the family moved to Hankinson, where they have resided since.

Mrs. Franz leaves to mourn her passing her sorrowing husband; her sons, Rhinehart and Albert of Hankinson, Edgar of Mooreton, ND., and her daughter, Minnie, (Mrs. Hell) of Jamestown, ND.; 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, her sisters, Mrs. Elsie Losine and Mrs. Augusta Assmus of Radisson, Saskatchewan, and her brother, Gustave Berndt of Hankinson.

Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery of Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

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December 16, 1954

MRS. PAUL KINN

The unexpected death of Mrs. Paul Kinn last week, Dec. 13th, came as a shock to this community where she has lived all of her life.

Louisa Hein Kinn, the eldest daughter of the old pioneer family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hein, Sr., was born in Belford Township on July 27th, 1883. She attained the age of 71 years. After a few years on the farm north of Hankinson, the Hein family moved to town. She attended the public schools here and stayed in the family home until her marriage to Paul Kinn, on Oct. 14th, 1907. They have made their home in their present location for the past 47 years.

Her faithful services to her church and community, her devotion to her family, and to her elderly parents in their declining years, made her a most respected and reverent mother and woman of Hankinson.

She was a member of the St. Philips' Church and its Women's Guild. Funeral services were held on Thursday Dec. 16th, with a large attendance coming to show their final respects. The Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiated.

Mrs. Kinn leaves to mourn her passing her sorrowing husband and three children, Louise, who teaches school in Brainerd, MN.; Elroy of Hankinson, and Mrs. K. J. Norman (Helen) of Racine, WI.; nine grandchildren; her sisters, Lora M. Hein and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Aberdeen, WA.; two brothers, Louis of Tacoma, WA.; and Alfred of Aberdeen, WA.; and a host of friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hein, Sr.; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Schuster, and two brothers, Chas. Hein, Jr., and Richard Hein.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson, with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews and cousins of the deceased: George Brackin, Art Weber, Frank Kinn, Leo Kinn, John A. Roth and Elmer Schroeder, all of Hankinson and vicinity.

Her sister, Lora Hein, of Aberdeen, WA., came to attend the funeral, as did many relatives from various places in Minnesota and North Dakota.

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December 23, 1954

MOTHER OF VICTOR, S. D., LADY DIED AT 79

Mrs. Leonard Huss of Victor, SD., received word on Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. Bert Stovner, 79, of Fergus Falls, MN., had passed away early that morning. Mrs. Stovner spent many years at Mooreton, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at Mooreton at 3 PM.

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December 23, 1954

JOHN ALTHOFF STRICKEN BY HEART ATTACK

Stricken with a heart attack as he was returning from the farm home of his daughter, John Althoff, 79, died Christmas afternoon. With him in the car was his wife and daughter, and they managed to get the car stopped without overturning after it edged into the ditch on the highway south of the Bagg farm in Mooreton vicinity.

Funeral services for Mr. Althoff, resident of Richland County since 1914, was held on Wednesday morning from St. John's Catholic Church. The Requiem High Mass was held at 9 o'clock.

Rosary was recited for the well known resident at the Schmitt and Poulton Funeral Home in Wahpeton at 8, 9 & 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

John Althoff was born Sept. 6th, 1875, at Burlington, WI. He lived there and in Minn. until he moved to the Mooreton vicinity from Adrian, MN., in 1914. Retiring from active farming in 1947, he moved to Wahpeton, where he purchased a home.

He married Magdalena Mar..ini, January 10th, 1905, at Ellsworth, MN., and to them were born eleven children of whom ten survive as does his wife. The sons are: Lawrence of San Francisco; Aloysius and Leo, Mooreton, and Joseph, of Hankinson. Daughters are: Sister M. Angeline, OSF, St. John's Convent, Wahpeton; Marie, Fargo; Mrs. Leo Killian (Rosalia), Bemidji, MN.; Sister Mary John, OSF, St. John's Convent, Wahpeton; Mrs. Joseph German (Dorothy) of Hankinson; Mrs. Wm. Bernard (Loretta) of Mooreton. One daughter died in infancy. There are twenty three grandchildren.

Sisters and brothers who survive are Sister Michelis of the School of Sisters of Notre Dame, Mankato, MN., Frank of Hankinson; Mrs. Louise Niesen of Delano, MN.; Adolph of Minneapolis; Mathias and Thomas of Mooreton; Anthony of Delano, MN.; Joseph of Waverly, MN. Two sisters, who preceded him in death were Sister M. ...amaliel and Sister M. Beatrix, both of the School of Sisters of Notre Dame.

Mr. Althoff was a member of St. John's Church and of St. Joseph Society. Interment was in the family plot at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mooreton.

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December 30, 1954

MOTHER of LOCAL LADY DIES in SWITZERLAND

Mrs. Albert Pribbernow received the sad news last week that her mother had passed away in Zurich, Switzerland. She had passed away in October at the age of ninety years.

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December 30, 1954

MATT HAMMERSCHMITT FUNERAL FRIDAY

Matt Hammerschmitt, former Hankinson resident, passed away suddenly at his home in Moorhead, MN., Wednesday morning, according to word received here yesterday.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, Dec. 31st, at the St. John's Catholic Church in Moorhead.

Mr. Hammerschmitt was in charge of the lumber business many years ago for the late John R. Jones of Hankinson.

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December 30, 1954

JOSEPHINE EBERHARDT DIED IN MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Josephine Eberhardt passed away at Milwaukee, WI., Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at the age of 79. Her husband, Martin Eberhardt, passed away several years ago. They were long time residents of Hankinson.

She is survived by Mary and Lena Kunz, Anna Russell, Ella Johnson, Rose Wentz, Pauline Brengel and Peter, John and Frank; also by twenty five grandchildren and thirty nine great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited on Thursday at 8 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Philip's Catholic Church, with Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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December 30, 1954

KASSA LOSES LIFE in GUN ACCIDENT

Joe Kassa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kassa, who reside ten miles southwest of Hankinson, died enroute to a Fargo Hospital late Wednesday afternoon as a result of a shotgun wound. Mr. Kassa, 28, and his brother, George, Jr., were going out to hunt rabbits near their farm home and as Joe was taking the gun out of the car it accidentally went off, striking him in the head. The mishap occurred about 4 PM. He was immediately rushed to St. Gerard's Hospital at Hankinson where Dr. F. B. Schleinitz gave him first aid and then immediately transferred him to the Wipperman ambulance who took him to Fargo. Mr. Kassa passed away as they neared Colfax.

Mr. Kassa spent four years in the Navy in the Korean War and since his discharge has been helping his mother on the family farm. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kassa, and eleven brothers and sisters. His father, George Kassa, is working in Streator, IL.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at New Effington.

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January 6, 1955

J. EBERHARD

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 31st, for Mrs. Josephine Eberhard, who passed away in Milwaukee, WI., Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Services were held in the St. Philip's Church with Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating.

Josephine Eberhard was born in Sokal, Poland, Mar. 19th, 1875. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Korowski. She was married to Martin Eberhard on Oct. 9th, 1892. She came to the United States in 1903 with six children, where she joined her husband, Martin, at Hankinson, ND. Four more children were born to this union here. In 1942, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

She was a member of the Christian Mother's Society, Tabernacle Guild, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Gold Star Mothers of the American Legion Auxiliary. Her husband preceded her in death in 1946.

There are nine surviving children, Mary Kunz, Fullerton, ND.; Lena Kunz, Oakes, ND.; Ann Russell, Yuma, AZ.; Ella Johnson, Hustisford, WI.; Peter Eberhard of Kulm ND.; John Eberhard, Milnor, ND.; Frank Eberhard, Oakes, ND.; Rose Wentz, Fargo, ND.; and Pauline Bregel, Milwaukee, WI. One son, Stanley, was killed in action in World War I. The Hankinson American Legion Post bears his name. Twenty grandchildren and thirty nine great-grandchildren also survive.

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January 6, 1955

Ewald Boehning left on Sunday for Marshfield, WI., to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Ann Stecker.

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January 6, 1955

JOSEPH KASSA

Funeral services were held for Joseph Kassa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kassa, of rural Hankinson on Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at New Effington, SD.

Mr. Kassa met his untimely death on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, in a hunting accident near his farm home.

He had spent four years in the Navy in the Korean War and since his discharge had been helping his mother on the family farm.

Before entering the service, he had attended the Science School at Wahpeton and participated in the Golden Gloves boxing events. The evening of his death he had a boxing engagement at Wahpeton that he was going to attend.

Surviving are his parents and eleven brothers and sisters. The following coming from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin (Theresa Kass), Boise, ID., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kass, Minneapolis; Sister Antoinette, Yankton Sacred Heart Hospital; Pfc. Paul Kassa, Fort Huschuca, AZ.; A-2c George Kassa, Jr., who was home on leave from the service; Tony Kassa, East Troy, WI.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiel (Mary Kassa), Matawock, WI.; Elizabeth Kassa and Nora Jacobs, Fargo; George Kassa of Streator, IL.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grob of Minneapolis.

Interment was in Calvary Cemetery near Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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January 13, 1955

MRS. R. SEDLER DIES SUDDENLY

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly for Mrs. Robert Sedler Sunday evening, Jan. 9th, while she and Mr. Sedler were visiting in the home of Mrs. Albert Herrmann in Hankinson. In the morning, she had, according to her usual custom, attended divine services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and then had visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Horneber, of Hankinson. She appeared to be in good spirits all the while.

Adele Sedler, nee Prochnow, was born June 15th, 1898, in Brightwood Township, daughter of Hermann Prochnow and his wife, Wilhelmine, nee Bladow. She was baptized June 26th, 1898, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township, where she was also confirmed on March 31st, 1912.

Adele Prochnow was married to Robert Sedler on May 25th, 1916, in Immanuel Lutheran Church by the sainted Rev. J. P. Klausler. Mr. and Mrs. Sedler made their home on the farm in Brandenburg Township, north of Hankinson until they moved to town in the fall of 1947.

Two sons, Monroe and Vernon, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sedler, both of whom are married and operating farms north of Hankinson.

Mrs. Sedler's sudden passing is mourned by her husband, her two sons, her six grandchildren, her brothers, Hermann, Theodore and Arthur, all of Hankinson, her sisters, Anna Horneber of Hankinson and Laura Kretchman of Lidgerwood. Two brothers preceded her in death, namely, Alfred and Ervin, and one sister who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson on Thursday afternoon with interment in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sedler's presence will be missed by many as she was ready to show kindness to others, and was an active member of the Ladies' Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church for many years.

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January 13, 1955

FORMER FAIRMOUNT POSTMASTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Frank Adolph Zillgitt died in the Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, CA., the latter part of December at 9:45 AM., after a lingering illness at the age of 84.

Masonic funeral services were held at 2 PM., in the Colonial Chapel of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary under auspices of the Inglewood Lodge No. 421, F. and A. M., of which he has been a member since 1915. Burial was in the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Frank Zillgitt was born in Lake City, MN., in 1870, one of six children, and moved to Wahpeton, ND., where the family homesteaded in a sod house, 12 x 20 feet, on a quarter section of open prairie land. Later he served as postmaster at Fairmount for four years during President Grover Cleveland's Administration. His wife, the former Emma Burt, who was editor and publisher of the Fairmount News when he met and married her in 1893, preceded him in death.

The Zillgitt family arrived in Inglewood in 1901, with a carload of general merchandise, house furniture and a matched team of gray horses. His brother, the late George O. Zillgitt, came with him, bringing his famous horse, Maud, whose 18 foot long name later made Robert Ripley's "Believe it or Not."

He was an Inglewood pioneer for 53 years, making his home at 109 South Hillcrest Bvd. An astute businessman, Zillgitt found the Inglewood Mercantile Co., the city's oldest retail establishment, and was active until his death in several local financial institutions. He was chairman of the advisory board of the Inglewood Branch of the Security - First National Bank, was a founding director of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, and was President of the Citizens Mortgage and Investment Co., a Zillgitt family Corporation. He also was an early Inglewood postmaster.

He is survived by three sons, Russell, Lester V., and Wayne Maxwell Zillgitt, all well known Inglewood businessmen, and two daughters, Mrs. Constance Snowden of Camp Baldy, and Mrs. Gladys Muller, widow of the late Col. Hollis L. Muller of Honolulu. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice Kutter, of Whittier; a brother, Henry H. Zillgitt, of Cathedral City, and five grandchildren.

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January 13, 1955

JOSEPH BAUMAN RITES AT LIDGERWOOD FRIDAY P. M.

Joseph Bauman, 70, of Fairmount passed away Wednesday evening in the St. Francis Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week. Mr. Bauman had been in failing health the last few years.

Mr. Bauman was born at Stiles, ND., Dec. 31st, 1884. Later he moved to Lidgerwood and in 1940 he retired after working on the railroad for 44 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 from the Walby Funeral Home at Lidgerwood, with Rev. R. A. McDonald officiating and at 2 PM at the Methodist Church in Lidgerwood with Mr. Robert Runner officiating.

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January 20, 1955

WALTER ROSENKRANZ FUNERAL SATURDAY

Walter Rosenkranz, 34, LaMars Township, passed away at the St. Francis Hospital Tuesday evening of multiple sclerosis. He had been ailing for the past 12 years. Mr. Rosenkranz

has been a patient in the Wahpeton Rest Home for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter and by his parents.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 PM., from the LaMars Bethany Methodist Church. * * * * * January 20, 1955

MANTADOR NEWS....Fred Schmitz passed away at the St. Francis Hospital on Monday morning. Funeral services were held at Mantador Thursday, with interment at Calvary Cemetery at Mantador. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

* * * * * January 20, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck of Schauabon, Sask., Canada, have been guests of Mrs. Buck's brother, Robert Sedler. They came to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Robert Sedler. * * * * * January 20, 1955

There is a write up of the death of a Mrs. Zillgitt here but the left side of the article is on a curve and cannot be read. What can be read is her age, 77. She was living in Fairmount until 1954 when she moved to a rest home in Wahpeton.

Funeral services were held at the Fairmount Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 1 o'clock with Rev. David Knecht officiating.

She was the child of Erick and Gunderson and was born on ...uary 6th, 1877 in Minnesota. On Sept. 8th, 1898 she was married to Emil Zillgitt. They had no children. Her husband died unexpectedly on Jan. 20th, 1924. (The next portion of the obit is in the next column)

Mrs. Zillgitt was in failing health the past few years. Her sister, Ella Peterson, had cared for her several years at her home in Fairmount. She had been hospitalized several times and in the fall she suffered a broken hip in a fall and was submitted to surgery. She has been a patient since July in the Nash Rest Home in Wahpeton. She passed away Friday morning Jan. 14th, at the Nash Rest Home at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 8 days.

She was a charter member of the Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a lover of flowers and gave of them freely to her friends and neighbors. For many years, Mrs. Zillgitt had baked Christmas cookies for the children of the Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School each Christmas until the past few years when she was unable to because of her health.

She spent much of her time in her hobby of crocheting and during the years she had crocheted three United States flags, one Service flag and one Christian flag. One U. S. flag, the Service flag and Christian flag were given to the Methodist Church at Fairmount and they are in their places of honor in the church. One U. S. flag was given to radio station WDAY in Fargo, in which she received special recognition with a picture of herself with the flag, and one flag was given to the Don McNeil Breakfast Club in which she received a personal letter of thanks from Don McNeil.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ella Peterson of Farwell, MN., Mrs. Anna Nastrom of Hoffman, MN., and Mrs. Martin (Minnie) Molde of Alexandria, MN.; and two brothers, John

and Arthur Gunderson of Farwell, MN. Several nieces and nephews survive and two of whom reside in Fairmount, Cecil and Roy Zillgitt. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Tilla, and one brother, Edward.

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January 20, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Lillie Johnson, who is the housekeeper at the August Colberg home, received word Sunday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Wahpeton died Sunday at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

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January 20, 1955

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF MANTADOR DIES

Funeral Mass for Fred Schmitz was held Thursday morning, Jan. 20th, from the St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador, ND., Father Miller conducting the last rites. Rosary was recited on Wednesday evening at 8 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home.

Mr. Schmitz passed away Monday morning at the St. Francis Hospital, Breckenridge, being a patient there for 14 days.

Fred Schmitz was the son of Fred and Mary Schmitz and was born at St. Killian, MN., Aug. 17th, 1888. The Schmitz family moved to the vicinity of Mantador, farming the Keystone Farm for many years. He married Gladys Woiwode and engaged in farming until 1948, moving to the village of Mantador.

To this union was born five children; Mrs. Arnold Swenson and Mrs. Orval Nold of Breckenridge; Mrs. Wendell Langendorfer, Wahpeton; Mrs. James Stammess, Grand Forks; and Gordon Schmitz, now in the Air Force.

Mr. Schmitz's death is mourned by his wife, his children, his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Josephine Driessen, Wilmot, SD., Elizabeth of Yankton, SD.; William of Halliday, ND.; Joe of Hankinson; Magdeline of Sacramento, CA., Sister M. Baptista of Krongsborg, SD., Johnny of Mantador. His parents preceded him in death.

The following were pallbearers: Chas. Soehner, John Pellman, John Poster, Frank Kanera, George Pelzel and Joseph Foertsch.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Mantador. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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January 20, 1955

BICKERDIKE RITES AT BETHANY SATURDAY

Fred Bickerdike, 84, pioneer resident of the LaMars community, passed away unexpectedly at his home Wednesday morning, January 26th.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, January 29th, at 2:30 at the Bethany Methodist Church with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Services at the farm home at 2 PM. The remains will be at the Harold Knudsen home in Hankinson after 1 PM on Friday, Jan. 28th.

Mr. Bickerdike is survived by two children, George, at home and Mrs. Harold (Elizabeth) Knudsen at Hankinson.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Griggsville, IL.

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January 27, 1955

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS C. MEIDE

Funeral services for Clem Meide of Hankinson, who passed away Friday evening at the St. Gerard Hospital were held Monday morning at the St. Philip's Church. Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiated at the funeral Mass. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery. The Rosary was recited at 7:30 Sunday evening at the Wipperman Funeral Home. Death was due to a heart ailment of a few months.

Mr. Meide was born December 22nd, 1895 at Browersville, MN., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meide. He came to Hankinson in the year of 1918 and worked as a well driller for many years in this vicinity. He never married. His parents preceded him in death.

Immediate survivors are his brothers and sisters, Dominic of Hankinson, Paul of St. Cloud, MN., Emil of Milwaukee, WI., Mrs. Fred Hudson of White Bear Lake, MN., Mrs. Everett Langnecker of Brainerd, MN., and Mrs. Lester Coon of Riverside, CA. There are also nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wisdorf and Mrs. Len Scholt of Minneapolis; Mrs. Lillian Meide and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meide of Staples, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tabery of West Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langnecker of Brainerd, MN.

The pallbearers were Math Reinke, Jerry Hipp, Herman Simonson, Robert Muehler, Tony Meyer and Ernest Ambach.

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January 27, 1955

WALTER C. ROSENKRANZ

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 PM, Jan. 22nd for Walter Christian Rosenkranz at the Bethany Methodist Church in LaMars, where he was a member. Rev. David Knecht officiated at the service. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Gordon Williams of Fairmount and Mrs. Arnold Boehmlehner of Wheaton, who sang "Home of the Soul" and "Be Still My Soul". Pallbearers were Paul Walters, Arthur Anderson, Elwood Grimes, Leonard Osborn, Raymond Peters and Orval Osborn.

Interment was in the cemetery south of Fairmount. Vertin Funeral Home at Wahpeton was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Christian Rosenkranz was born at Barnesville, MN., Nov. 27th, 1919, the youngest son of William and the late Bess Rosenkranz. On Marh 18th, 1940, he was united in marriage to Irene Snyder of Fairmount. To this union two children were born, Floyd, who is now 14 and Joyce, 9. He was engaged in farming on his farm located ten miles southwest of Fairmount. He has been suffering about 15 years with multiple sclerosis and has been in ailing health about 12 years, spending the past three years in a wheelchair. He had been a patient the past 18 months in the Wahpeton Nursing Home where he passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 9:20 PM., at the age of 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, who died in 1920. An infant sister passed away in 1906.

He leaves his wife, Irene Rosenkranz; one son, Floyd; and a daughter, Joyce; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenkranz of Fairmount; five brothers, Fred, Earl and

Rodney of Fairmount, Francis of Whittier, CA., Leslie of Rosholt, SD., and one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Selness of Dumont, MN., four step-brothers and many other relatives and numerous friends.

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January 27, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham left Thursday evening for Faribault, MN., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cunningham's brother, Leonard. He had been employed at the State School at Faribault the last twelve years. The Cunninghams returned home Sunday evening.

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January 27, 1955

JOSEPH BAUMAN FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services were held for Joseph P. Bauman of Fairmount Friday afternoon, Jan. 21st, 1955, at 1:30 PM., at the Walby Funeral Home and at 2 PM., at the Methodist Church at Lidgerwood with Rev. R. A. McDonald and Mr. Robert Runner officiating. Burial was in the Movius Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Jacob Wawers and Nat Rodlund of Fairmount, Stella Ahrlin, Wm. Jungeman, Mike Hlipp and Joseph Wacloff. Active pallbearers were: Jens Bertelson and Harold Hoefs, of Fairmount, Emil Waldera, Wilbur Hanson, Vernal McNeil and Clarence Waldera.

Joseph Bauman was born Dec. 31st, 1884, at Stiles, ND. He later moved to Lidgerwood. He was united in marriage in 1906 to Charlotte Goff. To this union three children were born, one daughter and two sons. In 1907 he began working as section laborer for the railroad at Whitney, SD. They came to Fairmount in 1940 when he received the job of section foreman on the Great Northern. Mr. Bauman retired from his duties on the railroad in 1949 with 44 years of service. He has been in poor health. He passed away suddenly at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 5:20 PM., at the age of 70 years and 18 days.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Bauman of Fairmount and two sons, Leonard Bauman of Willmar, MN., and Walter Bauman of Rutland, five grandchildren, Charlotte Rae and Timmy Vance Bauman of Willmar and Bonita Joe, Bruce Walter and Arlene Adelaide Bauman of Rutland; four brothers, John Bauman of Fessenden, ND., Herman of Wisconsin, Henry of Lidgerwood and Charles of Faribault, MN. He was preceded in death by his daughter Charlotte, who was born in 1907 and passed away in 1908.

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January 27, 1955

rites for ISAAC CROOKS SATURDAY

Isaac Crooks, 81, of Fairmount passed away Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 6:20 PM., at the St. Francis Home, Breckenridge, MN., where he had been a patient for six months.

Mr. Crooks was born July 20th, 1873. He is survived by eight daughters and four sons. His wife preceded him in death in February of 1953.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th, at 2 PM., at the Church of Christ, with Robert Runner officiating.

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February 3, 1955

FRANK GLASSNER, LONG TIME RESIDENT, DIES AT JUANITA, N. DAK.

Word has been received here this week that Frank Glassner, 82, of Juanita, ND., died unexpectedly Jan. 12th, at his home in Juanita.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 14th, at Carrington and interment was also

in the cemetery at Carrington.

Mr. Glassner was born Aug. 6th, 1872, in Wisconsin and in 1897 married Helen Johnson at Hankinson, ND. They moved to Kensal, ND., in 1904 and operated a hotel several years before moving to a farm north of Kensal. They retired to Juanita in 1947.

Surviving are Mrs. Glassner and a son, Ralph, of Napoleon, ND. Mr. Glassner was a resident of Hankinson several years ago and operated a business here for some time. He also farmed south of town for many years.

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February 3, 1955

FRED G. BICKERDIKE

Funeral services for Fred G. Bickerdike of Fairmount, were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29th, with services at the home at 2 PM., and at the Bethany Methodist Church in LaMars at 2:30 PM. Rev. David Knecht officiated at the services. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung at the home, and in the church the hymns, "Home of the Soul," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Looking This Way," and "Abide With Me." were sung by Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Sander, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Arnold Boehm-lehner of Wheaton, J. M. Sletting and Donald Naggatz.

Active pallbearers were Fred Snyder, Sr., Glenn Willis, Gordon Luick, Leonard Mackove, Niles Walter, and Roy Grimes.

Honorary pallbearers were Porter Snyder, Wallace Hardie, George Osborn, George Vanderwerff, Thos. Green and Carl Pribbernow. Burial was at Griggsville, IL.

Fred G. Bickerdike was born on January 9th, 1871, near Griggsville, IL., and departed from this life on Jan. 26th, 1955, at his home in LaMars at the age of 84 years and 17 days.

At an early age, he joined the Methodist Church at Bethel, near Griggsville. He has always been active in church work, having been a member of the Epworth League, and also has been a Sunday School teacher and member of the board for many years. He sang in the choir, and he and Mrs. Bickerdike often sang on special occasions.

On April 8th, 1903, he was united in marriage with Alice Baker of Pittsfield, IL. To this union two children were born: George, at home and Elizabeth, Mrs. Harold Knudsen of Hankinson.

In April of 1906, they moved to a farm in North Dakota where he has resided until his passing. He served as school treasurer and as township treasurer for many years. He has always been active in community life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth Perry Bickerdike; two brothers, Charles and Albert, and his wife, Alice, who died April 2nd, 1947.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two children, George and Elizabeth; three grandchildren Eugene, Charles and Freddie Knudsen of Hankinson; two sisters, Miss Reba Bickerdike and Mrs. David Ellis, both of Griggsville, IL, and a host of relatives and friends.

Peace be with his soul, and blessed be his memory.

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February 3, 1955

ROY G. BERGMAN DIES AT MOBRIDGE, S. DAK.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational Church in Mobridge, SD., on Feb.for Roy G. Bergman, formerly a Hankinson resident, who passed away suddenly on January, 1955.

He is survived by his wife,Wolfe Bergman; his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Holsinger, Miami,.....: sisters, Mrs. D. E. Bick....., Salt Lake City, UT., MissBergman, Minn-eapolis, a brother, E. J. Bergman, Valley City, ND.

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February 10, 1955

DIES of HEART ATTACK TUESDAY

The community was saddened Tuesday afternoon when they learned of the sudden passing of Mrs. John M. Scheller at her farm home north of Hankinson.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Philip's Church in Hankinson, with the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens celebrating the Mass.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery near Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Della Scheller (Kube) was born Oct. 25, 1904, in Brightwood Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kube. She attended school near her home. On Feb. 1st, 1922, she married John M. Scheller and since has resided on their farm, two and a half miles north of Hankinson.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Bernard and Arnold of Hankinson, Ambrose, who is in the service, stationed in Georgia; one daughter, Bernice Baer of Nazianz, WI., and one grandson, John; four brothers, William of Lidgerwood, Theodore of Minneapolis, MN., Reinhard of Mooreton, and Helmuth of Wahpeton; two sisters, Mrs. Merle Moore (Laura) of Duluth, MN., and Mrs. Henry Kackman (Martha) of New Effington, SD.

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February 10, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....there is an obit for Isaac Crooks that is printed on the left side of this page and a half of the column is on the curve and cannot be read.

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February 10, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Mrs. Ed Nelson received word Monday of the unexpected death of her cousin, Leo Tewksbury of Hastings, MN.

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February 10, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Ed Nelson of Fairmount, Rudolph Nelson and Mrs. Clayton Hasty of Tyler, received word of the death of their uncle, Dr. Frank Pease of Missoula, MT., on Monday. Dr. Pease taught in the School of Medicine at the University of Montana for many years.

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February 10, 1955

ALFRED HEIN DIES AT ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

Alfred Hein, a former Hankinson resident, of Aberdeen, WA., passed away Saturday, Feb. 12th. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hein was a brother of the late Mrs. Paul Kinn of Hankinson. An obituary will be published in next week's Hankinson News.

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February 17, 1955

FUNERAL SERVICES for A. B. DOOLITTLE HELD on THURSDAY

Funeral services for A. B. Doolittle, who died Monday evening, Feb. 14th, at the St. Francis Rest Home in Breckenridge were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th, at 1:30 PM., at the Methodist Church in Fairmount. Rev. David Knecht officiated.

A. B. Doolittle had been a patient in the St. Francis Rest Home for about a year and a half. He is an uncle of Mrs. Richard Kurtz, of Fairmount.

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February 17, 1955

STEVE RASSIER DIED in CHICAGO, IL.

Steve Rassier, 76, died Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve (Hazel) Lagoria at Chicago, after being ill for the past two years. Steve Rassier formerly farmed at Tyler, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Feb. 12th at St. John's Catholic Church at Wahpeton. Steve Rassier is a brother of Henry Rassier and an uncle of Joe Rassier of Fairmount.

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February 17, 1955

RECEIVES WORD of DEATH of SISTER-IN-LAW

Mrs. John Bostrom of Fairmount and her sister, Mrs. Jack Robinson of Hankinson, received word Monday evening of the death that evening, Feb. 14th, of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Karls of Black Duck, MN. Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson will attend the funeral.

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February 17, 1955

ALFRED A. HEIN

Alfred A. Hein, former Hankinson resident, died February 12th, at his home on 210 North L. Street in Aberdeen, WA.

Alfred Hein, the son of the pioneer family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hein, Sr., was born in Hankinson on Feb. 27th, 1894. He attained the age of sixty years. He spent all his years in Hankinson, until 1942, when he moved to Aberdeen, Washington.

Mr. Hein attended the Hankinson schools, graduating from Hankinson High School in 1913. He also attended the Agriculture School in Fargo. He wasin the HankinsonCompany for years.

In 1942 he moved to Aberdeen, WA., and was employed as a lumber grader with the West Coast Plywood Co.; until ill health caused him to retire in 1949.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Odrlin of Beaverton, OR.; a son, Elmer, employed in Tacoma, WA.; two sisters, Lora M. Hein and Mrs. Wilhelmina Graham, both of Aberdeen, WA.; two nieces, four nephews, and other relatives.

Mr. Hein was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, the one, Mrs. Paul Kinn, having preceded him by two months, and two brothers.

A World War I Veteran, he formerly belonged to the American Legion Post in Hankinson and Aberdeen. He was a member and Past Master of Hankinson Lodge No. 57, A. F. and A. M.

Funeral services were conducted at the Elerding Chapel, with the Rev. James F. Moore officiating. The concluding rites were at Fern Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were E. A. Graham, Lawrence Escon, H. L. Eubanks, F. A. Turnball, William Dahlgren, and Eric Aker. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. M. P. Graham, J. Verheyen,

Ingvald Mehus, R. A. Wilmot, H. W. Miller, A. M. Polson and John Baecher.

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February 24, 1955

CARL FIGGE RITES WEDNESDAY

Christian burial services were held for Carl William Figge on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd. from the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson.

Mr. Figge died at his home in Hankinson just before noon on Sunday, Feb. 20th. He had been ailing the last few years but had not been bedfast until the last week or so.

Carl Figge was born at Zudeck, Germany, Dec. 13th, 1870, and thus attained an age of over 84 years. He came to America in the year 1894, and was married to Anchen Smit, April 15th, 1897, who was a devoted wife to him all of these years. The marriage took place at Moline, IL. The couple made their home at Menagha, MN., moving to this territory in 1899, settling on a farm five miles southwest of Hankinson. In the fall of 1920, they moved to Hankinson, where they have resided since.

Mr. Figge served on the City Council several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Figge had one adopted daughter, Mrs. Anna Andresen, of Detroit Lakes, whom they adopted as an infant. Mr. and Mrs. Figge being an uncle and aunt to her. Mr. Figge's four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Interment took place at the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wiperman Funeral Home in charge.

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February 24, 1955

SERVICES HELD FOR A. B. DOOLITTLE

Funeral services were held for A. B. Doolittle, 62, who died Feb. 14th, at the St. Francis Rest Home at Breckenridge on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th, at the Methodist Church in Fairmount at 1:30 PM., with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Vertin's of Breckenridge were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Doolittle is an uncle of Mrs. Richard Kurtz of Fairmount.

Alfred Bigelow Doolittle was born on June 20th, 1892, at Pleasant Plain, IA. On July 12th, 1916, he married Ruth E. Quick of Park Rapids, MN.

After their marriage, they lived at Rodney, IA., where he was the manager of the Armour Grain Co. In 1919, they went to Sioux Falls, SD., and Mr. Doolittle was manager of the Tuthill Lumber Yard. They moved to Garretton, SD., in 1921, where he became the manager of the lumber yard. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Garretson.

In July of 1949, his health failed and for the past sixteen months he has resided at the St. Francis Rest Home in Breckenridge.

He is survived only by his wife, Ruth E. Doolittle of Ahguah-Ching, Minnesota.

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February 24, 1955

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wold, Randy and Nila left Friday for Juanita, ND., where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Wold, 57, who died unexpectedly on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning for Mrs. Wold, who formerly lived at Galchutt. The Clayton Wold family returned home Monday afternoon.

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February 24, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom of Fairmount and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Hankinson attended the funeral at Black Duck, MN., Thursday afternoon of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Karls. They returned to their home the same day.

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February 24, 1955

GREAT BEND....Mrs. Reuben Berndt received a telephone call informing her that her brother-in-law, Mr. Bert Jerou, has passed away on Friday at Seattle, WA. Mrs. Berndt was unable to attend the funeral.

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March 3, 1955

HUSBAND OF FORMER FAIRMOUNT WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

The Fairmount community was shocked Tuesday evening to hear of an auto accident near Fergus Falls when H. F. Olson, about 70, was killed and his son, James Olson, 27, critically injured. Both resided in Campbell, MN. James Olson is the husband of the former Dorothy Grady, daughter of Mrs. Laura Grady of Fairmount.

The accident occurred two and a half miles west of Fergus Falls, on Highway 3, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, as the Olson car was traveling east and it was reported high winds caused the Olson car to move over into the other lane and hit head-on with a semi-trailer truck. Acetylene torches were used to get the men out of the Olson car. The truck driver was uninjured.

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March 3, 1955

WILLIAM HOEFS TO BE BURIED SAT.

Death came to William Hoefs last Wednesday morning, March 9th, at the local hospital. He had been in failing health the last few weeks and suddenly turned for the worse the evening before at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Krause.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 12th, at 2 PM., in the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery.

William Hoefs was born in Pommerania, Germany on Christmas Day of 1871. He came to this country as a small child with his parents, settling first in Iron Ridge, WI., and then coming to Richland County, living near Great Bend.

He was married to Emilie Dumke in 1895. This union was blessed with two children, Ida, Mrs. John F. Krause of Hankinson, and Rudolph of Tyler, ND. Mrs. Hoefs preceded him in death on Feb. 26th, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Hoefs lived on a farm southwest of Great Bend from the time of their marriage until the fall of 1943 when they moved to Hankinson. Mr. Hoefs attained the age of 83 years, 2 months and 15 days.

His passing is mourned by his daughter, Mrs. John F. Krause; his son, Rudolph; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and by his brother, August, of Toronto, SD.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home.

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March 10, 1955

ED BUTTON DIES AT LITCHFIELD, MN.

Palmer Shelley received a telegram stating that Ed Button of Richmond, MN., passed away Friday morning, March 11th. Mr. Button had been ill since before Christmas.

Mr. Button was a former Hankinson resident and moved last spring to Richmond, MN. He was a section foreman on the Soo Line here for a number of years, coming here from Burnstad, ND.

Funeral services were held on March 14th, in the Church of God at Eden Valley, MN., with interment at Eden Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Beda, Richmond, MN.; two sons, Edgar, Valley City, ND., and Roger, Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Rowley, St. Paul, and Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Arlington, MN., and nine grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Arthur, Harvey, ND.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Holme, Pollock, SD., Mrs. Ruth Tempel, Lodi, CA., and Mrs. Olga Meckler, Long Beach, CA.

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March 17, 1955

LA QUA INFANT RITES HELD AT NAPOLEON

Funeral services were held at the St. Philip's Neri Church, Napeleon, ND., March 11th, 1955, for Vincent Anthony La Qua, Jr., the two day old son who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. La Qua of Napeleon, ND., March 9, 1955, at St. Alexious Hospital, Bismarck, ND. Rev. Father Viet officiated and interment was at St. Philip's Cemetery, Napeleon, ND.

Attending the funeral were John F. La Qua of Lampere, ND., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. La Qua of Hankinson. Mrs. Dorothy Mc..... and Mrs. Ma.....Fench of Grand Forks, ND. stayed with their sister, Mrs. Vincent A. La Qua at St. Alexious Hospital during the service.

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March 17, 1955

PATRICK WHITE BURIED THURSDAY

Patrick Henry White, 76, known as "Pat" to the Fairmount community and his many Hankinson friends, passed away suddenly about 8:30 PM., Monday evening, March 21st, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. He had been hospitalized for ten days and had been suffering with an illness for about two weeks.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Anthony's Church in Fairmount. A complete obituary will be published next week.

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March 24, 1955

LOCAL DOCTOR'S MOTHER DIES IN DULUTH, MN., HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Schleinitz, mother of Dr. F. B. Schleinitz of Hankinson, passed away Sunday morning, March 20th, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, MN.

Mrs. Schleinitz had been in ill health for some time. She had made her home the last few years with a daughter in Coleraine, MN.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Meadow Lands, MN.

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March 24, 1955

MRS. H. RADLOFF'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. William (Margaret) Pelzl, 71, lifelong resident of Mooreton, died Wednesday at a Breckenridge Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mooreton. Rev. Francis Slominski will officiate. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton is in charge of arrangements.

Born at Mooreton, Mrs. Pelzl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haffner.

She attended local schools and was married to William Pelzl at Mooreton. Since his death in 1928, she had lived with a son, Joe, of Barney, ND.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Church, the Order of Foresters, the Christian Mothers and the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by three daughters and five sons. One of her daughters is Mrs. Hel-muth (Christine) Radloff of Hankinson.

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March 24, 1955

GREAT BEND NEWS....Mrs. Elsie Schulz and other relatives here received word from Fergus Falls that their cousin, Wm. Schulz, passed away Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Fergus Falls.

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March 24, 1955

Word was received by relatives here from Bratton, CO., that Mrs. Anna Bersuke died suddenly Friday morning from a heart attack. John A. Hentz, Leo Bagus, Jacob Hentz and George Reinke left Saturday morning for Colorado to attend the funeral which will be held on Tuesday.

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March 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke, Mrs. John Brummond and Mrs. Lyle Minar attended the funeral service for Mrs. Wm. Tribke at Wahpeton last Thursday. Mrs. Tribke was a cousin of Mrs. Brummond and a school friend of Mrs. Dumke.

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March 24, 1955

PAT WHITE RITES HELD ON THURSDAY

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Funeral Mass was held from St. Anthony's Catholic Church Thursday morning for Patrick H. White, who passed away at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge Monday evening, March 21st. The Rev. John B. Grenier officiated. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery with the Vertin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers for the service were: Clarence Dyke, Robert Gebhart, Gordon Williams, Gene O'Brien, Charles Templeton, and Walter Gebhart. Honorary pallbearers were: Walfred Larson A. P. Luick, Wm. Campbell, A. Zentgraf, Robert Stegner, Carl Schouweiler, Jake Kutzer, Alton Theede and Peter Nelson.

Pat, as he was familiarly known and whose ready wit and humor will be greatly miss in the community, was born February 13, 1879, on a farm southwest of Wahpeton. He attended school in Fairmount and Valpariso University, IN. Later he became a salesman for the But-terick Pattern Company and was their representative for 32 years.

He was married to Cathleune Clausen in 1922 at St. Paul. Fairmount has been their home since Besides attending to farming interests, Pat was greatly interested in wildlife and was a sportsman and dog fancier.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Church, a charter member of the Elk's Lodge of Bis-marck, a member of the Wahpeton Eagles and Knights of Columbus, the Bismarck Chapter of United Commercial Travelers, a member of the Fairmount, Wahpeton and Hankinson Wildlife Clubs.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a brother, Mike White of Hankinson; two sisters, Mrs. Matt Toms, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Joe Rassier of Fairmount.

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March 31, 1955

FORMER HANKINSON RESIDENT DIES IN STRATTON, COLORADO

A former Hankinson resident, Mrs. Anna Brueske, died very suddenly Friday, March 25th at her home in Stratton, CO. Before help could be summoned, she died very suddenly of a heart attack.

Anna Margaret Brueske, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bagus, was born March 14th, 1890 at Hankinson, and departed this life on March 25th, 1955 at the age of 65 years and 11 days. In January of 1917, she was united in marriage to Alfred Carl Brueske at Hankinson. To this union were born three sons, Louis Herman, Ralph Leopold and John Emil.

In 1928 the family moved to Stratton, CO., where she resided until her death. Her son, Ralph, made his home with her. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 11th 1954.

She leaves to mourn her passing: three sons, Louis, Ralph and John; six grandchildren, Bonny Jean, Nancy Marie and Marcell June Brueske of Cheyenne, WY., John Robert, Terry Ray and Randy Lee Brueske of Burlington; three brothers, Herman and Leo Bagus and John Hentz, all of Hankinson; two sisters, Elizabeth Reinke and Regina Lenzen, both of Hankinson, and a host of other relatives including nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the St. Charles Church in Stratton with Father Edward Dinan officiating. Interment was in the Stratton Cemetery

Pallbearers were: Dick Rose, E. J. Buhr, Ray Young, Jim McCormick, Leonard Fehrenbach and S. A. Hornung.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Leo Bagus, John Hentz, Jimmie Hentz, George Reinke, all of Hankinson.

The Brueskes were former Hankinson residents, Mr. Brueske was the elevator manager at Stiles.

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April 7, 1955

FUNERAL FOR MRS. D. STEIN FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Daniel Stein on Friday afternoon, April 8th, at 2 o'clock from the St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township. A short service will be held at the home. Rev. W. H. Cordts will officiate.

Mrs. Stein passed away early Tuesday morning, April 5th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge after a lingering illness of several years.

Mrs. Stein was born February 5th, 1913, the daughter of William and Augusta Nehmer of Belford Township. She grew to womanhood and attended the Belford school. On Oct. 9th, 1940 she was united in marriage to Daniel Stein, and to this union was born two children; Janice May and Willard.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter and one son, her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Stoltenow of Tyler and Mrs. Earl Stein of Wahpeton.

Interment will be in the St. John's Cemetery, Belford Township. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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April 7, 1955

MISS R. MACKOVE BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral Mass for Miss Rose Jeannette Mac Kove, 37, who died Saturday afternoon, April

2nd, at the St. Francis Hospital, were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 5th, from the St. Philip's Church in Hankinson, with the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating. The Rosary was recited at the Wipperman Funeral Home, Hankinson, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rose Mac Kove was employed at the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, for ten years. Prior to that she worked in Detroit, MI.

She was born at Beaver Dam, WI., June 16th, 1917, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Mac-Kove. She attended school at Fairmount, her parents residing on a farm southwest of there. Her father died in 1949.

Surviving are her mother, a brother, Leonard and a sister, Margaret of Oregon. Interment was in the family lot at Calvary Cemetery, Hankinson.

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April 7, 1955

LOCAL LADIES' SISTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John Peitz and Mrs. Frank Peitz received the sad news that their youngest sister, Mrs. Lee Harrison, of Compton, CA., passed away Easter Sunday morning.

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April 14, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. John Brummond went to Herried, SD., Friday morning to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Brummond. The services were held at the Peace Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon.

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April 14, 1955

FORMER FAIRMOUNT MAN'S SON KILLED IN CRASH

The son of a former businessman in Fairmount was killed in a jet plane crash in Texas last Friday. He was Lt. Frederick H. Clapp, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp of Craftsbury, VT. Mr. Clapp at one time was the owner of the Fairmount Baking Co., here. The bakery being located in the building now occupied by the Stegner Produce.

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April 14, 1955

PIONEER LOCAL MERCHANT BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Death came to a prominent pioneer citizen of Hankinson since territorial days on Friday evening, April 15th, when Max Wipperman, Sr., 87, died at the home of his son, Max Wipperman, Jr. Mr. Wipperman had been in failing health since January.

He was born in Sheboygan County, WI., Feb. 14th, 1868, of German descent. His father was Charles Wipperman of Hanover, Germany, and his mother Helen Buck of Hamburg, Germany.

Max Wipperman graduated from the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1889. Shortly after leaving the University he came to Hankinson and has resided here ever since. He worked first as a bookkeeper in the Richland County Roller Mill, and from there his career was one that challenges comparison with that of the verile young men who have helped to make history for the state of North Dakota. After four years in the mill, he formed the partnership of Shipe & Wipperman in furniture and hardware business and in 1899 became the sole owner of the business.

The political career of Mr. Wipperman began in 1894 when he was elected auditor of Richland County. His prominence as a political factor had become state wide and in 1900 he was the Democratic nominee for governer. The rigor of his canvass and the forceful

conservatism of his speeches drew to him the full strength of his party, but the entire ticket was defeated and Frank White, his opponent was elected. Renewed evidence of Mr. Wipperman's strength in his party was shown when he was made its candidate for U. S. Senator in the Legislature session of 1903. His party being in minority he was denied the honor of an election. He was at that time a state senator from the 31st district.

During his later life he served the City of Hankinson as mayor for 12 consecutive years and also as postmaster from 1933 until he retired a few years ago.

Max Wipperman was married twice, the first time to Angelina Schipe. This union was blessed with one daughter, Echo (Mrs. Mc Carthy) who preceded her father in death several years ago. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Wipperman married Augusta Olien. Four children were born to this union, three daughters and one son, all of whom survive their father. The second Mrs. Wipperman, passed away at Hankinson about 12 years ago.

Mr. Wipperman's passing is mourned by his children, Alva (Mrs. Roland Queneau) of St. Croix Island, Elinor (Mrs. Charles Dickinson) of Moraga, CA., Maxine (Mrs. Leonard Fortunato) of Mt. Pleasant, SC., and Max Jr., of Hankinson, his sister, Miss Anna Wipperman of Milwaukee, WI., and by eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, as well as by relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, and interment was in the Hillside Cemetery at Hankinson, in which Mr. Wipperman took a decided personal interest for many years.

Honorary pallbearers were F. O. Healy, T. W. Robey, A. J. Theede, F. H. Peitz, Paul Kinn, M. S. Aker, Harold Jones of Hankinson and L. W. Jentz of Mantador.

The active pallbearers included H. O. Medenwaldt, Edwin Medenwaldt, John Bommersbach, Anton Bommersbach, W. Knaak, and Albert Simdorn.

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April 21, 1955

2 KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Arletta Westphal, who was killed in a car accident on Highway 11, four and a half miles west of Highway 81 on Monday evening, April 18th, will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson on Friday afternoon, April 22nd, at 2:30 PM.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Miller will be held at 2 PM., Friday afternoon, April 22nd, at the Methodist Church in Fairmount, with Rev. David Knecht officiating.

Mrs. Westphal had been to visit her brother, Delmer Mohs, earlier in the evening at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge and was on her way to her home in Sonora when she encountered trouble with her lights on her car. The Rev. F. Hirons, on his way home to Wahpeton from Hankinson, where he had been to conduct the Boy Scout meeting, stopped to assist her. Mrs. Westphal and her car were struck by a car driven by Glen Swanson of Fairmount. Both cars were going west. Mrs. Blanche Miller, also of Fairmount, riding with him, lost her life, too, as a result of the impact.

Rev. Hirons suffered a sprained ankle as a result of the collision which occurred about 10 PM. Glen Swanson was taken to the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge and was released Wednesday. He was badly shaken up and received a severe laceration on the forehead. The

three children of Mrs. Westphal, who were asleep in the back seat, received only scratches and small bruises.

According to Sheriff Lambert Johnson of Wahpeton, who investigated the accident, there will be an inquest at a later date. Members of the coroner's jury named by Frank K. Schmitt, Richland County Coroner are: Alvin Hans, Robert Horn and Calmer Carlson, all of Wahpeton.

Arletta Westphal was born on April 28th, 1928, the daughter of Charles Mohs and his wife, Bertha, nee Albright. In 1947, she was married to Walter Elhard in LaMoure County, living on the farm at Jud, ND. She lost her first husband through a tractor accident May 13th, 1953. Three daughters were born to this union, Sharon Marie, Linda Lou, and Carol Ann Elhard, who survive their parents.

On April 12th, 1955, Arletta Elhard was married to Melvin Westphal of Hankinson, living with him on the farm of Frank Theede near Sonora.

Her passing is mourned by her sorrowing husband, Melvin Westpahl; her three daughters by the first marriage; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mohs of Breckenridge; her brothers, James at home with his mother, Delmer in the U. S. Army; her sisters, Mrs. Howard (Magdalene) Meyer of Wahpeton, Mrs. Richard (Marlys) Ling of Pitt, MN., and Mrs. Helmer (Arlene) Rensvold of Wahpeton, as well as by other relatives and friends.

Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson, with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Blanche Miller was born August 24th, 1902, in Montevideo, MN., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Tweeten. She came with her parents to Fairmount at 14, attended local schools here and was married in Sept. of 1920 to the late William E. Miller, who died in 1941.

She is survived by sons, William and Daniel Miller of Breckenridge and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Shaw of Havre, MT. She also leaves her father; a brother, Harry Tweeten, and sisters, Mrs. Russell Raboin and Mrs. Vivian Paquin, all of International Falls, and another sister, Mrs. C. O. Zillgitt, of Fairmount,

One daughter preceded her in death.

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April 21, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke attended the funeral services for Mrs. Herman Strege at Lidgerwood on Monday afternoon.

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April 21, 1955

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL in MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom drove to Minneapolis, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bostrom's brother, Andrew Bostrom. Andrew was 76 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helberg of Rutland accompanied them. Mrs. Helberg is a sister of Mr. Bostrom's.

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April 21, 1955

Miss Joyce Lange of St. Paul, MN., arrived home Friday to spend the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lange. She will remain home until after the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. August Agrell, of White Rock, SD., who died on Saturday.

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April 28, 1955

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. BLANCHE MILLER

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, April 22nd, at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Blanche Miller, 52, of Fairmount at the Methodist Church in Fairmount with Rev. David Knecht officiating. A duet by Mrs. Keith Moon and Mrs. Gordon Williams who sang "Beautiful Isle" and "In the Garden," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Leander Wawers. The pallbearers were: H. R. Swanson, J. D. Swanson, C. R. Swanson, Daryl Thompson, Math Schmit, and Rollie Allen. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery at Fairmount. Vertin's of Wahpeton were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Blanche Tweeter Miller was born Aug. 24th, 1902, at Montevideo, MN. She came to Fairmount with her parents as a girl of 14 years old, attended school and grew to womanhood here.

On Sept. 18th, 1920, she married William E. Miller. Mr. Miller was a drayman and trucker in Fairmount until his death on Oct. 3rd, 1941.

She is survived by her fiance, Glen H. Swanson of Fairmount; her two sons, Willian and Daniel, of Breckenridge, MN; a daughter, Delores, Mrs. Roy Shaw of Havre, MT. She is also survived by her father, Nels Tweeter; a brother, Harry, and three sisters, Mrs. Russell (Sylvia) Raboin and Mrs. Vivian Paquin, both of International Falls, MN., and Mrs. Cecil Zillgitt of Fairmount, and thirteen grandchildren.

Her mother and an infant daughter preceded her in death. Blanche Miller was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Fairmount.

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April 28, 1955

FORMER FAIRMOUNT LADY DIES IN NEW YORK

Word was received by relatives that Miss Marion Cox of White Plains, NY., who is about 60 years old, died in a hospital there on Monday, April 18th. Her body was taken to River Falls, WI., for burial.

Marion Cox grew up here and was a graduate of the Fairmount High School and attended the NDAC at Fargo. She taught Domestic Science in the Fairmount High School. She also attended the Columbia University in New York and was a dietitian at Blair Academy at Blairs-town, NY., until about a year before her death, when she became ill. Her father was the late W. H. Cox, head of the National Bank of Fairmount many years ago.

Miss Cox is a niece of G. E. Ballard of Fairmount. She is survived by her two sisters, Mrs. Demos (Eleanor) Zachary of White Plains, NY., and Mrs. Willard (Marjorie) Van Walker of Olympia, WA., and a brother, Dean Cox, of Fargo, ND. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ballard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox and son Bobbie, of Fargo, when they left on Thursday for River Falls, WI., where they attended the funeral Friday morning, April 22nd, at 10 AM. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Demos Zachery of White Plains, NY.

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April 28, 1955

MOTHER OF MRS. R. LANGE DIED AT WHITE ROCK

Mrs. August (Hannah) Agrell, 87, suffered a stroke on Thursday, April 21st, and passed away at her home in White Rock, SD., on Saturday noon, April 23rd, at 12:30 PM. She had suffered the past sixteen years with arthritis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 21st, at 2 PM., at the Lutheran Church at White Rock, SD., with Rev. George Benson officiating. The soloist, Albin Peterson, of White Rock, sang two numbers, "Beyond the Sunset" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", accompanied by the organist, Barbara Johnson.

Mrs. August Agrell was born Jan. 18th, 1868, at Halland, Sweden. On March 12th, 1889, she was married to August Agrell. The couple observed their 66th wedding anniversary on March 12, 1955.

She is survived by her husband, August Agrell, six children, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The children who survive are: the five daughters, Mamie Anderson of White Rock, SD., who is at home and caring for her parents, Mrs. Ed (Laura) Ekberg of Wheaton, MN., Mrs. E. R. (Ida) Shill of Missoula, MT., Mrs. Frank (Agnes)of Sisseton, SD., Mrs. Rufus (Opal) Lange of Fairmount, and one son, Marvin Agrell, of Detroit Lakes, MN.

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April 28, 1955

GREAT BEND NEWS.....Miss Esther Stoltenow received a telegram from Yakima, WA., stating that her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Stoltenow, had passed away Thursday.

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May 5, 1955

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Halvorson attended the funeral services for Sophus Grinaker held at the Norman Church at Kindred on Friday afternoon.

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May 5, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tiegs were called to Aberdeen SD., Sunday morning due to the sudden death of Mrs. Tiegs' mother, Mrs. Bertha Leidtke, who passed away in her sleep early Sunday morning. Mrs. Leidtke was 83 years old, but had been in fairly good health.

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May 5, 1955

ROY SCHOUWEILER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Roy Schouweiler of Reno, NV., died Thursday, April 28th. Roy is the son of Mrs. Carrie Schouweiler and brother of Earl Schouweiler of Fairmount.

Earl Schouweiler left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, where he joined his brother, Everett Schouweiler, leaving by plane for Nevada, where they attended the funeral which was held on Sunday.

A complete obituary will be published later.

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May 5, 1955

NEWS and VIEWS.....John loved the good things of life. So, when an uncle, who was old and stingy, left him a sizeable sum, John wrote friends of the good news in these words.... "Yesterday at five in the morning, my uncle and I passed on to a better life."

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May 12, 1955

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT RENO FOR LEROY SCHOUWEILER

Prominent in western banking circles for the past thirty years and very active in Reno civic and community affairs, LeRoy Schouweiler died shortly before noon Thursday, April 28th at his home at 820 Marsh Ave., Reno, NV., after a long illness.

Mr. Schouweiler, 61, was manager of the Reno branch of the Nevada Bank of Commerce, which he helped establish in 1946. Prior to that he was President of the Wendell National Bank at Wendell, ID., for 22 years. During his residence in Reno, he was active in the Community Chest, served as Chairman of Washoe County Red Cross Chapter membership drives, was a member of the Board of the American Cancer Society, the Reno Chamber of Commerce, and was President of the Manogue Parents Club.

Born in Fairmount, ND., in 1893, Mr. Schouweiler was the son of the late Bart Schouweiler and Carrie N. Schouweiler, who reside in Fairmount and was a member of the pioneer banking family. He was a World War Veteran entering the service on March 4th, 1918, at Sisseton, SD., and went overseas on August 20th, 1918. He attended grade school and two years of High School at Fairmount. He was graduated from St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, MN.

Mr. Schouweiler and his father established the Wendell Bank in 1923 and during that time he had served as President of the Idaho Banker's Association, and was a member of the national committees for the American Bankers Association.

After selling his interest in Idaho in 1945, he moved with his family to San Marino, CA., where for two years he was connected with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. He came to Reno in 1946 to help establish the Reno branch of the Nevada Bank of Commerce and held the managership of the branch at his death.

Mr. Schouweiler was a member of the Wendell Lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dora Baker Schouweiler, whom he married April 20, 1924; three sons, Lloyd R. Schouweiler and Robert L. Schouweiler of Reno and Bart M. Schouweiler of Stanford University; a grandson Peter LeRoy Schouweiler of Reno; his mother Mrs. B. M. (Carrie) Schouweiler of Fairmount; and three brothers, Earl W. Schouweiler of Fairmount, Everett Schouweiler of Minneapolis and Lloyd S. Schouweiler of Boise, ID. A fourth brother Austin Schouweiler recently died in Boise, ID.

Funeral services to which friends were invited were held on Sunday, May 1st at 4:30 PM., at Trinity Episcopal Church on Island Ave., with the Rev. John T. Ledger, clergyman. Burial was in the Masonic section of Mountain View Cemetery. Friends had been asked by the family to make contributions to the Cancer Fund at both Reno Hospital for needy patients instead of sending flowers.

Earl Schouweiler of Fairmount attended the funeral of his brother.

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May 12, 1955

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FATHER ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Von Bokern left Monday evening for Freeport, MN., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Von Bokern's father, Gerhart Von Bokern, who died Saturday, May 7th. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10th.

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May 12, 1955

ATTEND FUNERAL of BROTHER-in-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engbretson accompanied by his brother and sister, Gilbert Engbretson of Milbank, SD., and Mrs. Evenson of Albee, SD., left Friday morning for Columbus, ND.,

where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, John Iverson, on Saturday. They returned to Fairmount Sunday evening and Gilbert Engebretson and his sister, Mrs. Evenson left on Monday for their homes.

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May 12, 1955

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL AT EASTEDGE

Miss Helen Ann Anderson, first grade teacher in the public school, was called to her home at Eastedge, ND., Thursday. Her brother, Earl Anderson, 26, was fatally injured in a car accident. He passed away Friday, never regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

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May 19, 1955

KLAWITTER RITES HELD TODAY

Death came at the age of 83 to Charles Klawitter on Sunday afternoon, May 15th, at the local St. Gerard's Community Hospital as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Klawitter had been taken there the day before. He had spent a good deal of his last half a year in hospitals at Breckenridge and Hankinson, being at home only for short interludes.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson, of which Mr. Klawitter was a member for many years, with his pastor, Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, preaching the sermon. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Charles Klawitter was born March 21st, 1872, the son of John Klawitter and his wife, Henrietta, nee Lucht, at St. Paul, MN. His parents took up a homestead in Belford Township in 1884, the present farm of Otto Klawitter. Charles Klawitter was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church of Belford Township by Rev. T. Hinck of Great Bend.

Mr. Klawitter was married twice, the first time to Anna Marie Lickfeld. This marriage taking place in St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford in June of 1899. Three daughters were born to this union, one dying in infancy. The first Mrs. Klawitter died March 22nd, 1902. On Dec. 13th, 1907, Mr. Klawitter was married to Lisetta Glaessel at Grafton, IA. This union was blessed with six daughters and two sons. The family has lived on the farm just west of Hankinson Nursery for almost sixty years.

Mr. Klawitter's passing is mourned by his widow; his daughters from his first marriage Mrs. Percy (Frieda) Anderson of Breckenridge, MN.; and Mrs. Rudolph (Alma) Hoefs of Tyler, ND.; his children from his second marriage, Mrs. Herbert (Lillie) Bellin, Mrs. Alfred (Gertrude) Medenwaldt, both of Hankinson, Mrs. Edward (Esther) Bellin of Aberdeen, SD., Mrs. Joseph (Irene) Frazier of Pound, WI.; Mrs. Lyle (Laura) Nelson, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Klinker, both of Seattle, WA., Walter and Elroy, both of Hankinson. There are 25 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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May 19, 1955

NEVA'S ATTEND FUNERAL

Requiem High Mass for Mrs. Andrew Neva, Buchanan, burn victim, was offered at the St. Margaret's Catholic Church at Buchanan, a week ago Monday. Rev. Roman Neva, Willow City, son of the deceased, was the Celebrant, assisted by other priests. Burial was in Buchanan Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neva attended the funeral of his mother.

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May 19, 1955

E. J. COPPIN, AGE 90, DIES

E. J. Coppin, 90, who homesteaded west of Lake Elsie and has resided there since, died Sunday morning, May 22nd, at the St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Fred Coppin farm home and at 2 o'clock from the Congregational Church in Hankinson, with Rev. Frank Hirons officiating.

Edwin John Coppin was born in Mitchell, Canada, on April 15th, 1865, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coppin. He came to North Dakota in 1882 and at the age of 17 first worked at the R. H. Hankinson farm on Lake Elsie, where he has since resided.

He was married Nov. 13th, 1891, to Miriam Woolston of Cornwall, England. She died Dec. 24th, 1924. He is survived by his sons, Fred and Verne of Hankinson; Earl of Minneapolis, and Cleve of Joseph, OR., and Jessie (Mrs. Otto Muehler) of Hankinson; two brothers, George of Wahpeton and Philip of Hankinson and two half-brothers, Arthur and Charles of Cornwall, England; seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Four sisters, Mary (Mrs. Arthur Brown), Sarah (Mrs. Simpkins), and Alice (Mrs. Jesse Baker), and three brothers, Will, Fred and Tom, preceded him in death.

Interment was in the family lot in Hillside Cemetery.

Among the out of town people attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coppin, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodsell and Linda, Mrs. Ed Hedin, Shirley Coppin, all of Minneapolis; Cleve Coppin of Joseph, OR.; Mr. and Mrs. George Werre and family of Underwood, ND.; Mrs. Sarah Coppin, Mrs. Ray Cuff, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Martin Hatlie, Mr. and Mrs. Calmer Carlson, Mrs. Marie Coppin of Wahpeton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppin of Erhard, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. John Coppin of Fredonia, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenkranz, Fairmount, ND.; Mrs. Reinhard Hoefs, Mrs. Chas. Kath, Carl Kath, August Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coppin of Lidgerwood.

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May 26, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maas and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marrisfield attended a funeral of a relative, R. E. Dare, at Elk River, MN., Friday.

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May 26, 1955

D. L. Meide attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Fred Hudson, at St. Mary's Church, White Bear Lake, MN., Monday. Mr. Hudson passed away unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at the Veteran's Hospital, where he was receiving medical treatment. Mr. Hudson's wife, the former Elizabeth Meide, has been critically ill for the past several months.

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May 26, 1955

FUNERAL SERVICES for MRS. WALTER GEBHART HELD on MONDAY

Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fairmount Monday morning for Mrs. Walter Gebhart, 46, who died Friday in a Fargo hospital. She was a past president of the Richland County 4-H Council and had been leader of the Goldenrod 4-H Club for twenty years, her daughters are members of the club.

For the past two years she had taught sewing classes in Fairmount; she had charge of the hot lunch program in the Fairmount Public School and was well known in the area.

Mrs. Gebhart died Friday in a Fargo hospital where she had been transferred a week ago from another hospital. She had undergone surgery recently.

Helga Bertelsen was born in Denmark on February 11th, 1909 and came to the U. S., with her parents in 1913. They lived for a year in Farmington, MN., before coming to Fairmount. She attended Fairmount schools and Valley City State Teachers College and had taught in this area five years.

She was married to Mr. Gebhart on June 2nd, 1932, and they farmed in Fairmount Township. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church, St. Anne's Altar Society, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters and the Fairmount Homemakers Club.

Surviving besides Mr. Gebhart are: her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bertelsen, Sr., Fairmount; two daughters, Lois and Sharen, both of Fairmount, and six brothers and sisters, Holger, Jens, Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Wettstein and Mrs. Earl Zentgraf, all of Fairmount, and Harold of Havre, MT. Her father died in 1954 and a sister also preceded her in death.

The pallbearers were: Richard Kurtz, James Clarey, Thad Branson, Chester Mead, Fred Buck, Sr., and Leo Kutzer. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery at Fairmount.

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May 26, 1955

JOHN LEATHART, FORMER RESIDENT DIED MAY 17th

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 20th, at 2 PM., from the Trinity Episcopal Church in Wahpeton for John C. Leathart, 78, of Breckenridge, MN., who died Tuesday, May 17th, at the St. Francis Hospital. Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home in Breckenridge were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Leathart was born Jan. 23rd, 1877, at Wautoma, WI., and came to Fairmount with his parents at the age of seven. He attended school at Fairmount and Wahpeton and was a graduate of the Wahpeton High School.

In 1896 he began working for the Great Northern Railroad in Breckenridge, and four years later was promoted to engineer. He held this position until his retirement on July 1, 1943. He has been a resident of Breckenridge since 1930. On Jan. 20th, 1915, he was married to Emma Bageiel at Great Falls, MT.

He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Wahpeton, the Locomotive Engineers and the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Leathart was well known in railroading circles and had many friends in this area.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Leathart and four children. They are: two sons, Charles of Seattle, WA., and John R., of Rutland, ND., and two daughters, Mrs. Janice E. Brewer of Seattle and Mrs. John (Eleanor) Nelson of Lancaster, CA. One brother, Stanley Leathart of Fairmount and nine grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

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May 26, 1955

FORMER FAIRMOUNT MAN DIED in OREGON

Stephen E. Hurley of Chicago, IL., a former resident of Fairmount, died May 10th, after being hospitalized at Hood River, OR., when he suffered a heart attack while on the train traveling enroute to his home in Chicago.

Mr. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hurley, was born on Dec. 31st, 1892, in Traversee County, MN., moving to Fairmount as a boy, attending the Fairmount Public School. After

graduating from High School, he attended St. Thomas College at St. Paul and graduated from the Catholic University, Wash. DC., in 1913 He also received his law degree at the Georgetown Univ. there in 1914. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1915.

In August of 1917, he entered the service in Chicago, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He served as an officer in Fort Sheridan, IL., Camp Custer, MI., and Camp Sherman, OH., receiving his discharge on May 1st, 1919.

He returned to Chicago, where he has since resided. He recently resigned as head of the Chicago Civil Service Commission, after heading it for six years.

Mr. Hurley never married. He is survived by three sisters, Miss Catherine and Miss Marcella of Chicago, and Sister Helena of St. Paul. His parents and a sister preceded him in death.

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May 26, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Larson attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Garfield Peterson, in Moorhead on Monday.

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May 26, 1955

ATTEND FUNERAL of RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Waren Mayer and daughters of Montevideo, MN., were Fairmount callers on Wednesday and were accompanied to Montevideo by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordahl and Alice, leaving Thursday morning, after being called to Webster, SD., by the death of Mrs. Jordahl's sister's husband, George Conklin, 71, who passed away suddenly Tuesday, May 17th, at his home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 21st, at 2 PM., at the Methodist Church there. The Jordahl family returned home early Monday morning.

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May 26, 1955

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY at METHODIST CHURCH

A memorial services was held Sunday evening, May 29th, at the Methodist Church in Fairmount with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sperling of Riverdale, ND., as guest organist and vocalist.

The service honored the following people who departed this life the past year, whose services were held in the Fairmount and Bethany Methodist Churches:

Mrs. Agnes Pinkney, August 1954.

Mr. Britton W. Griggs, Oct, 1954, at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Rose Grimes, November, 1954, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Julia Zillgitt, January, 1955, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Walter C. Rosenkranz, January, 1955, at the age of 35 years.

Mr. Fred Bickerdike, January, 1955, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Alfred B. Doolittle, February, 1955, at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Blanche Miller, April, 1955, at the age of 52 years.

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June 2, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engebretson attended the funeral of Frank Lindstrom, which was held on Thursday afternoon, May 26th, at the Congregational Church in Wahpeton.

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June 2, 1955

BURIED in MONTANA

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Arnold Pelzel, brother of Mrs. C. Radloff of Hankinson and a Butte, MT., miner, died a week ago Wednesday at his home in Butte. Attending the funeral from here were his two brothers, Joe and Bill of Barney and Mrs. Radloff.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church in Butte, where the Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 AM. Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Pelzel is a native of Barney and went to Butte aboutyears ago. He was a member of the Butte Miners Union No. 1 and St. Mary's Church.

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June 2, 1955

FUNERAL TENTATIVELY SET FOR SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary L. Herman of Spokane, WA., passed away on Wednesday, June 8th. Mrs. Herman is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Korth of Hankinson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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June 9, 1955

STILES NEWS....We extend our deepest sympathy to the Dolezal family. Mr. Dolezal died unexpectedly on Monday morning at his home.

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June 9, 1955

FORMER NEWS PRINTER BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for James Dowd, who died Thursday at Red Rock, IA., were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Wipperman Funeral Home in Hankinson. The Rev. G. C. Michael officiated. Military services were held at the grave. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, and daughter, Donna Jean. Mr. Dowd was a printer by trade, working on various newspapers. He was employed at the Hankinson News for a short time many years ago.

Mrs. Dowd is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Kath of Hankinson.

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June 9, 1955

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. JOHN R. JONES

Mrs. John R. Jones, who would have reached her 94th birthday August 14th, passed away at St. Gerard's Hospital on Saturday evening, June 11th. She became ill on Friday evening and was taken to the hospital on Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church in Hankinson on Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM., with the Rev. Frank T. Hiron, pastor, officiating. Services from the home were held at 1:30.

Mary Elva Stilwell was born at Metomen, WI., Aug. 14th, 1861. She attended Ripon College at Ripon, WI., and then worked as a librarian in Milwaukee, WI.

She was married to John R. Jones at Metomen, WI., on Dec. 28th, 1892. He had established his business at Hankinson some years prior to their marriage and she came here as a bride.

Mrs. Jones is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters: Mrs. Margaret Hoffman of Wooster, OH.; John S. Jones, Wilkes Barre, PA.; Harold and Dan Jones of this

city.; Mrs. Wm. Born of Hammond, IN.; and Marycarol Jones of Livermore, CA. She has seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in Dec. of 1938. Her four surviving sisters-in-law, Mrs. James Novak and Mrs. Ben Jones of this area, Mrs. David J. Jones of Chicago, IL.; and Mrs. J. J. Jones of California.

She was a pioneer member of the Congregational Church and taught the adult Bible class for forty years. She was a faithful member of this church serving in every capacity over a period of many years. She has held both State and National offices in Missionary and Temperance work.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones of Grand Forks, ND.; Mrs. Edith Born of Indiana; Miss Marycarol Jones of Calif.; Mr. Stanley Greene of Rutland, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. James Novak of Rosholt, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Fargo.

Pallbearers were Messers Maurice Aker, John Green, David McIlwain, Jerry Hipp, Leonard Kretchman and Rudy Hoefs. Interment was in the family lot, beside her husband, in Hillside Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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June 16, 1955

MRS. MARY HERMAN RITES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Herman, who passed away June 8th at Spokane, WA., were held Saturday, June 11th, at 2:30 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home with Rev. Frank T. Hirons officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Park.

She was born May 23rd, 1909, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korth. She attended school in Hankinson, later being employed in Fargo. She was married to John L. Herman on June 5th, 1937.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Amanda Korth of Hankinson; brothers, Charles, of Breckenridge, MN.; Emil of Devils Lake, ND.; Fred of Seattle, WA.; sisters, Mrs. G. A. Braaten (Louise) of Fargo, ND.; Mrs. Frank (Amanda) Ferguson of Elizabeth, NJ.; Mrs. Anna Bernard of Wahpeton, ND.; Mrs. Wm. (Freida) Stark of Mound, MN. Her father, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

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June 16, 1955

FATHER of LOCAL DENTIST STRICKEN at TAMPA, FL.

Dr. D. G. Halvorson received word Tuesday morning that his father, H. O. Halvorson, formerly of Milnor, was stricken with a heart attack and passed away suddenly at his home in Tampa, FL., that morning. He was 57 years old.

Services will be held at the Welander-Quist South Chapel in Minneapolis on Monday June 20th, at 1 PM. The Rev. H. E. Gaertner of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will officiate at the last rites.

The late Mr. Halvorson is survived by his wife, Irene, of Tampa: two sons, Dr. DeLos G. of Hankinson and A. W. (Billy) of Maple Valley, WA.; one sister, Ida, and a brother, Henry both of St. Petersburg, FL., and two grandchildren, David and Lori Jan.

He was formerly a mail carrier at Milnor having retired in Sept. of 1952 after 35 years of service. He was also a veteran of World War I.

He will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at Minneapolis beside his

first wife who passed away March 8th, 1950.

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June 16, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dwyer and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Dwyer's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Andrews, at Howard Lake, MN., Saturday, June 11th.

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June 16, 1955

WALTER CLAREY DIED of GUNSHOT WOUND

Funeral services for Walter L. Clarey, prominent 51 year old farmer living near Fairmount, were held today (Thursday) at 10 AM., from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fairmount the Rev. J. J. Griener officiating.

Mr. Clarey was found dead at about 9 AM Monday in the barn on his farm by his son, Pat. He had apparently died instantly of a gunshot wound. The gun had been kept in the barn to shoot stray dogs which had been killing his sheep recently.

Mr. Clarey was born Aug. 29th, 1904, in Urbana, IL. He came with his parents to this community and attended Wahpeton High School. He married Marian Fogerty on Feb. 1st, 1936, at Fairmount. He had farmed near Fairmount.

He is survived by his wife and six children: Margaret, William, Michael, Patrick, Kathleen and Gerald; four brohters, Bernard of Charleston, SD., Frank of Sisseton, SD., William of Long Beach, CA., and James of Fairmount, and three sisters, Mrs. Carl Schmitt, Breckenridge, MN., and Mrs. Al Forman and Mrs. Axel Donnelly, both of Salem, OR.

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June 23, 1955

BERTHA WELK PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Bertha Welk, daughter of George and Pauline Welk, was born on July 3rd, 1902, in Bryant Township, Roberts County, SD. At the time of her passing on June 21st, she was 52 years, 11 months and 12 days old. Having a very brief illness, she was in the Sisseton Community Hospital three days. She resided with her brothers and sisters at the farm home established by her parents in 1901, with the exception of one year in which she was employed in St. Paul.

She was a member of the Evangelical & Reformed Church of Hankinson. She leaves to mourn her death, a half brother, John, and four brothers, Adolph, Herman, William and Henry, and three sisters, Lena, Emma and Minnie.

Burial will take place in the Browns Valley Cemetery with funeral services in the Presbyterian Church of Browns Valley, with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating on Friday, June 24th, at 2 PM.

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June 23, 1955

HAMMER FARMER DIED IN FIRE

Alfred M. Larson, 74 year old farmer near Hammer, SD., perished in a fire near his farm home Thursday evening. Mr. Larson had gone out earlier in the afternoon to set fire to a small haystack and the fire spread to an adjoining slough. It is believed that he suffered a heart attack, falling face down. He was found by his son about forty feet from the burned haystack.

Alfred Larson was born on Sept. 25th, 1880. He is survived by his wife and son, Vernon. Funeral services were held at the Nidaros Lutheran Church, Hammer, on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Leroy Eikenger officiating.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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June 23, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Becker and family of Thief River Falls, MN., were visitors with relatives here. They attended the funeral of Mr. Becker's mother, Mrs. R. J. Becker, at Wahpeton on Wednesday afternoon.

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June 23, 1955

RULES CLAREY DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Coroner Frank K. Schmitt has ruled that the death of a LaMars Township farmer was accidental. Schmitt announced the decision last week after a thorough investigation was conducted into the circumstances surrounding the death of Walter L. Clarey, 50, who was found dead Monday morning in the barn at his farm home.

Assisting in the investigation were Sheriff Lambert Johnson and Norton Hatlie, assistant States Attorney.

The body of Clarey was discovered about 9 AM., by one of his sons. Death was due to a gunshot wound. The rifle, of 25-20 caliber, was beside the body, Schmitt said. The bullet had entered the right side of the head just above the ear and had come out on the opposite side slightly below its point of entry. Schmitt concluded that Clarey must have been replacing it on a high ledge when it discharged.

Investigators searched for three hours in the barn and immediated area in an effort to locate the slug but were unsuccessful. The rifle had been kept in the barn for use against dogs which had been molesting sheep on the Clarey farm which is located seven miles southwest of Fairmount.

Funeral services for Mr. Clarey were held Thursday morning of last week in Fairmount.

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June 30, 1955

MRS. HERMAN GAGELIN DIED SUDDENLY

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Halvorson received the sad news Thursday evening that Mrs. Halvorson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Gagelin, 36, of Wahpeton had passed away very suddenly that evening. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 29th, at Peace Lutheran Church in Barney.

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June 30, 1955

YOUNG FAIRMOUNT MOTHER of FOUR CHILDREN DIES AT 23

The Fairmount community was saddened to hear of the death of a Fairmount mother of four children, Mrs. Elroy Schroeder, 23, who died Thursday, June 23rd, 1955, at the Univ. Hospital in Minneapolis, MN., after a three week illness.

Funeral Mass was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock on June 27th, at the St. Anthony's Church at Fairmount, with the Rev. Fr. J. B. Greiner officiating. Vertins at Wahpeton were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Rosary was held on Sunday evening at the Vertin's Funeral Chapel at Wahpeton.

Mrs. Elroy (Olive White) Schroeder was born on Dec. 31st, 1931 at Fairmount and was a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the class of 1949. On Oct. 24th, 1950, she was married to Elroy Schroeder of Fairmount. They farmed at LaMars Township. She was a member

of St. Ann's Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, Elroy Schroeder, four children, Patricia Ann, who is 3 years old, Elroy, Jr., 2 years and Philip James, 1 year and 2 month old Rebecca Jean; her mother, Mrs. Chas. A. (Mayme) White of Fairmount; three brothers, Raymond White of Minneapolis, Wilbur White of O'Fallon, IL., Roger White in the Army, stationed at Dovee, DE.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Jackman of Ephrata, WA., and Mrs. Willard (Alva) Schroeder of Fairmount.

She was preceded in death by her father, a brother, and a sister.

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June 30, 1955

MRS. E. SCHULTZ DIED TUESDAY

Death came to Mrs. Emma Schultz of Hankinson on Tuesday noon, July 5th, at her home. She had been in failing health the last several weeks. During the last eleven years of her life she had been confined to her home as a result of a severe stroke which she suffered in 1944. Though she recovered remarkably from that stroke and was always quite cheerful, still she was never able to be about again as she had been accustomed to before.

Emma M. L. Schultz was born Nov. 15th, 1873 in Sibley County, MN., the daughter of William Gabbert and his wife, Marie, nee Schauer. She grew to womanhood in Sibley County, where she also was married at Moltke to Gustave Schultz on Dec. 16th, 1892, with whom she lived in happy marriage for 57 years, lacking one day. Mr. Schultz dying the day before his wedding anniversary in 1949.

The first seven years of their married life was spent in Chicago, the next eleven at Marshall, MN. The family came to Richland County and farmed southwest of Hankinson, beginning with 1906. In 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz moved to Hankinson, where they resided since then.

Four daughters and one son were born to this union, and all remain to mourn the passing of their mother, namely: Mrs. Elsie Hentz, Mrs. Frieda Bladow and Lydia, all of Hankinson, Evelyn (Mrs. Raymond Schley) of Browns Valley, MN., and George of Hankinson. Her passing is mourned also by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild, as well as by her brothers John, William and George Gabbert of Hankinson, and her sister, Mrs. John Wolff of Wood Lake, MN.

Mrs. Schultz attained an age of 81 years, 7 months and 20 days. Funeral services are to be held from the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson on Friday, July 8th, at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Schultz had been an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and of the Ladies Aid until the time when she suffered the stroke in 1944, maintaining her interest in both until her end.

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July 7, 1955

SON OF FORMER RESIDENT KILLED in CALIFORNIA

An auto crash near Long Beach, CA., claimed the life of Edward George Freick, 19, a week ago Sunday. He is the son of Mrs. Clara A. Freick, who resided in Hankinson about 25 years ago. The Freicks operated a store here at that time. Besides his mother, on brother survives.

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July 14, 1955

STILES NEWS....The community was deeply saddened on Monday by the death of Thomas Prchal, after an illness of several months. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Prchal and the children.

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July 14, 1955

STILES NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Koppelman and sons and the Art Koppelman family of Hopkins, MN.; who had just arrived on a visit, were called to Hopkins by the death of Bud Wilson, a brother-in-law of the Koppelman brothers.

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July 14, 1955

MEDENWALDT RITES HELD TODAY

Mrs. A. W. Medenwaldt passed away at the St. Gerard's Hospital in Hankinson on Monday, July 18th, at 6:30 AM., following a stroke, which she had suffered at her home the previous Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, Thursday, July 21st, with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson.

Emma Medenwaldt, nee Krueger, was born in West Prussia, Germany, on Nov. 3rd, 1869, the daughter of Michael Krueger and Ernestine nee Sovol. With her parents, she came to this country at an early age, living with them first at Iron Ridge, WI. At the age of seven, she came to live on a homestead just west of St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township.

On Dec. 16th, 1886, she was married to William Medenwaldt. The couple resided for a year or two southeast of Hankinson, then taking up a homestead just north of town, where a daughter, Mrs. Peter Bommersbach, now resides. Fourteen children were born to this union. The first three died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Edna) Ambach died Feb. 13th, 1928, and a son, Alfred, July 8th, 1954.

After the death of her husband in 1940, Mrs. Medenwaldt made her home with her daughter, Selma, (Mrs. Peter Bommersbach), for five years, later moving to Hankinson, where she lived until her death. She had been in failing health the last few years, but was able to care for herself most of the time. However, much of the last few months was spent with her daughter, Mrs. Bommersbach, where much love and tender care was given her.

Mrs. Medenwaldt is survived by her children, Mrs. William (Ella) Bladow, Otto A., Arthur R., and Mrs. Peter (Selma) Bommersbach of Hankinson, Mrs. Alfred (Lena) Bohn of Wahpeton, Richard of Lidgerwood, Ewald of New Effington, SD.; Mrs. Martha Sherman of Los Angeles, CA.; Mrs. Nick (Irma) Ehr of Jessup, IA.; her sister, Mrs. Horace (Clara) Chapin of Minneapolis, MN.; her brother, William Krueger of San Diego, CA.; 52 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She attained an age of 85 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home.

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July 21, 1955

GENESEO MAN DIES on WAHPETON STREET

The body of William E. Riley of Geneseo was removed from a car on the main street of Wahpeton on Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Riley and his wife had been in Wahpeton on business and he had just walked to his car. He formerly owned a liquor store at Geneseo. More recently, he had been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Riley is well known in the Hankinson area.

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July 21, 1955

MOTHER of WOLFRED LARSON DIED MONDAY

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Wolfred Larson received word Monday morning that his mother, Mrs. Anna Larson, 85, of Crookston, MN., died unexpectedly early Monday morning, July 18th, at the hospital at Crookston, MN.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, July 20th, at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church at Crookston, with interment in the Oak Mound Cemetery at Moorhead, MN.

Wolfred Larson left immediately for Crookston, MN., after receiving word of his mother's death. He returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and daughter, Mrs. Rodney Zillgitt, left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral. * * * * * July 21, 1955

J. CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL SATURDAY

John P. Cunningham of this city passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 4th, Funeral services will be at St. Philip's Church Saturday morning, Aug. 6th, at 9 AM.

The late Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Tasto of Indianapolis, IN. * * * * * August 4, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Ray Swanson of Wahpeton who died Sunday, July 24th. She is the wife of the First Aid Instructor who held Red Cross classes in Fairmount April through the first part of June.

* * * * * August 4, 1955

MRS. ALFRED AMBACH

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred (Ida) Ambach were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend, with Rev. Henry Fry of Wahpeton officiating.

Mrs. Ambach passed away Wednesday evening, July 27th, at 9:20 at the Wahpeton Nursing Home being a patient there the past two months. She has been in failing health for some time. She also has been a patient at the St. Francis Hospital and was there for 3 months.

Ida Bohn, was born Aug. 8th, 1874 at Great Bend, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn. She lived around Great Bend all of her life until four years ago when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rudy Beling at Wahpeton. She was a faithful member of her church and Ladies Aid. She was married to Mr. Ambach on Oct. 24th, 1895

Surviving are three sons, Ernest of Hankinson, Arthur of Rockford, IL., and Alvin of Wahpeton, a daughter, Mrs. Rudy Beling of Wahpeton, six brothers, Emil of Hankinson, Albert of Aberdeen, SD.; Robert of Great Bend, August of Columbia, SD., Ernest and Alfred of Wahpeton, three sisters, Mrs. Anna Strege of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Bertha Beling of Wahpeton, (Emma) Mrs. Chas. Adamson of Great Bend and eight grandchildren.

* * * * * August 4, 1955

SOUTH FAIRMOUNT FARMER DIES of HEART ATTACK

Friends were stunned Monday afternoon to hear of the unexpected passing of George Pohl, 54, at his farm home south of Fairmount. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Pohl had always been in excellent health. Monday he was helping unload hay bales when he was suddenly stricken, and died about 3:45 PM. He was a resident of the community for the past thirty years.

Rosary will be said Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the St. John's Church. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, August 12th at 9 o'clock.

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August 11, 1955

J. P. CUNNINGHAM

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Aug. 6th, for John P. Cunningham in the St. Philip's Church at Hankinson, with Monsignor G. C. Bierens officiating at the Requiem High Mass.

Mr. Cunningham passed away at his home Thursday morning, Aug. 4th. He was born at Owatonna, MN., March 18th, 1882. Mr. Cunningham came to Hankinson in 1913, as a conductor on the Soo Line Railroad. His wife, Lida, died in 1942, and in 1950 he married Marie Ellis of this city.

After 49 years of railroad work, he retired in 1952. He was a member of the R. R. Conductor's Association, Knights of Columbus and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters for fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; his daughter, Katherine Tasco, of Indianapolis, IN.; three sisters, three brothers, two aunts and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral for the late John P. Cunningham were: Agnes and George Cunningham and Molly O'Brien of Faribault, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker of Minneapolis, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruenberg of Wolverton, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wold of Wahpeton, Mrs. John Elich and daughter, Peggy, of Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Lisbon, Mrs. Ben Marohl and girls of Fergus Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinn and family.

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August 11, 1955

FUNERAL for MRS. WM. RADKE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Wm. Radke, 81, of Lidgerwood, will be held Friday at 2 PM., at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood.

Mrs. Radke passed away Wednesday at St. Gerard's Hospital of a heart ailment. She is survive by her husband, one son and five daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Fern) Kath resides in Hankinson.

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August 11, 1955

FORMER RESIDENT DIES at PORTLAND, OREGON

Mrs. Jim Tewilleger, 68, of Portland, OR., passed away Sunday evening, Aug. 7th, after suffering a stroke two weeks ago.

She is survived by her husband and children; two brothers, Fred and Charles Buckhouse, and one sister, Mrs. Emelia Schroeder, all of Hankinson. The Tewillegers were former residents of Hankinson.

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August 11, 1955

SISTER MARY BEGA RITES HELD TUESDAY

Sister Mary Bega, 55, of the St. Francis Convent of Hankinson, passed away Sunday, Aug. 7th, at Grand Forks. Funeral Mass was held at the Convent Chapel on Tuesday morning, with Father Smalley celebrating the Mass.

Burial was in the Convent Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. * * * * * August 11, 1955

MANTADOR NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Falk leftday for Kenosha, WI., to attend the funeral of their Mrs. Walter Gerber, who died suddenly.

* * * * * August 11, 1955

MANTADOR NEWS.....Mrs. Anna Lenz and sons, James and Joseph, left Friday for Litchfield, MN., to attend the funeral services for Rudolph Lenz, brother of the late Leo Lenz.

* * * * * August 11, 1955

ROBERT WEISS DIES in WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

GREAT BEND NEWS....Relatives and friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Weiss, Whittier, CA., which occurred July 25th, enroute to serve on the jury in Los Angeles. Mr. Weiss was born in North Dakota in 1881 and spent most of his life in the Great Bend vicinity, and was a banker here for many years.

Mr. Weiss and his family moved to California in 1942. Before that they resided in Sheldon for several years. They were residents of Montebello, CA., for about 12 years and recently moved to Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss were visitors in Great Bend this last June. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Martha, of Whittier, CA., two sons, Byron, of Kansas City, Roland of Whittier, CA., and two daughters, Mrs. Ramona Locken of Montebello, CA., and Mrs. Delores Gibson of Whittier, CA.; seven grandchildren; one brother, William Weiss of Hankinson.

* * * * * August 11, 1955

RELATIVE KILLED in TRACTOR TIP-OVER

Julius Ritter, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roeder, was killed in a tractor mishap on his farm northwest of Wishek last week. Mr. Ritter was pinned beneath the machine when his tractor tipped over.

Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Roeder are sisters.

* * * * * August 11, 1955

MRS. CRATE F. ELLISON DIED AT ROSEMONT, MN.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Veva Williams-Ellison, 68, daughter of the late T. P. Williams, and sister of Grover and Wade Williams of Fairmount. passed away suddenly at her home in Rosemont, MN. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison lived on the Isaac Hull farm for a time after their marriage, later moving to Brook Park and Rosemont. Mrs. Ellison is survived by her husband and two daughters; three brothers, Wade and Grover Williams of Fairmount and Marion Williams of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Solomen, Colfax, ND.; Mrs. Harry (Delia) Mc Conn of Valley City, ND.; and Mrs. Jessie Crostreat, Lebanon, IN., and other relatives. Mrs. John Barner attended the funeral from here.

* * * * * August 18, 1955

STANLEY LEATHART PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Stanley Leathart, 76, long time resident of Fairmount community, passed away at his home at ..:55 AM., Monday. He had been in poor health the past two years.

Mr. Leathart, son of Charles and Lucine Leathart, was born in Wautoma, WI., on April 13th, 1879. He moved to Wahpeton with his parents as a boy, and then to a farm here. The family moving into town later on.

Mr. Leathart was united in marriage to Jessie Rubish and to this union one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Gladys) Kuddes, was born.

He served as rural mail carrier for thirty years, retiring in 1936, his route being covered by horse and buggy for years. This meant long hours and sometimes very bad roads. In the later years he used a car. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for over thirty two years.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Gladys (Mrs. Henry Kuddes) two grandsons, and other relatives. Three brothers, James, Charles and John preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Methodist Church with the Rev. D. Knecht officiating. Pallbearers were Charles and Clarence Swanson, Wm. Hurdelbrink, Raymond Anderson, Ralph Mc Conn, Walfred Larson. Honorary pallbearers were Peter Nelson, Charles Thompson, Jens Karlsbak, John Bostrom, Alfred Olson. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge of arrangements.

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August 18, 1955

MOTHER of MRS. F. B. SCHLEINITZ DIES HERE

Mrs. Marquerite Bruce, 70, mother of Mrs. Fritz Schleinitz of Hankinson, died Saturday afternoon at the St. Gerard's Hospital, where she had been a patient.

The body was taken to St. Paul on Sunday and funeral rites were held at St. John's Church, New Canada, MN., on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bruce had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Schleinitz the last several years.

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August 25, 1955

NAMES OMITTED FROM STANLEY LEATHART OBITUARY LAST WEEK

Names of honorary pallbearers omitted in the obituary of Stanley Leathart last week were: Frank Propp, Gust Propp, Earl Waite, Herman Beyer and Dan Mc Alloney.

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August 25, 1955

FORMER HANKINSON MAN in AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR FESSENDEN LAST WEEK

Fessenden, ND.....A charge of first degree manslaughter has been brought against Ross M. Green, 48, of New Town and formerly of Hankinson, in connection with the death Thursday night of Richard H. Jorstad, 48, of Harvey.

Green waived preliminary hearing here Monday afternoon and was bound over to the October term of District Court, under bond of \$2,000.

Jorstad was killed, Wells County Sheriff Ewald Wiese said, when he was struck by a passing car driven by Green as Jorstad was changing a tire on another car about four miles east of Hurdsfield.

The Sheriff added that Vincent Heitzelman, also of New Town, who was with Green, has been charged with being drunk in a public place. The Sheriff said both men had been drinking.

After the accident, the Sheriff said Green and Heitzelman had gotten out of their car and into a service truck Jorstad had parked nearby and drove off.

The truck collided with a tractor driven by Edwin Weippert, who farms east of Hurdsfield, shortly afterward.

Weippert was injured in the crash and hospitalized at Harvey as was John Holzer of Harvey, driver of the car Jorstad was servicing.

Heitzelman has waived a hearing on a charge of being drunk in a public place, and was freed under \$200 bond. Fargo Forum

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August 25, 1955

VICTOR FARMER KILLED SATURDAY

A young farmer, living northwest of Victor, SD., was killed Saturday night on Highway # 81, near the Hammer corner.

Maynard Aas, about 35, was killed instantly when his car failed to make the curve on Highway # 81 at the Hammer corner about 9 PM. Evidence indicated the car slide sideways along the top of the grade for a considerable distance before overturning several times, coming to rest with the driver pinned underneath. Aas was the only occupant of the car.

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September 8, 1955

FORMER RESIDENT DIES at OGDEN, UTAH

Lowell Norman Dennstedt, 50, of 3541 Eccles Ave., Ogden, UT., time study engineer for Swift and Co., died July 31st at his home there after a short illness. Death was due to a coronary occlusion. He had not been ill nor was there any indication of heart trouble until he was stricken a few hours before his death.

Mr. Dennstedt had been employed by Swift and Co., since July of 1927. He was born Nov. 21st, 1904, in Fairmount, ND., a son of William C. and Anna Caroline Norman Dennstedt. When he was a child the family moved to Hankinson, ND., where he lived until 1926 when he moved to Chicago. In 1951 he moved to Ogden.

On Sept. 7th, 1929, he married Mary Emelia Yerex in Chicago. Surviving are his widow, two daughters: Mrs. A. G. (Marianna) Rexroat, Melrose Park, IL., and Mrs. Kenneth (Norma) Benson, Ogden: four grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 3rd at an Ogden Funeral Home.

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September 8, 1955

FUNERAL for MRS. S. M. BURCHAM THIS FRIDAY

Mrs. S. M. Burcham of Hankinson passed away early Wednesday morning, Sept. 13th, at St. Gerard's Hospital, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Sept. 16th, at 2 PM., in the Congregational Church with Rev. F. Hirons officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 15, 1955

MRS. AUGUST WEINKAUF'S BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY

William Matejeck, brother of Mrs. August Weinkauf, passed away suddenly while at work for a St. Paul firm. Mr. Matejeck was born at Tyler on July 25th, 1900 and was 55 years old at the time of his death.

Attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. August Weinkauf, Darrel Weinkauf and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Propp. Funeral services were held from the Faith Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

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September 15, 1955

MRS. S. BURCHAM

Mrs. Scott M. Burcham, 72, long time resident of Hankinson, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14th, in the St. Gerard's Hospital.

Ida Olson was born in Michigan on Feb. 2nd, 1883. She was married to Scott M. Burcham in 1904 and to this union were born five daughters.

Mrs. Burcham has been a long time member of the Congregational Church and an active member of the Ladies' Aid. She was a Past Oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 16th, in the Congregational Church in Hankinson, with the Rev. Frank T. Hirons officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery at Hankinson.

Mrs. Burcham is survived by her husband and five daughters, Blanche Simonson of Portal, ND., Floyd Oliver, Brea, CA., Opal Thayer, Fargo, ND., Evelyn Christie, Davenport, WA., and Ethel Simonson of Hankinson, also by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. S. Edland of Arlington, SD., and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Erling Haukness, Richard Zander, Oscar Oliver, Axel Pederson, Frank LaQua and Mr. Allen.

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September 22, 1955

M. J. MEYER RITES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

Funeral services for M. J. Meyer of New Effington, SD., will be held on Friday, Sept. 23rd at 1 PM from the Bethany Lutheran Church at New Effington with Rev. Stanley Erickson officiating. Mr. Meyer passed away Monday evening, Sept. 19th.

Mr. Meyer is survived by several children, including Mrs. Wm. Roeder of Hankinson.

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September 22, 1955

FATHER of MRS. EDWIN ARNDT DIES at HAZEN

August Ziemann, 69, of Hazen, ND., passed away at a Bismarck hospital on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at the St. Mathew's Lutheran Church at Hazen.

Mr. Ziemann is survived by three sons and three daughters. A daughter, Mrs. Edwin Arndt resides in rural Hankinson.

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September 22, 1955

CHURCH FILLED for KASSA FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

George Kassa, Jr., 23, was crushed to death while repairing a car on his mother's farm southwest of Hankinson Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Lambert Johnson and Coroner Frank K. Schmidt are pictured at the scene of the accident. Inset is the service picture of the accident victim, who was a Korean veteran. His brother, Joseph Kassa, was killed in a hunting accident southwest of Hankinson in January.

Funeral services for George Kass, Jr., were held last Wednesday morning from St. Philip's Church, Hankinson, after an accident in which he lost his life on the family farm, ten miles southwest of Hankinson, last Saturday afternoon.

This was the second time that tragedy struck the Kassa household. His brother, Joseph, was accidentally shot in a hunting accident last January.

George had left the house shortly after noon to repair his car and had used the hydraulic lift on a tractor to raise the rear end of the machine in order to get under it.

Apparently the hydraulic mechanism had failed to hold or it had slipped off while he was working under the car. He was found by his mother who went out to investigate when he failed to return to the house.

Sheriff Lambert Johnson and Coroner Frank Schmitt investigated the accident and reported that the mishap must have happened at least two hours before the body was found.

George Kassa, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kassa, Sr., of Hankinson, was born Jan. 3rd, 1932, at Goodrich, MN. He attended the various elementary schools and furthered his education after entering the Air Force on Dec. 15th, 1952. George spent some time overseas in Japan. While in the service, he held the position of a jet mechanic. He received an emergency leave and later obtained an honorable discharge. George has been assisting his mother on the farm since receiving his leave and discharge. He was married on Sept. 3rd, 1955, to Helen Schultz of New Effington, SD.

Funeral services were held at St. Philip's Church at Hankinson on Sept. 21st. He was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson.

The surviving members of his family are his wife, Helen; his parents, four brothers and six sisters, Sister M. Antoinette O. S. B., Crookston, MN., Donald of Minneapolis, Mary of Wisconsin, Theresa of Idaho, Elizabeth of Wahpeton, Paul in the U. S. Army in Germany, Anthony, a seminarian student in Wisconsin and Georgiann, Catherine and John at home.

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September 22, 1955

CARL SWANSON'S UNCLE DIES IN PEORIA, IL.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Carl Swanson received word that his uncle Mr. Fred Mc Gill, passed away at his home in Peoria, IL. He had been bedfast for six months. Mr. Mc Gill was married to the late Mrs. Olaf Swanson's sister.

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September 22, 1955

rites held for former Fairmount resident

Dr. Walter Fleenor, 63, veterinary surgeon in Richland County since 1915, and Representative of the 12th District in the House of Representatives at the last three sessions, died Friday in the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, where he was a patient for ten days. He had been in poor health since July.

Funeral services were held at 2 PM., on Monday, from the Foss Methodist Church in Wahpeton. The choir sang "Abide With Me" and "My God and I." Mrs. M. Poulton sang as a solo, "Rock of Ages." There were many beautiful flowers and memorials given by friends and relatives. Schmidt and Poulton Funeral Home was in charge. Interment was in the Fairmount Cemetery. The American Legion of Wahpeton were in charge of Military honors.

Dr. Fleenor was born January 22nd, 1892, at Washington, IN. He graduated from Indiana Veterinary College in 1915. He came to Fairmount the same year and has resided in Richland County since that time, except for six months spent in Portland, OR., with the Dept. of Agriculture. He practiced in Fairmount until 1942, when he moved to Wahpeton. Dr. Fleenor married Mabel Hoffman at Fairmount in Dec. of 1919, who passed away in March of 1926. He was married to Edith Hanson of Egeland, ND., in 1929. Dr. Fleenor was a member of the Foss Methodist Church and a member of the church board. He also was a member of the American Leg-

ion, serving in the Army in World War I, Fairmount Masonic Lodge, Fairmount Board of Education for six years, and one of the four board members who purchased a war bond to be given a graduating class.

Surviving him are his wife, one son, Claude, a daughter, Shirley, at home and a brother, Edgar Fleenor of Washington, IN., who was here for the rites. Dr. Fleenor will be missed by many friends in both communities.

The pallbearers were George Fischer, Jack Nolan and Vernon Johnson of Wahpeton, Gordon Williams, Rex Branson and Robert Gebhart.

Relatives from Washinton, IN., Egeland, ND., and many people from this area attended the service.

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September 22, 1955

FAIRMOUNT NEWS...Mrs. Paul Sinner attended the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Brady held at Doran, MN., on Saturday.

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September 29, 1955

REV. FRANK HIRONS FATHER DIES in BOSTON

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hirons and daughter, Nancy, left Saturday by plane for Boston, called there by the death of the former's father. Rev. Hirons is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Wahpeton and of the Hankinson Congregational Church.

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October 6, 1955

ART MILBRANDT DIES AT SPOKANE, WA.

Art Milbrandt, 60, formerly of Hankinson and now of later years of Spokane, WA., passed away Sept. 28th, at Spokane.

Mr. Milbrandt is survived by one son, Edward, of Rosholt and one daughter, Delores, of Germany, and also by three grandchildren, six brothers and three sisters.

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October 13, 1955

WILLIAM MUELLER, SR. DIED SUDDENLY

William Mueller, Sr., died suddenly Saturday morning enroute to Wahpeton, when his son, William, Jr., was taking him to a physician. He was born on Dec. 1st, 1865 in Vorwerk, Schonsee, Germany. He was baptized and confirmed there. In the year 1890, he was united in marriage to Margaret Meyer. To this union twelve children were born. Seven preceded him in death.

He came to America in Dec. of 1922, with his wife and two children and lived in this community since. For the past several years he has made his home with his son, William, Jr. He leaves to mourn five children: August of Fairmount, William of rural Wahpeton, (Alvina) Mrs. Tony Schiller of San Diego, CA., (Erna) Mrs. Joseph Budzish of Breman, Germany, (Augusta) Mrs. William Masuth of Hamburg, Germany. Also twenty one grandchildren and twenty one great-grandchildren.

His wife, seven children and three grandchildren preceded him in death. Mr. Mueller reached the age of 89 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit township on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Henry Schaefer officiating.

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ELLA PRIBBERNOW RITES HELD TUESDAY

Ella Pribbernow, long time resident of this area, passed away at the hospital in Breckenridge, MN., on Sunday evening, Oct. 16th, She had been in the hospital there several weeks and it became evident the last ten days that there was no hope for her recovery.

Ella Pribbernow was born on Feb. 14th, 1888, at Mayville, Dodge County, WI., the daughter of Frederick and Emilie Pribbernow. At the age of five she came, with her parents, to Richland County, living with them in Greendale Township, until the family moved to Hankinson in 1907. She was never married.

She is survived by two brothers, Carl and Albert, both of Hankinson. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Wipperman Chapel, with the Rev. G. C. Michael, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson, of which she was a member preaching the sermon. Burial took place in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson, with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Pribbernow attained the age of 67 years, 8 months and 2 days.

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October 20, 1955

PETER DAHL DIES of HEART ATTACK.

Funeral services for Peter A. Dahl of New Effington, SD., will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Zion Lutheran Church at New Effington, with Rev. Roy A. Eikinger officiating.

Mr. Dahl was born April 24th, 1872. He passed away Oct. 19th at his home from a heart attack. Interment will be in the New Effington Community Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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October 20, 1955

SON of FORMER SOO ROADMASTER KILLED in JET PLANE CRASH.

First Lt. Robert V. Henninger son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Henninger of Minneapolis, former Soo Line Roadmaster in Hankinson, was killed Friday in the crash of a F100C fighter, eight miles west of Foster Air Force Base, near Victoria, TX. He is survived by his wife, a small child, his parents and three sisters.

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October 20, 1955

GREAT BEND NEWS....Friends and relatives here were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Tony Schiller of San Diego, CA., enroute home. The Schillers had been visiting here several weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Schiller were former residents of this community, having farmed southeast of Great Bend before moving to California.

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October 20, 1955

TRANSIENT DROPS DEAD HERE

Lewis Owens, 46, of Mandan, dropped dead at 11:30 AM., on Saturday at Hankinson. Sheriff Lambert Johnson, who investigated with Coroner Frank K. Schmitt, said that Owens suffered a heart attack and slumped to the sidewalk in front of the Hankinson Drug store.

According to information gathered by the Sheriff, Owens was traveling with a salesman who was selling trees and shrubbery for a Mandan nursery.

The dead man has a daughter living on the west coast and two sisters at Kansas City, MO. The body was shipped to Kansas City on Tuesday of this week by the Wipperman Funeral Home.

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October 27, 1955

MRS. SHERMAN RITES TOMORROW

A former Hankinson resident, Mrs. William (Ellen Lynch) Sherman, 59, of Lidgerwood and a resident of North Dakota much of her life, died Tuesday at Lidgerwood. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Sherman was the mother of the Rev. William C. Sherman, assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Solemn Requiem High Mass will be held at 9:30 Friday at St. Boniface Catholic Church at Lidgerwood. Father Sherman will be celebrant of the Mass, with Mr. Edward Sherman deacon, and the Rev. George Lommel, sub-deacon. Burial will be at Lidgerwood.

Miss Lynch was born at Greenleaf, WI., May 26th, 1896, and came to North Dakota in 1901 with her parents. They settled at Havana and she attended schools there and at Valley City Normal School. She taught school in North Dakota and Montana until her marriage to Mr. Sherman at Cayuga, ND., Sept. 12th, 1925. They resided at Bozeman, MT., two years and then went to Chemawa, OR., residing there from 1917 to 1942. In the latter year they moved to Hankinson and going to Lidgerwood in 1951.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Edward of Washington, DC. and Father Sherman; a daughter, Ann, of Breckenridge; three brothers, Timothy Lynch, Lidgerwood, George of Barnesville, MN., and William of Seattle, and two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Lommel and Mrs. Elizabeth Kings, both of Lidgerwood.

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October 27, 1955

WILLERT'S FATHER DIES SUDDENLY

Ralph Willert received the sad news Wednesday morning that his father, Herman Willert of Page, had passed away suddenly that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willert and Judy left immediately for Page.

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October 27, 1955

Mrs. Axel Pederson received the sad news Friday morning that her brother-in-law, Knute Hendrickson, of Spokane, WA., had passed away. He had been seriously ill for some time.

Edna Gutterud, formerly of Hankinson, is staying at the Hendrickson home indefinitely.

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November 10, 1955

LOUIS LOHR DIES WEDNESDAY

Louis Lohr of Hankinson passed away Wednesday morning at the St. Gerard's Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church in Hankinson. No other arrangements had been made at press time. A complete obituary will be published next week.

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November 17, 1955

SAMUEL WILLSON RITES HELD AT FAIRMOUNT

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Fairmount for Samuel A. Willson, 67, resident of Fairmount since he was a young man, who died Thursday at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo.

Rev. David Knecht of Fairmount officiated with the Fairmount American Legion Post in charge of military rites. Interment was made in South Fairmount Cemetery. Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 17th, 1888, at Yates City, IL., he attended schools there and grew to manhood in that community. As a young man he came to Fairmount, where he farmed for a few years before entering military service in the U. S. Army on July 7th, 1917. He served in France and Germany and was discharged on May 22nd, 1919.

He returned to Fairmount after being released from service, where he operated the dray line for nearly twenty years.

Mr. Willson was a member of the Fairmount Methodist Church and the Fairmount American Legion and at one time was a member of the IOOF. He was well known in the Fairmount community. He married Edith Earl on Oct. 15th, 1924, who died in Dec. of 1941. On August 15th, 1943, he wed Catherine Niebolte, who passed away Aug. 4th, 1944.

Surviving are four sons, Samuel, Jr., of Endicotte, NY., Richard and William of Fairmount and Norman of St. Paul; a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Doris) Johnson of St. Paul; a brother, Willie of Kansas City, MO.; four sisters, Mrs. C. G. Larson of Springfield, MO., Mrs. C. A. Hedricks and Mrs. Lee Rader, both of Kansas City, MO., and May Lindberg of Everett, WA.; and seven grandchildren.

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November 17, 1955

WAYNE WILM DIED in SOUTH ST. PAUL

Wayne, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilm, of So. St. Paul, MN., died at the St. John's Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 15th. Wayne was taken ill Oct. 31st. He was immediately taken to a doctor. On Nov. 4th, he was taken to the St. John's Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from leukemia. Everything possible was done to save his life.

Wayne is survived by his sorrowing parents, and four sisters, Barbara, Joyce, Jo Ann, and Bonnie. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilm, of this city, and by many other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning from the Catholic Church in So. St. Paul.

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November 17, 1955

OLDEST RESIDENT BURIED MONDAY

Louis Lohr, 93, resident of Hankinson for fifty years and this city's oldest citizen died Wednesday morning, Nov. 16th, at the St. Gerard Hospital after an illness of 6 weeks.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Congregational Church of which he was a member, with burial in Hillside Cemetery. Rev. Frank T. Hiron officiated and the Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Louis Lohr was born April 25th, 1862 in Bavaria, Germany. He immigrated to America in 1871, settling at Mankato, MN., where he resided for many years. On April 25th, 1889, he was married to Linnie Mathers at St. Cloud, MN. He came to Hankinson in 1902 and resided here since with the exception of three years.....1947 to 1950....when he lived in Seattle, WA. Mr. Lohr was employed by the Soo Line as a section foreman for 38 years, having retired about 28 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Franklin, of Deer Lodge, MT., one daughter, Mrs. Joe

Motis (Carrie) of Hankinson; three grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Jaeger, Minneapolis, Mrs. Joan Schornack, Fargo, George Motis, Hankinson, and four great-grandchildren, Vickie Jaeger, Timothy, Fay and Peggy Schornack.

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November 24, 1955

OLE J. PEDERSON BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, for Ole J. Pederson of Hammer, SD., at the Nidaros Lutheran Church with Rev. Lee Roy Eikanger officiating, Interment was in the Nidaros Lutheran Cemetery at Hammer, SD.

Mr. Pederson passed away at Willmar, MN., on Sunday, Nov. 20th, at the age of 86. He had been living at an old peoples home there.

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November 24, 1955

GREAT BEND NEWS....Arthur Gast, Mrs. Adolph Ziegelman, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Gast and Roger of Fairmount, Earl and Richard Hanson of Seattle, WA.; motored to Binford, ND., to attend the funeral of Eric Hanson, 91, who died at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge. He had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Gast, at Fairmount. He had had a stroke and was taken to the hospital the first part of the week, where he passed away. The body was taken to Binford, where his wife is laid to rest.

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November 24, 1955

ERICK HANSON, 91, DIED THURSDAY

Erick Hanson, 91, died Thursday, Nov. 17th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. He had made his home in Fairmount since 1953 with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Gast.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Hanson on Monday, Nov. 21st, at 1:30 o'clock at the Lutheran Church at Binford, ND., with Rev. ... G. Borlaug officiating. Burial was at Moss, ND. S. J. Funeral Home of Cooperstown, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Erick Hanson, who had farmed in Griggs County for 40 years, was born May 1st, 1864 at Madison, WI. On April 6th, 1894, he was married to Mary ..onson at Elbow Lake. He resided in the Binford area until Mrs. Hanson's death. In 1947, he left for Seattle to make his home with a son and in 1953 came to Fairmount to live with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Gast.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Reinhard (Mabel) Gast of Fairmount, and three sons, Helmer Hanson of Moorhead, MN., Richard and Carl of Seattle, WA. Those attending the funeral from Fairmount were: Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Gast and son, Roger.

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November 24, 1955

BROTHER of MRS. CRAWFORD DIED

Mrs. David Crawford, Fairmount, received word Friday evening that her brother, E. E. Norton, 79, of Aurora, CO., formerly of Breckenridge, MN., died in the afternoon of Nov. 18th, after being struck by a car the first part of the week. He was hospitalized following the accident and had suffered a broken leg and developed pneumonia.

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November 24, 1955

MRS. ANNA WALLOCK RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Wallock, Hankinson, who died Sunday morning at the St. Gerard's Hospital, were held Wednesday morning from St. Philip's Catholic Church.

Monsignor Gerard C. Bierens officiated at the funeral rite. A complete obituary will be published next week.

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December 1, 1955

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD on WEDNESDAY for MRS. CHAS. HOEFS

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, at 2 PM., from the St. John's Lutheran Church at Tyler for Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Hoefs, 58, who was found dead Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at her farm home in Center Township. Rev. H. Schaefer officiated at the service. Schmitt and Poulton Funeral Home of Wahpeton, were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Elsie Wahl, who has been a life long resident of Richland County, was born May 17, 1897, in Lidgerwood, where she attended schools and grew to womanhood. In July of 1915, she was married to Charles Hoefs and they resided in Hankinson until moving to a farm near Fairmount in 1919. In 1942 they moved to their home, six miles southwest of Wahpeton.

Mrs. Hoefs was an active member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit Township. She is survived by her husband; a son, Delmar, of Wahpeton; a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Pearl) Lueck of Campbell, MN.; two brothers, Emil of Rutland and Leonard of Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Erick Ebel of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Alfred Boehning of Geneseo and Mrs. Vldy Hajny of Barney and five grandchildren.

Relatives from Fairmount attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Foeltz, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoefs, George Hoefs and Harold Hoefs.

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December 1, 1955

MAUDE DONOHUE DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Maude Donohue, 75, died Sunday at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN., where she had been hospitalized the past three months. Mrs. Donohue is the sister of Mrs. Bessie Parkill.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at Cokato, MN. A complete obituary will be published next week.

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December 1, 1955

MRS. A. WALLOCK

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Anna Wallock on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, at the St. Philip's Church in Hankinson, Msgr. G. C. Bierens officiating. Mrs. Wallock passed away early Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, at the St. Gerard Hospital, after a short illness.

The former Anna Barszick was born July 21, 1876, at Lesterville, SD. She was married to Michael Wallock there and they resided at Lesterville for several years before coming to Lidgerwood, where they farmed in Sargent County before moving into Lidgerwood, ND.

She leaves to mourn her passing five sons and five daughters; Peter, George, Christine Wrege, Mrs. Arthur (Cecelia) Hartleben of Hankinson; Mrs. Adolph (Clara) Thielman of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Albert (Frances) Kackman, Verona, WI.; Alfred, Neosko, MO.; Philip, Long Beach,

CA.; Mrs. Theo (Theckla) Thompson of Sauk Centre, MN., and Henry of Elko, NV. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; one brother, Sam, of Valentine, NE., and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Wagner, of Lesterville, SD.

Mr. Wallock preceded her in death in February of 1940. Also one great grandchild preceded her in 1949. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery near Hankinson. The Wiperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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December 8, 1955

Mrs. Leo Kinn accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs.LeClair of Rosholt, SD., to Minnesota on Thursday to attend the funeral of herMrs. Joe T. Mauch ofMN., Friday morning.

On Saturday, they motored to Iowa to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kinn's cousin, Berenger of Spencer, IA. Because of the snow.....Mrs. Kinn did not return home until Monday afternoon.

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December 8, 1955

ALBERT STOLTENOW, SR.

Albert Stoltenow, Sr., 82, of Great Bend, died Friday morning at the St. Francis Hospital where he had been only a short time. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend, Rev. R. Teuscher and Rev. G. Michael of Hankinson officiating. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Great Bend.

Mr. Stoltenow was born April 26th, 1873 at Ironridge, WI. and came to the Great Bend vicinity with his parents in 1877. He was married to Marie Muehler on June 24th, 1897 at Great Bend, and resided on a farm northeast of Great Bend.

Surviving are his sorrowing wife, two sons, J. C. Stoltenow of Wahpeton, Albert, Jr., of Tyler, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Tritten (Minnie) of Great Bend; one brother, Herman, of Wahpeton, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Gast and Mrs. Gustine Gehler of Wahpeton and Mrs. Anna Boehning of Hankinson. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His wife was unable to attend the funeral as she has been a patient at the St. Francis Hospital for several weeks.

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December 8, 1955

HERMAN ERNEST ZIEGELMAN

Funeral services were held on Monday at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Garfield, MN., for Herman Ernest Ziegelman, who passed away Dec. 1st, 1955, at a hospital in Alexandria, MN. Rev. L. A. Buuck officiated at the service.

Herman Ernest Ziegelman, son of Frederick and Bertha Ziegelman, was born Jan. 30th, 1888, at Great Bend, and grew to manhood here. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and was a faithful member of his church.

In 1912, he bought a dray line in Garfield, MN., and served that for many years. Later he was employed at the Garfield elevator. He was married to Erna Bohn on Oct. 31st, 1914. Besides his son, Orville, of Eustis, FL., he is survived by two grandchildren: five brothers, Frank and Fred of Garfield, MN.; August, Adolph and Otto of Gread Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Passenheim of Huron, SD., and Mrs. Frank Martin of Fergus Falls, MN. His wife

parents, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were: Robert Linser, Hugo Schultz, Herbert Kloehn, Rudolph Kloehn, Clarence Gease, and George Spiess. The remains were laid to rest in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at Garfield. The Anderson Funeral Home of Alexandria, MN., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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December 8, 1955

SERVICES HELD in COKATO for MRS. MAUDE DONAHUE-CASE on NOVEMBER 30th

Mrs. Maude A. Donahue Case, 75, a former publisher of the Cokato Enterprise, died Sunday Nov. 27th, 1955, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN., following a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30th, 1955 at the Swanson Chapel in Cokato, MN. Interment was in the Cokato village cemetery. Rev. Howard Olson, pastor of the Cokato Baptist Church had charge of the rites, and Mrs. Norman Anderson

Pallbearers were: Glen Fitzgerald, E. L. Wright, A. M. Anderson, Howard L. Johnson, ... G. Anderson, and Magnus ...reitholtz.

Mrs. Case was born Aug. 19th, 1880, at Fairmount, ND., a daughter of Joseph and Ida Marks Clarke. She grew to womanhood in Fairmount. She had taught in the rural schools for several years near Fairmount, Tyler, Wyndmere, and Mosell, ND.

She entered newspaper work as a young woman and was employed in the East and in Duluth, coming to Cokato in 1912 with her husband, William A. Donahue, who was killed in action in France in 1918 while serving with the United States Marine Corps. As publisher and co-publisher of the Cokato Enterprise, Mrs. Donahue took an active role in civic affairs, the American Legion Auxiliary, newspaper articles, in politics, and in woman's club work.

After leaving Cokato, Mrs. Case made her home in Minneapolis. When she became critically ill she was taken to the Breckenridge Hospital to be near relatives.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Parkill of Fairmount, ND., and Mrs. Charles (Amy) ...sson of Shreveport, LA.

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December 8, 1955

FORMER BELFORD LADY DIES

Mrs. David (Rita) Mc Ilwain, longtime resident of Richland County, wife of a former Sheriff at Wahpeton, died Friday at the St. Francis Hospital where she was admitted Thursday. She had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1 PM, in the Schmitt Poulton Funeral Chapel and at 1:30 in Immanuel Lutheran Church here. Rev. Henry Fry officiated. Interment was made in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Belford Township.

Pallbearers were: Charles, David and Patrick Mc Ilwain, Alfred Witt, Gordon Dibbert and Harold Jones of Hankinson.

Frederika Witt was born on Nov. 26th, 1877, at Elyria, OH. When she was three years old her parents came to Richland County to settle on a farm in Belford Township.

Here she spent her youth and grew to young womanhood and on Dec. 18, 1901, married Mr. Mc Ilwain. They would have been married 54 years next Sunday. They moved to Wahpeton

when Mr. Mc Ilwain became Sheriff in 1931 and had resided there ever since.

Besides Mr. Mc Ilwain, she leaves three sons: David, Jr., of Hankinson and Clifford and Walter, both of Wahpeton; a brother, Henry Witt of Wahpeton; three sisters, Mrs. A. G. Mitzel of Yakima, WA., Wilhelmine Witt of Wahpeton and Lillian Keenan of Wahpeton and six grandchildren.

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December 15, 1955

CORONER INVESTIGATES THIELMAN DEATH

Mrs. Adolph Thielman, 50, who lives south of Stiles, took her own life last Tuesday morning at the farm home. Sheriff Lambert Johnson and County Coroner Frank Schmitt were called to investigate. According to the county officials death was caused by drowning in a cistern on the farm.

Funeral services were not set at press time Thursday, pending notification of a son who resides in California.

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December 15, 1955

Ervin Lorenz spent Saturday in Elbow Lake, MN., where he acted as pallbearer at the funeral services for O. G. Setterlund, which was held there that afternoon.

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December 15, 1955

FUNERAL HELD in BRECKENRIDGE for MRS. MATHILDA KUTZER

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Breckenridge for Mrs. Mathilda Kutzer, 87, Breckenridge, who died Monday, Dec. 5th, at the St. Francis Hospital. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home, Breckenridge, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kutzer was born Nov. 5th, 1868, in Wisconsin and grew to womanhood there. When a young woman, she moved to Fairmount and was married to Anthony Kutzer. They farmed in this vicinity for about 38 years and then retired and moved to Breckenridge.

Her main interest in life was her family, home and church. She was a member of the Altar Society in Fairmount. Surviving are two sons, George and Ray, of Breckenridge, and a brother, Joseph of Willmar. One sister and her husband preceded her in death.

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December 15, 1955

DR. JOSEPH SCHULTZ

Among those attending the funeral services for Dr. Joseph Schultz, 40, of West Fargo, ND., on Tuesday were Joe Krump, Mrs. John Krump, Mrs. Elroy Muehler, Mrs. Albert Buckhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldner.

Dr. Schultz, a professor at NDAC and Chairman of the Dept. of Horticulture and Forestry, died at 12:10 PM., on Saturday, in a Fargo hospital.

He was born at Mantador, ND., on Nov. 3rd, 1915. He is survived by his wife, five children, six brothers and sisters. The surviving sister and brother from this immediate vicinity are Mrs. Gary Tiegs of Hankinson and Edmund Schultz of Mantador.

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December 22, 1955

MRS. B. W. GRIGGS

Mrs. Britton W. (Magdalena) Griggs, 67, resident of Fairmount for 40 years, died Sunday at the St. Francis Hospital, Breckenridge, where she had been a patient for 7 months.

She had been in ill health the past 18 months.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Fairmount, with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Interment was in the South Fairmount Cemetery, with Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home of Breckenridge handling the arrangements.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters. They are: Louis of Fairmount, Gordon of St. Paul, Duane of Minneapolis, Raymond of North Sacramento, CA., S-Sgt. Roland of Duluth, Mrs. K. J. Carney and Mrs. Ralph Gelle, both of Breckenridge, and Mrs. C. Gollnick of New Effington, SD.

Magdalena Heil was born on Aug. 1st. 1888, in Westport, SD., and married Mr. Griggs in Aberdeen, SD., in 1908, where they resided until 1914, when they moved to Fairmount. She had lived there until her husband died fourteen months ago.

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December 22, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bladow attended the funeral of Nick Hermes in Wahpeton on Saturday.

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December 22, 1955

J. LEE FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING

Julian Lee, 89, a long time resident of Hankinson, passed away Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1956, at the St. Gerard's Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital that same day at noon.

Julian Lee was born April 8th, 1868, at Brandon, MN., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lee. He was married to Anna Faust. They farmed in the Hankinson community until 1910 when they moved into town. Mrs. Lee passed away in August of 1954.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Herman Rahl of Anoka, MN., Mrs. Wm. Dahlstrom of Hopkins, MN.; Edward Lee of Osseo, MN.; John Lee and Mrs. Mike Wawers of Hankinson.

Rosary will be recited at the new Wipperman Funeral Home at 8 PM., Friday. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 3 PM Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 9 AM Saturday, at the St. Philip's Church at Hankinson with Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. C. Bierens officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery near Hankinson.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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January 5, 1956

SISTER of LOCAL MAN DIES in MILWAUKEE

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Mrs. Solomon Heberer of Milwaukee, WI. Mrs. Heberer passed away Saturday morning at the age of 59, and had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Heberer is the former Lena Griepentrog of this vicinity. She has three brothers residing in this area, Tony of Great Bend, Art of Hankinson, and Alvin of Wahpeton.

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January 5, 1956

EFFINGTON INFANT TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Jimmy Martin Simonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson of New Effington, will be held on Friday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Lee Roy Eikanger officiating.

Jimmy, 4½ months old, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1956, at the Sisseton Hospital.

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January 5, 1956

FUNERAL RITES HELD for MRS. A. STOLTENOW, SR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Stoltenow, Sr., (nee Marie Muehler) were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend. Rev. R. Tuescher officiated.

Mrs. Stoltenow was born May 22nd, 1876, in Winona County, MN. As a young girl, she came with her parents to Columbia, SD., and in 1891, they came to the Great Bend vicinity, where she grew to womanhood. On June 24th, 1897, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Albert Stoltenow, Sr., and they resided on the farm southeast of Great Bend.

Mrs. Stoltenow was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a faithful member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband 26 days ago, and by her brother, Henry, who passed away Saturday, Dec. 31st.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, John C. Stoltenow of Wahpeton, Albert, Jr., of rural Tyler, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Trittin, of Great Bend; also one brother, Gustave Muehler, of Hankinson; two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Stoltenow of Wahpeton and Mrs. Amanda Bohn of rural Tyler; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was laid to rest in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Great Bend.

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January 5, 1956

GREAT BEND NEWS.....Relatives of Mrs. Sally Heberer (nee Lena Griepentrog) of Milwaukee, WI., received word here that she passed away Saturday and funeral services will be held Tuesday at Milwaukee. She is a sister of Art, Anton, and Alvin Griepentrog. She was born and reared in the Great Bend community.

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Relatives and friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Henry Muehler of Dwight, who passed away Saturday in Wahpeton. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend.

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January 5, 1956

HENRY C. MUEHLER DIES SUDDENLY

Henry C. Muehler, 77, of Mooreton, died suddenly Saturday noon when he suffered a heart attack while riding with his son, Ewald who was driving on a Wahpeton street. He was rushed to a clinic there but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend. Officiating were Rev. R. Tuescher of Great Bend and Rev. G. C. Michael of Hankinson. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Brandenburg Township.

Pallbearers will be August Muehler, Henry Muehler, Albert Stoltenow, Clarence Stoltenow, Henry Bohn and Henry Grob.

Mr. Muehler was a brother of Mrs. Albert Stoltenow, Sr., of Great Bend who died Wednesday and was buried at Great Bend Friday.

Born at Altura, Winona County, MN., March 10, 1878, he came with his parents to Columbia, SD., where they lived for a time before coming to Richland County to Great Bend in 1887. He attended schools and grew to manhood in that community.

He married Anna Laboda on March 27th, 1902, at Great Bend. They farmed northwest of Great Bend until 1919 when they moved to their present farm which is northeast of Mooreton.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; six sons, Herman of Fairmount, Richard and Edward of Wahpeton and Arthur, Alvin and Ewald of Mooreton; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Wefel of Wahpeton; a brother, Gust of Hankinson; two sisters, Mrs. Herman (Anna) Stoltenow of Wahpeton and Mrs. Amanda Bohn of Tyler and 15 grandchildren.

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January 5, 1956

WM. LENZ RITES FRIDAY, JAN. 13th

Funeral services for William Lenz, 65, will be held Friday at 1:30 PM, at the new

Wipperman Funeral Home and at 2 PM., at the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with the Rev. F. W. Paul officiating.

He was taken ill with a stroke 10 days ago and was cared for at St. Gerard's Hospital. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Lenz passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

William Lenz was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Lenz and was born in Greendale Township on March 23rd, 1889, where he grew to manhood. With the exception of a period of four years spent at Lemmon, SD. he spent his entire life in this community. He was never married. The last years Mr. Lenz resided on the home farm southwest of Hankinson.

He is survived by his mother, sister, Mrs. Vernon Smith, and four brothers: Max, Gust Jr., August and Charles. His father and two sisters preceded him in death.

Interment will be in the Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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January 12, 1956

MRS. ANNA KRUEGER RITES HELD TODAY

Anna Krueger was born in Germany on Jan. 27th, 1889. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Enkers, the second oldest of six children. When she was 3 years of age, she came to America with her parents and resided in the Hankinson vicinity. She was baptized in Germany and confirmed on March 31st, 1901, in the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hankinson.

On Sept. 24th, 1914, she was united in marriage with Arthur Krueger, who preceded her in death in 1951. She lived in the Hankinson and Lidgerwood community until 1942, when she moved to Omaha, NE. Here she resided until her illness. She passed away in Breckenridge, MN., on Monday morning, Jan. 9th, 1956, after an illness of several months. She attained the age of 66 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Krueger is survived by her sons, Gordon of Lidgerwood and Alfred of Omaha, NE., a daughter, Alice (Mrs. George Carlson) of Cokato, MN. One son preceded her in death. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Ridderbusch of Wausau, WI., and Mrs. Wm. Foeltz of Rosholt, SD.; three brothers, Wm. Enkers of Breckenridge, Edwin and Erick Enkers of Rosholt, SD.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Jan. 12th in the new Wipperman Funeral Home and at the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. F. W. Paul officiated at the services. Mrs. Elmer Buckhaus, organist, and Mrs. Erling Haukness, soloist, furnished the music for the service

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January 12, 1956

Elroy Kinn and Casper Kitzman motored to Faribault, MN., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kitzman's brother.

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January 12, 1956

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT LITTLE FALLS, MN.

Word was received here that George Anton of Little Falls, MN., died recently. He is the father of Dr. Eugene Anton of Lidgerwood. The George Anton family were former Fairmount residents and Dr. Anton of Lidgerwood was a former dentist at Fairmount.

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January 12, 1956

RITES HELD for FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT at ABERCROMBIE, ND.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31st, 1955, for Harry B. Durkee at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Abercrombie, ND., with Rev. Hans Upstad officiating. Mr. Durkee, 73, died on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29th. Interment was in the Emmanuel Cemetery there. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Durkee had farmed near Fairmount for many years and had also been employed locally. He had enjoyed reasonably good health until having his leg amputated on Nov. 23rd and he had recovered from the operation nicely, returning to his home at Abercrombie, and was up and around until shortly before he died.

He was a former North Dakota Legislator from Richland County, serving three terms from 1919 to 1925.

Mr. Durkee was born Nov. 9th, 1882, at Woodland, MI., and moved, with his parents, to Frederick, SD., and later to White Rock. Coming to Richland County, he resided first at Fairmount, before moving to a farm in Dwight Township. He had continued farm operations since, in Dwight Township, with a nephew, Albert Stevenson, spending the winter months in Abercrombie. He had never married.

Mr. Durkee had served on the school and town boards in addition to his tenure in the state legislature.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. W. (Hattie) Nelson of Fairmount, and Miss Alta Durkee of Great Falls, MT., and the following seven nieces and nephews; Albert Stevenson of Abercrombie, Miss Frances Stevenson of Great Falls, MT., Milton Durkee of Abercrombie, Mrs. Donald (Marjorie) Sikorski, and Mrs. Glenn (Marian) Case of Fairmount and Rev. Harry Durkee of Elcerrito, CA., and Mrs. Walter (Norma) Sonnenstuhl of Palo Alto, CA. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Those from Fairmount and this vicinity attending the funeral were: Harley Swanson, Earl Schouweiler, Julian Poppe, Harvey Leathart, Chas. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubish, Ralph Rubish and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hasty.

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January 12, 1956

COPPIN RITES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

George Coppin of 701 N. 8th St., Wahpeton, passed away on Wednesday morning. Mr. Coppin, a former resident of Hankinson for many years and well known in this locality, is survived by his wife and son, Elmer, of Washington. A daughter and son preceded him in death years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 21st, at 2 PM., in the Congregational Church in Hankinson, with Rev. Frank T. Hirons officiating. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's Hankinson News.

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January 19, 1956

IRVIN A. GAJER RITES TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th

Irvin A. Gajer, 61, veteran of World War I, passed away Friday, Jan. 13th, 1956, at Camp White, OR. He was born at Fairmount, ND., the son of Anna and Joseph Gajer, Nov. 30th, 1894.

He received his education in the Fairmount Public Schools, State School of Science in Wahpeton, and Lehigh University of Bethlehem, PA. He enlisted for service in World War I in March of 1917. He served overseas on the Muse Argonne front in France and in Germany. At the close of the war, he served with the army of occupation at Mues Berncastel, Germany. He was discharged in June of 1919 and spent a few months at his home in Fairmount, before going to Portland, OR. This move was made on the advice of his doctor because of injuries received during his period of overseas service.

He spent some time working as a mail carrier and after that entered the garage business. Still later he became an army engineer working on various government projects in the state of Washington. In July of 1947, he was sent to Fairbanks, AK., for work on Mile 26 Air-strip. At the completion of this project in December of 1947, he returned to Portland and soon afterwards was hospitalized at Walla Walla, WA. From then on most of his time was spent in the hospital, being transferred to Camp White in the summer of 1954.

He is survived by one brother, Albin J. Gajer, of Fairmount. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 20th, at 2 PM., at the Methodist Church in Fairmount, with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Military rites will be in charge of the Milton E. Stevenson Post of the American Legion. Burial will be in the Z. C. B. J. Cemetery at Wahpeton beside his mother and father.

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January 19, 1956

FAIRMOUNT NEWS... Mr. and Mrs. William Andresen attended the funeral services for a friend, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, near Rosholt, SD., Saturday.

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January 19, 1956

WILHELM PANKOW RITES at ST. JOHN'S

Wilhelm Pankow, 79, passed away Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Pankow in Belford Township from a lingering illness.

Wilhelm Pankow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pankow, was born at Kirchau, WI., on Dec. 5th, 1876. He moved, with his folks, to the Dakota Territory in 1889 settling on the present farm, which was their homestead and where he had resided since. His father died when he was 17 years old and he assumed the responsibilities of the farm.

He is survived by three brothers, Henry, August and Fred; three sisters, Mrs. Gust Medenwaldt, Mrs. Albert Medenwaldt and Mrs. Bertha Medenwaldt of Hankinson.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the August Pankow home and at 2 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township, with Rev. W. H. Cordts officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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January 26, 1956

GEORGE COPPIN

Funeral services for George Coppin, 85, who died last Wednesday morning at his home in Wahpeton, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational Church in Hankinson, with Rev. Frank T. Hirons officiating.

George Coppin was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and came to this area as a lad of eleven years. He grew to manhood in the Hankinson area and married Julia Tew, who preceded him in death.

Interested in community life, he served on the Brightwood Township board, was a member of the Hankinson Congregational Church and during World War I received a citation for work on Liberty Bond sales.

Later in life he married Ellen Woolsey and they lived on the farm until age and failing health caused him to retire and move to Wahpeton eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife and son, Elmer, of Puyallup, WA., and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by his first wife and their children, Ila, Roy and Harry.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery near Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home of Hankinson was in charge of the arrangements.

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January 26, 1956

MRS. O. M. MINAR SUCCUMBS THURSDAY

Mrs. O. M. Minar of LaMars Township passed away this morning (Thursday) at the St. Gerard Hospital. She is survived by several children, including one son, Lyle, of Hankinson. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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January 26, 1956

OES CHARTER MEMBER DIED in CALIFORNIA

At the regular meeting of the Zurah Chapter No. 46, Tuesday evening, the charter was draped for Mrs. Jessie Spotten, charter member and first secretary of the Chapter. An appropriate gift will be sent the O. E. S. Home at Sesseden, in her memory. Word of her death in mid October was just received.

Mr. Spotten was the first Worthy Patron of Zurah Chapter. He was the superintendent in the Public School in the early 1900's. Mr. Spotten passed away in 1926 in California.

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January 26, 1956

Mrs. Adolph Ziegelman received word from Mrs. Robert Ziegelman of Fullerton, CA., Friday, stating that her son, Robert, Jr., had passed away on Dec. 28th. He had been ill for several months. They were former residents of the Great Bend vicinity, but moved to California about 18 years ago.

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January 26, 1956

MRS. BEN ENGBRETSON'S BROTHER DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Ben Engebretson received word Sunday evening of the death of her brother, Erling Szaren of Niagara, ND. He injured his back in a fall in his home on Thursday and since then had been hospitalized at a Grand Forks hospital until his death, which occurred Sunday evening, January 22nd.

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January 26, 1956

GREAT BEND....Friends here of Mr. R. H. Meyer of Wahpeton, were shocked to hear of his sudden death on Wednesday evening.

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February 2, 1956

MRS. LAURA MINAR

Laura Bender was born at Pearl City, IL., June 23rd, 1889. She came to North Dakota in 1912. On March 20th, 1917, she was married to O. M. Minar. They made their home on a farm in the LaMars community, until Mr. Minar's passing.

Mrs. Minar was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Fairmount Homemakers Club. She was a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bethany Christian Service of the Bethany Methodist Church and only this last fall was given a life membership in token of her years of faithful service.

After several weeks of illness, Mrs. Minar passed away in the Hankinson hospital on January 26th. She is survived by a daughter, Audrey, Mrs. Oren Budke, of Fairmount and three sons, LeRoy of Seattle, Lyle of Hankinson and Delmar of Fairmount. Surviving her also are two brothers and two sisters.

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February 9, 1956

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Larson left Friday noon for Bismarck to attend the funeral of his brother, Herbert Larson, 65, who died Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at the Veteran's Hospital in Minot. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, Feb. 4th, at the St. Mary's Church in Bismarck.

Herbert Larson is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son; two brothers, Walfred Larson of Fairmount, Dudley Larson of Moorhead, MN., and one sister, Rosalind Drake of Crookston, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Larson returned to their home here on Sunday evening.

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February 9, 1956

LAST RITES for WELL KNOWN FAIRMOUNT FARMER SAT., FEB. 18

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, Feb. 18th, at 10 o'clock at St. Anthony's Church in Fairmount for Frank Hermes, 64, well known farmer who lived 4½ miles south of Fairmount on Highway 81.

Mr. Hermes passed away at his home on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Surviving are his wife and nine children, five daughters and four sons.

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February 16, 1956

RECEIVES WORD of FATHER'S PASSING

Mrs. E. W. Green received word Monday that her father, Oscar Billey, 83, of Orange City, FL., had passed away suddenly on Sunday. He was walking about his garden when stricken with a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body will be brought to South Dakota for burial beside his wife.

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February 16, 1956

LAST RITES HELD TUESDAY for MRS. MEDENWALDT

Minnie Mathilda Roeder was born on Nov. 1st, 1890, in Brightwood Township, near Hankinson. She was the daughter of Julius and Lena Roeder. She was baptized on Nov. 23rd, 1890, by the Rev. Hinck and confirmed on April 5th, 1903 in the Evangelical and Reformed Church by the pastor, Rev. Walter. She was married to Herman N. Medenwaldt on Nov. 3rd, 1910 in the E. & R. Church by the Rev. Kunz. They made their home on a farm in Brightwood Township until 1948 when they moved into Hankinson. Mrs. Medenwaldt was active in the church, a member of the Ladies' Aid and at times sang in the church choir and taught Sunday School.

Mrs. Medenwaldt passed away Saturday, Feb. 11th, at the St. Gerard Hospital, after an illness of several months. She was 65 years, 3 months and 11 days old. She was preceded in death by an infant son, a daughter named Marcella Jane, and also her parents.

Mrs. Medenwaldt is survived by her husband, Herman N. Medenwaldt of Hankinson; three daughters; Sadie, Mrs. Alvin Buckhaus, Adeline, Mrs. Delmer Rossow, of Hankinson, and Laverne, Mrs. Arvid Christenson, of Wahpeton; also three sisters; Mrs. Edwin Pankow and Mrs. Oscar Krueger of Hankinson and Mrs. Ben Holtz of Fairmount; three brothers, Arthur, Arnold and Reinhard Roeder; also eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical and Reformed Church on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Wiperman Funeral Home in charge.

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February 16, 1956

FUNERAL RITES HELD at WHEATON, MN., FOR WILLIAM HAMMAN

William Hamman, 68, of near Wheaton, died Friday, Feb. 3rd, at the hospital in Sisseton, SD., after being hospitalized for 13 years due to illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at the Funeral Home in Wheaton, MN.

Mr. Hamman was born on May 6th, 1887, at Storm Lake, IA. He is survived by his four sons, Wilbert of Laurel, MT., Bertram of Spokane, WA., Raymond and Harold of Lewistown, MT.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Lana) O'Keefe of Fairmount and Mrs. A. J. (Laura) Glock of Vancouver, WA.; and three brothers, Otto Hamman of Tenney, MN., Norbert Hamman of Tenney, MN., and Emil Hamman of Fairmount. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and two brothers. All of the sisters and brothers and three sons attended the funeral. One son, Harold, was unable to come for the funeral.

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February 16, 1956

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Handke and daughter Jerri of St. Paul, stopped in Fairmount at the Severt Johnson home Wednesday, leaving their daughter, Jerri, with her grandparents as they went on to Selby, ND., to attend the funeral on Thursday of Mr. Handke's uncle.

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February 16, 1956

ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL at ELLENDALE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green attended the funeral services for her father, Oscar Billey, at the Savo Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ellendale, ND., on Sat. Feb. 18th, at 1:30 PM. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Billey passed away at Orange City, FL., of a heart ailment. He is survived by

his widow, six sons and six daughters.

Mr. Billey was a former resident of the Frederick area, near Ellendale, ND., before moving to Florida.

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February 23, 1956

MRS. LENA ROTH DIES SATURDAY

The community was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Lena Roth on Saturday morning. Mrs. Roth appeared to be in good health upon retiring for the night and passed away in her sleep early the next morning.

Lena Roth was born in Austria on Sept. 25th, 1879. She was married to Peter Roth and they came to this country, coming to Hankinson in 1902 with three of their children. Mr. Roth passed away in 1926. There were fourteen children born to this union; two died in infancy. Mrs. Roth is survived by the following children; Mrs. Elizabeth Salzwedel of Sheldon, ND.; Mrs. Anton (Catherine) Bommersbach of Larimore, ND.; John A. Roth and Mrs. Margaret Beffort of Hankinson, Mrs. Frank Mitzel of Ellendale, ND.; Peter Roth of Nimrod, MN.; W. J. Roth, Mrs. Louis (Lena) Wirtz. Mrs. George (Georgina) Robinson of Hankinson, Raymond Roth of South St. Paul, MN.; Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) Mc Donald, of Bremerton, WA.; and Mrs. Howard (Josephine) Voeltz of Whittier, CA.; also two brothers, Frank J. Roth of Donnelly, MN., and Adam P. Roth of Hankinson, and forty nine grandchildren and twenty six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roth was a member of the Tabernacle Guild and one of the oldest members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Funeral services were held from the St. Philip's Church on Tuesday morning with Monsignor G. C. Bierens celebrating the High Mass. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Elroy Kinn, Joe Birnbaum, Peter Bommersbach, Martin Richied, Math Born and Jerry Hipp.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Lena Roth were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Roth of Donnelly, MN.; Ralph Roth, Chicago, IL.; Mrs. Frances Curran, Little Falls, MN.; Mrs. Ted O'Hotto, Hopkins, MN.; Mrs. Richard Willson, Fairmount; Mrs. Elizabeth Salzwedel and son Bill, of Sheldon, ND.; Mrs. Art Burke and son of Thief River Falls, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Salzwedel and Walter Salzwedel of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bommersbach, Sr., and Mrs. Anton Bommersbach, Jr., Larimore, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. David Bommersbach, Northwood, ND.; Misses Marion, Cecilia and Delores Bommersbach of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabbert, Wood Lake, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitzel, Ellendale, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roth and children of Sebeka, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roth, So. St. Paul, MN.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeFea, Jr., of Milbank, SD.

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February 23, 1956

FRANK C. HERMES

Frank C. Hermes, 64, lifelong resident of Richland County, died unexpectedly last Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack at his farm in Fairmount Township.

Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fairmount on Saturday at 10 AM., with Rev. Father John J. Grenier officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery at Fairmount with the Fairmount American Legion Post in charge of military rites.

Rosary was recited Thursday and Friday evenings at the Schmitt-Poulton Funeral Home in Wahpeton.

Mr. Hermes was born on July 8th, 1891 in Summit Township. He had lived in the Fairmount community all of his life. He attended school there and married Maryanne Minnehan at Fairmount on May 28th, 1918.

He entered military service at Wahpeton in 1918 during World War I and served for 1 year. He farmed near Tyler for 2 years before moving to Fairmount Township where he had farmed since

Mr. Hermes was a member of the Richland County Selective Service Board and had been active in American Legion activities.

Surviving are his wife at Fairmount: four sons, Gabriel, Claire and Frank, Jr., all of Fairmount and Raphael of Los Angeles, CA.; five daughters, Mrs. Bud (Eulalie) Hafner of Foxhome, Mrs. Patrick (Anne Jeanne) Daley of Ortonville, Mrs. Howard (Rhoda) Holm of Minneapolis, Mrs. Carl (Leora) Schroeder of Fairmount, and Mrs. Wayne (Leola) Jenkins of Moriarty, NM.; seven brothers, Joseph of Mooreton, Carl of Wahpeton, Edward of Fairmount, Leo of Portland, OR., George of Shelton, WA., Alfred of Youngstown, OH.; and Adolph of Regina, Sask., Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Frederick of Wahpeton, Mrs. Mary Boelke and Mrs. J. B. Gilles, both of Tyler, Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Isanti, MN.; and twenty grandchildren.

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February 23, 1956

FAIRMOUNT WOMAN CALLED TO MINOT BY DEATH OF BROTHER

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. A. E. Maetner of Fairmount left Saturday morning for Minot, ND., after being called there by the death of her brother, Albert Pfahl, 43, of Minot, who was killed Thursday, Feb. 16th, in a train accident.

Albert Pfahl was a fireman for the Great Northern Railroad. Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 20th. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

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February 23, 1956

BROTHER OF FAIRMOUNT MEN DIED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zentgraf and Mr. and Mrs. George Zentgraf of Fairmount received word Sunday evening that their brother, Robert Zentgraf, of Moorhead, MN., died unexpectedly Sunday evening, Feb. 19th.

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February 23, 1956

BROTHER OF FAIRMOUNT WOMAN DIED IN IOWA

Mrs. Kate Hurdelbrink received word Friday that her brother, Pete Tuyneman of Inwood, IA., died Friday morning, Feb. 24th.

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March 1, 1956

MANTADOR NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. Lorry Krause attended the funeral services for Emil Mecklenberg at Wahpeton on Wednesday.

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March 8, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tiegs left early this Thursday morning for Leola, SD, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tiegs' uncle, Julius Hoeft. Mr. Hoeft has visited in this community many times.

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March 15, 1956

FORMER ELMA FARMER BURIED at LIDGERWOOD

Funeral services for Christ M. Berndt, 71, were held Monday afternoon, March 5th, at the Methodist Church in Lidgerwood.

Born in Cleveland, OH., Christ Berndt came with his parents to Dakota Territory when he was three years old and grew up on the homestead they took up in what is now known as the Great Bend community. He began his lifetime career of farming in Elma Township, southwest of Hankinson.

On Jan. 11th, 1906, he was married to Martha Ann Cannan by the Rev. E. F. Movius in the Lidgerwood Methodist parsonage. They lived in the Elma Township area for the next 48 years, moving to Fargo in 1951 to make their home with a daughter, Kathleen.

After declining gradually during the last year, his condition became acute several weeks ago. His untimely death occurred at a Fargo hospital Friday morning, March 2nd.

Survivors are his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Kathleen) Picha, Fargo; Mrs. Joe (Margaret) Moore, San Diego, CA.; Mrs. Leonard (Dorothy) Zierke, Pelican Rapids, MN.; and Grace Berndt, R. N., Berkley, CA.; five sons, Christ M., Jr., Cayuga, Clifton G., Big Lake, Mn.; Louis B., Pelican Rapids, MN.; Daniel J., Hankinson and William D., of Lidgerwood; two brothers, William, Wright City, MO., and August of Pico, CA., and 18 grandchildren.

The Rev. Glen S. Gabel officiated at the funeral services at 2 PM., Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with interment at Pleasantview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Elroy Berndt, Reuben Berndt, Clinton Berndt, Art Hoefs, Elmer Berndt and Albert Franz.

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March 15, 1956

RECEIVES WORD of DEATH of RELATIVE

Andrew Jordahl received word Monday of this week of the death of his niece's husband, Harold W. Thorsen, 47, of Spokane, WA. He died on Feb. 24th, 1956, just ten hours after his uncle died and the double funeral was held on Feb. 27th. Harold was a victim of Multiple Sclerosis, having been ill for a little over two years. The Jordahl family met him for the first time on their trip to Spokane in September.

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March 15, 1956

M. L. GALLAGHER DIED AT DICKINSON

Friends in Hankinson received word this week that funeral services were held last Saturday morning for M. L. (Lou) Gallagher of Bismarck. Mr. Gallagher passed away a week ago Wednesday at Dickinson. He was a Soo Line conductor and at one time worked out of Hankinson.

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March 22, 1956

GREAT BEND NEWS...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenske and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fenske motored to Wilmar, MN., to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Clara Bierbaum, which was held on Thursday afternoon.

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March 22, 1996

BROTHER of FAIRMOUNT WOMAN DIED MARCH 17th

Mrs. O. D. Ripley received word that her youngest brother, George Weir, of Dickinson, ND., died Saturday evening, March 17th. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

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March 22, 1956

R. AHRENS DIED of HEART ATTACK MONDAY

A heart attack claimed the life of Randolph Ahrens, lifelong resident and well known farmer of the Hankinson community, as he was doing chores at his farm home on the east edge of Hankinson last Monday evening. He would have attained his fiftieth birthday the next day March 27th.

Funeral services for Randolph John Ahrens are to be held on Good Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock PM., in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson, with the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, pastor, conducting the service.

Randolph Ahrens was born March 27th, 1906, to Henry Ahrens and his wife, Mary, nee Strege, in Duerr Township, Richland County. He was baptized and confirmed by the Rev. Julius Cloeter. On March 23rd, 1928, he was married to Regina Budack of Hankinson. Two sons were born to this union, Randolph, Jr., who is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, CO., and Charles, who is at home. Mr. Ahrens lived on the farm in Duerr Township until the fall of 1952 when they moved to Hankinson, where they have resided since. At times, Mr. Ahrens helped out in the Langevin Meat Market.

His passing is mourned by his aged father, Henry Ahrens; his wife; two sons; his sisters, Mrs. Frank (Violet) Kadoun, of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Harry (Mildred) Landa of Sebeca, MN., and his brother, Harold, of Wahpeton, ND., as well as by other relatives and friends.

Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson, with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge. A private service will be held at the Wipperman Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 1:40.

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March 29, 1956

D. L. MEIDE's SISTER DIES in CALIFORNIA

D. L. Meide received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Lester Conn of Riverside, CA., passed away Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. In the past 14 months, four members of Mr. Meide's family have passed away.....two sisters, a brother and a brother-in-law.

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March 29, 1956

MANTADOR NEWS....Joe Foertsch left Sunday for Mount Calvary, WI., to attend the funeral of an aunt. He was accompanied by John Foertsch of Wyndmere, Mrs. Mary Krump of Hankinson and Joe Seurer of Wahpeton.

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March 29, 1956

WELL KNOWN FAIRMOUNT WOMAN DIED MONDAY

Mrs. Carrie Schouweiler, 85, well known Fairmount woman, died Monday March 26th, 1956 at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

(This article is printed on the curve of a bound book) Gleanings indicate that she was buried in Acacia Cemetery in St. Paul, MN., beside her husband.

She is survived by her three children and was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

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March 29, 1956

FUNERAL for MRS. T. W. ROBEY's FATHER to be HELD THIS FRIDAY

Mrs. T. W. Robey's father,Wohlwend of Lidgerwood, who passed away Monday athospital. Funeral services will be held Friday at Lidgerwood.

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April 5, 1956

LIDGERWOOD MAN KILLED by TRAIN

A 62 year old Lidgerwood man was killed in a truck-train collision four miles north-west of Wahpeton at about 2:05 PM., Tuesday.

The victim was Ernest Schneider, owner of a Lidgerwood lumber yard, who was killed when the truck he was driving was struck by a Great Northern mail and passenger train.

Investigators from the office of Richland County Sheriff Lambert K. Johnson said that Schneider's truck was struck as it crossed the tracks while heading east on a township road.

Schneider was alone in the truck and apparently had been driving to a farm sale when the accident occurred. The train which struck the vehicle was the northbound Great Northern Fast Mail, No. 27. The train included twelve passenger and mail cars pulled by a Diesel engine. The force of the collision scattered the truck wreckage 150 feet along the railroad right-of-way.

The Engineer of the train was Harry Jones of Fargo. Deputy Sheriff Harold Bolstad said that Jones told him he saw the truck begin to cross in front of the train. He applied the train brakes and the whistle, but was unable to stop. The train was due in Fargo at 2:45 PM. and was delayed 37 minutes.

Schneider's body was taken to the Schmitt and Poulton Funeral Home in Wahpeton. Coroner Frank Schmitt indicated there will be no inquest.

Schneider is survived by his wife and three daughters.

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April 5, 1956

LAST RITES MONDAY for FORMER HOUSEKEEPER of FATHER STUDNICKA

Miss Elizabeth Faust passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 4th at the Harriman Sanatorium at Grand Forks. Miss Faust was housekeeper for Father Studnicka here for many years.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Philips Church. Friends may call at the Wiperman Funeral Home Saturday afternoon.

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April 5, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Witte and son, Mark, of Hingham, MT., visited in the Mrs. Paul Witte home on Monday, enroute to Wabasha, MN., to attend the funeral of his brother, Joe Witte.

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April 5, 1956

FAIRMOUNT NEWS. (There is a long article on the death and burial of Mrs. Carrie Schouweiler that is on the curve of the bound paper) Items that could be read were: born on April 3, 1870 in Denmarck. Parents given names were Nels P and Elsie K. She was buried on March 19th, 1956. Services were at the Methodist Church in Fairmount. Names of her sons were: Roy, Earl, Lloyd and Everett. Burial was in St. Paul on March 30th.

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April 5, 1956

MOTHER of FAIRMOUNT WOMAN DIED MONDAY

Mrs. Thomas of Cayuga died Monday, April 2nd, at the St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. Nathaniel Rodland of Fairmount.

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April 5, 1956

FARGO SPORTS WRITER'S WIFE FORMERLY FROM HANKINSON VICINITY

Mrs. Eugene Fitzgerald, wife of the Fargo Forum's head sports writer, passed away suddenly on Sunday morning in Florida, the victim of a heart attack.

According to sources in Hankinson, the late Mrs. Fitzgerald is a daughter of Louis Lenzen, pioneer Hankinson resident, who passed away several years ago. The late Mr. Lenzen was once employed by Paul Kinn here in the operation of a livery stable many years ago.

She is a cousin of Tony Lenzen of Hankinson.

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April 12, 1956

FORMER LAND O'LAKES BOOKKEEPER VICTIM of HEART ATTACK

Duane G. Bohn, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn, rural Tyler, died Thursday forenoon of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Tyler with the Rev. H. Schaefer officiating.

Duane had been ill three times with rheumatic fever. The family was making arrangements for him to have heart surgery at the University Hospital in Minneapolis.

He was seated on a chair in the family home reading a magazine when the attack came. He called to his mother saying "Mother, my heart has stopped," and then fell from the chair.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Neil, 17, and Lyle, 9, both at home. Duane worked for the Land O'Lakes Plant in Hankinson for about a year in 1953 as bookkeeper.

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April 12, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seivert, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Joanne Witt attended the funeral services for the late Phillip Wohlwend Sr., at Lidgerwood Friday afternoon.

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April 12, 1956

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. August Sauter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sauter, and Mrs. Russell Mollander, all of near Hibbing, MN., were guests from Tuesday until Friday evening in the C. A. Kutzer, C. V. Kutzer and Lawrence Burlison, Jr., homes. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. August Sauter's mother, Mrs. Anna Sprague.

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April 12, 1956

NULPH STRICKEN by HEART ATTACK

Harry Nulph, long time resident of Hankinson and vicinity, was stricken with a heart attack late Wednesday afternoon at his home here.

Mr. Nulph complained of not feeling well early in the afternoon but thought it was nothing serious.

Funeral services will be held at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 2 PM., Saturday afternoon, April 21st. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery near Hankinson. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 1 o'clock PM., on Friday.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will be published next week.

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April 19, 1956

O. MEDENWALDT DIES SUDDENLY

Death came suddenly as a result of a heart attack to Otto A. Medenwaldt of Hankinson on Friday afternoon, April 13th. He had been busy making up some wood close to his home shortly before when he became ill, went to the local doctor and was taken to the hospital in Hankinson, where he passed away shortly after.

Otto Medenwaldt was born Aug. 20th, 1892, the son of A. William Medenwaldt and Emma nee Krueger, on the farm just north of Hankinson. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township and given the name Otto Michael.

On May 3rd, 1913, he was married to Annie Roeder and this union was blessed with four sons and four daughters. One of the sons, LeRoy, lost his life in an automobile accident several years ago. After living in Hankinson for a few years, after their marriage, working on farms in the vicinity, they farmed from 1916 to 1918 in south Lidgerwood, moving on the the farm northwest of Hankinson, now owned by August Muehler, in 1918, living there until 1945 when they moved into town, where the family has resided since.

Mr. Medenwaldt's passing is mourned by his widow, Annie, of Hankinson, his sons, Norman of Foxhome, MN., Willard of Bensonville, IL., and Donald of Minneapolis; his daughters, Judith (Mrs. W. R. Williams) of Minneapolis, Mabel (Mrs. Wm. Rodgers) of Detroit, Alice (Mrs. D. Wright) of Reed City, MI., and Stella (Mrs. Albert Best) of Minneapolis; 26 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his brothers, Arthur R. of Hankinson, Ewald of New Effington, SD., and Richard of Lidgerwood, and his sisters, Ella (Mrs. William Bladow) of Hankinson, Selma, (Mrs. Peter Bommersbach) of Hankinson, Lena (Mrs. Alfred Bohn) of Wahpeton, Erma (Mrs. Nick Ehr) of Jessup, IA., and Martha (Mrs. Sherman) of Los Angeles, CA.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 17th, in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson, of which he was a member for many years, with the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, pastor, preaching the sermon. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery near Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Medenwaldt attained an age of 63 years, 7 months and 23 days. Only recently Mr. and Mrs. Medenwaldt had visited with their children at their various homes in Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan.

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April 19, 1956

LEINEN FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY AT FAIRMOUNT

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Leinen, 73, who died Saturday evening at the St. Francis Hospital, were held on Tuesday at 10 AM., from St. Anthony's Church in Fairmount, with Rev. Greiner officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Wipperman Funeral Home in Hankinson.

Elizabeth Kinn was born in Brandenburg Township on Sept. 19th, 1882, and grew to womanhood there. She was married to John Leinen on Nov. 14th, 1904, and they spent their entire life farming. Mr. Leinen died in 1945. There were eleven children, eight of whom survive the mother, three dying in infancy.

Surviving are Mrs. John A. Roth (Mary) of Hankinson, Max, Jerome and Mrs. Harold Radke, (Florence) all of Milwaukee, Mrs. Thomas Egan (Anna) of Tyler, Michael and Lawrence and Mrs. Clarence Schmit (Phyllis) all of Fairmount. There are 40 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She is also survived by a brother and three sisters, Paul Kinn, Mrs. Frank Brackin, Mrs. Frank LaQua, and Mrs. Herman Bagus, all of Hankinson.

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April 19, 1956

HARRY A. NULPH

Last rites for Harry A. Nulph of Hankinson, were held at the New Wipperman Funeral Home on Saturday, April 21st, at 2 PM., with Rev. Frank T. Hiron, pastor of the Congregational Church here, officiating at the Chapel. Members of the Hankinson Masonic Lodge conducted the graveside service at Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Nulph was born Aug. 11th, 1886, on a farm near Wyndmere, ND., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nulph. They later moved to Hankinson, where Mr. Nulph attended the public school. He was engaged in various businesses in Hankinson, operating a photo studio at the time of his death. In 1921, he became a member of the Masonic Order and was also a member of the El - Zagal Shrine of Fargo.

On Oct. 24th, 1906, he was united in marriage to Lilly Evenson. Two children were born to them, Vivian (Mrs. Ralph Michalek) of Hankinson and Harold (Buddy) of Fargo.

Surviving are his wife, two children, one sister, Mrs. Bill Smith of St. Paul, MN., three grandchildren, Gary and Beverly Nulph of Fargo, and Mrs. Robert A. Olson of Thief River Falls, MN., and one great-grandson, Scott Olson, of Thief River Falls, MN.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Milbrandt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Milbrandt, all of St. Paul, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson of Thief River Falls, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nulph, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Domm, and Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Haertling and family of Wyndmere, Mrs. Anna Jackson of Lidgerwood and Mrs. Ruby Meisenholder, Moorhead, MN.

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April 26, 1956

HUSBAND of FORMER CATHERINE BRINKMAN DIES at ATTICA, IN.

Word has been received here that Robert Schuppert (husband of Catherine Brinkman, formerly of Hankinson) died Sunday, April 22nd, at Attica, IN. Mr. and Mrs. Schuppert were married in Hankinson on May 22nd, 1953. He has been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Lenora Brinkman has been visiting in Lafayette, LA., and immediately took a plane to be with her daughter.

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April 26, 1956

SEVERAL FROM HERE ATTEND MELCHER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Arnold Melcher of Minneapolis, MN., were held on Monday, April 30th, from the Thomson Brothers Funeral Home, Minneapolis, with Rev. Maynard Iverson officiating.

Mrs. Melcher was born at Park Rapids, MN., Oct. 6th, 1905. She passed away Friday, April 27th, following a long illness.

Those attending the funeral from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kath, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bladow, Mrs. Albert Ernest, Ted Bladow, Elmer Gaedcke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melcher of Breckenridge.

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May 3, 1956

ARTHUR MEDENWALDT

Arthur H. Medenwaldt of Hankinson passed away rather suddenly on Friday morning, April 27th, at the State Hospital at Jamestown. He had been in failing health ever since he suffered an attack of rheumatic fever three years ago.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson on Tuesday, May 1st, with the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, pastor, delivering the sermon. Interment took place in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson, with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Arthur Medenwaldt was born in Brightwood Township, Richland County, August 16th, 1909, the son of Otto Medenwaldt and Anna, nee Milbrandt. He spent his entire life time in the Hankinson community, working on the section for the Soo Line Railroad.

On Nov. 28th, 1939, he was married to Beatrice Rich of White Rock, SD. Three children were born to this union. The oldest, Harlan Woodrow, died in infancy. Janice Helen, 11, and Harvey, 6, survive their father.

Mr. Medenwaldt's passing at the age of 46 is mourned by his sorrowing widow, his children, his aged parents, his brothers, Raymond and Erwin of St. Paul, and Woodrow, at home on the farm, as well as by many other relatives and friends.

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May 3, 1956

WILLIAM GOLLNICK

Funeral services for William August Gollnick were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson, the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, pastor, on Tuesday afternoon, May 1st.

William Gollnick fell asleep peacefully on Saturday afternoon, April 28th, at his home in Hankinson, on the 67th Anniversary of his Confirmation at St. John's Lutheran Church by the sainted pastor T. Hinck. He was born Sept. 13th, 1874, in St. Paul, MN., and attained the age of 81 years, 7 months and 15 days.

With his parents, he came to Richland County in 1879, which at the time was known as Dakota Territory, and he spent his entire life time in the Great Bend and Hankinson territory. He farmed for many years in Brandenburg Township, two miles south of Great Bend, retiring into Hankinson in the fall of 1943, residing there since then.

William Gollnick was married twice, first to Anna Bohn in 1896, and then to Ora Griepentrog on July 10, 1904. Three children were born to each union, and in each case one child died in infancy. He was not privileged to live too many years in marriage with his first wife as she preceded him in death but he was able to celebrate his Golden Wedding Anniversary at his home with the second Mrs. Gollnick in 1954, although he was in failing health. The last five or six years he was confined to his home because of failing health, receiving faithful and excellent care from his wife.

Mr. Gollnick's passing is mourned by his sorrowing wife, his four children, Herman of Minneapolis, Hilda (Mrs. Henry E. Bohn) of Great Bend, Adelia (Mrs. Robert Duncan) of Madison, WI., and Arthur of Great Bend, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two brothers, Max of Hankinson and Rudolph of Great Bend, and one sister, Margaret, of St. Paul. One brother and seven sisters preceded him in death.

Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson, with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gollnick of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan and son of Madison, WI., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickel of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Detroit Lakes, MN., and Miss Ardell Foeltz of Minneapolis.

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May 3, 1956

MRS. ANNA BEITO RITES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Beito, who passed away at the Community Hospital in Sisseton, will be held Friday at Zion Lutheran Church at New Effington, at 2 PM. Rev. Lee Roy Eikanger will officiate. Burial will be in the Community Cemetery at New Effington, SD.

One of the daughters surviving is Mrs. Ewald Medenwaldt. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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May 10, 1956

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF THEIR SISTER

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. William Marquardt, and Mrs. Paul Marquardt of Fairmount and Paul Meyer and daughter, Alvina of Fargo left Sunday for West Allis, WI., where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George (Bertha) Barforth.

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May 10, 1956

FUNERAL RITES HELD for MRS. GEORGE BARFOTH

Funeral services were held at the Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church at West Allis, WI., on Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. George Barfoth (Bertha Meyer), who passed away on Saturday morning, May 5th, at St. Joe's Hospital in West Allis, WI. She had undergone major surgery the middle part of April from which she did not recover.

Bertha Meyer Barfoth, daughter of Gustav Meyer of Fairmount and the late Mrs. Gustav Meyer, was born Sept. 29th, 1901 in Germany. She came with her parents to the United States in 1902 and settled near Lidgerwood. She lived in Wahpeton and Dwight for many years. On Sept. 6th, 1938, she was united in marriage to George Barfoth at Dwight. They resided there for about two years, later moving to West Allis, WI., where they have since made their home.

She was a member of the Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church at West Allis, WI.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, a son, Erwin Krause (a son by a previous marriage), two grand-daughters, her aged father, Gustav Meyer of Fairmount; five sisters, Mrs. Paul (Tillie) Marquardt and Mrs. William (Hilda) Marquardt of Fairmount, Mrs. Oscar (Emma) Stia of Wyndmere, Mrs. Art (Lydia) Walter of Wahpeton and Mrs. Arnold (Margaret) Walter of Wahpeton; seven brothers, Reinhold, August and Paul Meyer of Fargo, Fred of Breckenridge, Alfred of Wyndmere, William of Anacando, MT., and Albert Meyer of Fairmount.

Those from this vicinity attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. Paul Marquardt, Mrs. William Marquardt, all of Fairmount; Paul Meyer and daughter, Alvina, of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer and Mrs. Oscar Stai of Wyndmere, Mrs. Art Walter and Mrs. Arnold Walter of Wahpeton.

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May 17, 1956

ATTEND FUNERAL OF GRANDMOTHER

Rev. and Mrs. David Knecht and daughters left Saturday for Wheatland, ND., where they

attended the funeral on Saturday, May 12th, of Mrs. Knecht's grandmother, Mrs. William Sheldon, who passed away Tuesday, May 8th.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Wheatland with Rev. Knecht officiating at part of the service.

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May 17, 1956

JOE CLASSEN DIED THURSDAY, MAY 17th

Word has been received here from Mrs. P. H. White of St. Paul, MN., formerly of Fairmount, that her brother, Joe Classen, of St. Paul, MN., died Thursday, May 17th. Funeral services were held on Monday of this week in St. Paul.

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May 24, 1956

CARL SWANSON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, MAY 20th

Carl A. Swanson, of Fairmount, 66, resident of Fairmount since a youth, died Sunday morning in the Veteran's Hospital at Ft. Snelling, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 PM., in Fairmount, at the Methodist Church with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Interment was in the Fairmount Cemetery with the Fairmount Legion Post conducting military graveside rites. Schmitt-Poulton Funeral Home of Wahpeton is handling arrangements. Pallbearers were: members of the Fairmount Legion Post.

Mr. Swanson was born Jan. 1st, 1890, at DeLong, IL., where he attended schools and spent his boyhood. When 17 years old, he came with his parents to North Dakota, in 1907. They settled on a farm near Fairmount.

He married Julia Templeton of Fairmount on Oct. 12th, 1926, at Fairmount. They lived on the home place ever since.

Mr. Swanson was well known in the Fairmount community. He had served on the Fairmount school board, was clerk of the township board and was very active in affairs of the Methodist Church, serving as chairman of the official board for many years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles and Donald, both of Fairmount; three brothers, Leslie, Oscar and Arthur, all of Lebanon, OR., and two grandchildren.

A brother, George, and a sister, Ella, and his parents preceded him in death.

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May 24, 1956

SERVICES MONDAY for MRS. WHITE

Mrs. M. M. White of Hankinson passed away Thursday, May 31st, at the St. Gerard's Hospital, after a lingering illness. Rosary will be at 7:30 PM Sunday at the Wippermsn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Philip's Church.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's Hankinson News.

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May 31, 1956

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF NEPHEW KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT IN SD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swanson and daughters left Friday morning for Plankinton, SD., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Swanson's nephew, Robert P. Le Clair, 24, who was killed on Tuesday, May 22nd, in a car mishap. The accident was reported as occurring about 3 AM., and he was not discovered until 6 that same morning. Robert had received his navy discharge 3 months ago and was employed as relief depot agent. He had been returning to his job when the accident occurred. Funeral services were held Friday morning, May 25th.

CARL SWANSON

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 24th, at 2 PM., at the Methodist Church in Fairmount, for Carl Swanson, 66, of Fairmount, who died Sunday May 20th, at the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Snelling where he had been a patient for three weeks. Rev. David Knecht officiated at the service and Military rites were conducted at the cemetery. A quartet of the following....Donald Naggatz of Wahpeton, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Earl Schouweiler and Richard Williams sang two numbers, "In the Sweet By and By" and "Take Time to Be Holy" and a vocal solo "Going Home," was sung by Mrs. Gordon William. All were accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Leander Wawers. The pallbearers were Harley Swanson, C. R. Swanson, Adolph Zentgraf, Julian Poppe and Art Lindahl. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Branson, Ed Smith, F. P. Nelson, John Bostrom, Ed Nelson and William Campbell.

Carl Swanson was a member of the American Legion at Fairmount. He was active in church affairs and had taught the senior class of the Methodist Sunday School for many years.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Templeton of Elmwood, IL.

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May 31, 1956

NELS TWEETER, FORMER FAIRMOUNT MAN, DIES IN SLEEP WEDNESDAY

Nels Tweeter, 82, International Fall, MN., passed away in his sleep Wednesday morning, May 23rd. He was born on June 11th, 1873, in Sweden and came with his parents to the United States when he was 7 years old. They settled near Wegdahl, MN. On June 17th, 1899, he was married to Sarah Mines at Wegdahl. They resided at Montevideo, MN., and to this union five children were born, of whom four survive. In 1913, the family moved to Fairmount where Mr. Tweeter was employed as conductor on the F. & V. Railroad until 1925. In 1929 they moved to International Falls, MN., where he worked in the M. & O. Paper Mill until a couple of years ago when he retired.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, May 26th, at the Zion Lutheran Church at International Falls with Rev. O. E. Evans officiating. Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery there beside the body of his wife.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Oliva Hanson of Wegdah, MN., and four children: Harry of International Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Vivian) Steele of International Falls; Mrs. Russell (Sylvia) Raboin of Longview, WA.; and Mrs. Cecil (Frances) Zillgitt of Fairmount. 14 Grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren also survive, He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, in 1945 and one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Miller of Fairmount in April of 1955.

Those from this vicinity attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zillgitt and daughter Carmen, Glen Swanson, all of Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Zillgitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of Breckenridge.

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May 31, 1956

FRIEDA BEHLE DIES SUDDENLY

Frieda Louise Behle passed away suddenly at her home southwest of Hankinson on Sunday evening, June 3rd, at 9:45, at the age of 57 years and 19 days.

Frieda Louise Behle was born on May 16th, 1899, at Buckmann, MN., and was the daughter of Henry Behle and his wife, Johanette, nee Schuttler, who preceded her in death. Frieda came to the Hankinson community with her parents in 1902, when she was 3 years old. She was baptized on June 11, 1899, and confirmed in the Evangelical and Reformed Church on March 31st, 1912. The deceased was a life long member of this church, but was unable to attend for many years.

She leaves to mourn her passing five brothers; Henry and Christian of Hankinson; Friedrich and Carl of Adrian, ND., and William of Page, ND.; also five sisters, Louise, Nettie and Anna at the home place near Hankinson; Katherine of Hankinson and Maria of Breckenridge, MN.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at the Wipperman Funeral Home and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Burial was in the Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery. Rev. F. W. Paul officiated. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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June 7, 1956

ERNEST TISCHER DIES in SLEEP

Funeral services for Ernest Reinhard Tischer of Hankinson, ND., are to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, pastor, officiating on Friday afternoon June 8th, at 2 PM.

Ernest Tischer died in his sleep early Sunday morning, June 3rd, at his home south of Great Bend. Death came very unexpectedly as he had been enjoying good health and had not complained of being sick.

He was born April 1st, 1893, at Good Thunder, MN., the son of Gottfried Tischer and his wife, Helen, nee Heidner, spending his youth at Good Thunder.

He was married to Ida Hubrig January 15th, 1919 at Wahpeton, and began farming south of Great Bend, where he spent the rest of his life time. This union was blessed with ten children, all of whom survive their father. There was also one stillborn child.

Ernest Tischer is survived by his widow, Ida, nee Hubrig; his aged father-in-law, Gust Hubrig, who made his home at the Tischer farm these last years, and for whom he did very much; his children, Mrs. Carl (Viola) Gast of Breckenridge, MN., Leonard of rural Wahpeton; Mrs. Milton (Mabel) Miller of Wahpeton; Raymond of Bend, OR.; Mrs. Gordon (Verna) Kensrud of San Diego, CA.; Reuben of Fairmount, ND.; Mrs. Harold (Elaine) Lien of Valley City, ND.; Mark of Wahpeton; Mrs. Kenneth (Margaret) Nipstad of Fargo and Dennis of Hankinson; by his brothers, William and Fred of Good Thunder, MN.; Arthur of Mankato, and his sisters, Mrs. Fred (Anna) Hansel, Mrs. Arthur (Elsie) Preus and Mrs. Arnold (Elsie) Bunde, all of Good Thunder, MN. One brother preceded him in death in childhood.

There are 28 grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death. He attained the age of 63 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home at Hankinson.

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June 7, 1956

MRS. M. WHITE

Mrs. Michael M. White, resident of Hankinson for 46 years, passed away in the St. Gerard Hospital on Thursday, May 31st. She had been ill for five months.

Born at Paynesville, MN., July 12th, 1894, Mrs. White was the former Millie Pick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pick. She was married on Dec. 16th, 1905 to Mr. M. M. White at Wahpeton, ND.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, two sons and one daughter, Mrs. James A. Parsons (Marvel) of 1613 7th St. N., of Fargo, ND., John E. of Hankinson and Jeffry J. of Minneapolis, MN.; three grandchildren, Michael, Patricia and Vicki. A daughter, Marjorie, preceded her in death in 1924. A brother, John Pick, of Midale, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs. F. D. Blake of St. Cloud, MN., and Mrs. Ann Geisler of San Diego, CA., also survive.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Philip's Church in Hankinson and interment was at St. Anthony's Cemetery at Fairmount. Active pallbearers were John Hentz, Joseph Krump, Richard Healy, Axel Pedersen, Walter Ernst and Matt Born. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake and daughter, Violet Campbell, of St. Cloud, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Flury of Detroit Lakes, MN., Mrs. C. T. Arts of Midale, Sask., Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Peterson of Lee's Hall, VA., Abe Peterson of Sauk Rapids, MN.; Mrs. Mary Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rassier of Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons of Fessenden, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berg of Fargo, Mrs. Amanda Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bohn of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jarski of Mantador.

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June 7, 1956

NICHOLAS KLEIN RITES HELD HERE

Nicholas Klein, 83, of Rosholt, died Sunday in the St. Francis Hospital where he had been a patient since May 24th.

Funeral services were held at the St. Philips Church at Hankinson on Wednesday. Burial was at the Catholic Cemetery beside his wife and son.

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June 14, 1956

STEPMOTHER DIES at ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA

Mrs. E. W. Green received the sad news of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Oscar Billey of Orange City, FL. Mrs. Billey passed away June 9th. Mrs. Green left Tuesday for Ellendale to attend the funeral.

Interment was in the Savo Evangelical Cemetery in South Dakota.

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June 14, 1956

CLASSMATE DIES IN DROWNING ACCIDENT

Irvin Moeller received word Tuesday that one of his classmates, Howard Schaller, 17, whose home is in Hewitt, MN., died Sunday, June 17th., when he drowned in a swimming pool accident at Ellendale, ND. He was employed at Ellendale for the summer months. Howard Schaller is a former Ellendale boy, as his parents moved to Hewitt recently.

Irvin Moeller of Fairmount and another classmate, Gerhard Michael of Hankinson, are pallbearers for the funeral to be held at the Zion Lutheran Church at Ellendale, ND., on Wednesday, June 20th.

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June 21, 1956

MRS. MAHLER RITES HELD THURSDAY

Mrs. Louise Mahler, nee Frankfurth, a long time resident of the Hankinson area, passed away at the St. Gerard Hospital in Hankinson on Monday afternoon, July 2nd, as the result of a heart attack. She had been in poor health for some time and had been taken to the hospital recently, but apparently was on the road to recovery at the time.

Mrs. Mahler was born March 1st, 1883 at Melrose, MN., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frankfurth, one of fourteen children. At the age of five, she moved with her parents to a farm four miles northeast of Hankinson. She was confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend.

On Oct. 24th, 1899, she was married to Edward Mahler at Great Bend by the Rev. T. Hinck. Three children were born to this union, Edgar of Toledo, OR., Herbert of Lidgerwood, ND. and Lucille (Mrs. A. Wieser) of rural Fairmount, ND., all of whom survive their mother.

Her husband, Edward Mahler preceded her in death on Aug. 24th, 1947. They had farmed previously in Waldo Township, having moved to Hankinson in 1946. Of her brothers and sisters, the following remain to mourn her passing; Rudolph Frankfurth of Ashley, ND., Otto Frankfurth of Wahpeton and Emma (Mrs. Andrew Matheson) of Story City, IA. There are eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held on Thursday in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson, of which Mrs. Mahler was a member. Interment was at the Lutheran Cemetery, with the Wipperman Funeral Home of Hankinson in charge of arrangements.

Six nephews, Myron Frankfurth, Robert Mahler, William Mahler, Ed Schmidt, Fred Mahler and Walter Mahler, served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mahler attained the age of 73 years, 4 months and 1 day.

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July 5, 1956

UNCLE DIES at SALEM, OREGON

Mrs. Ed Krause and Allen Popp received word that their uncle, G. P. Armstrong, of Salem, OR., passed away on June 27th.

He was a Hankinson resident a number of years ago. He worked as bookkeeper at a milling company.

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July 5, 1956

MANTADOR NEWS ITEMS.....Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mersch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trapp of Mooreton to Randolph, NE., Monday morning, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Naber.

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July 5, 1956

ATTEND FUNERAL of BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt and family left Friday for Madison, WI., after receiving word Thursday of the death of Joe Schmitt's brother-in-law. Herman Miller, 59, who died Wednesday, July 11th.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning. The Joe Schmitt family returned to Fairmount Monday evening.

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July 19, 1956

FORMER BUSINESSMAN HERE DIES at COLD SPRINGS, MN.

Word has been received here of the death of John M. Ivetz of Hankinson, who for the past several months had been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stiel,

at Cold Springs, MN. Mr. Ivetz passed away Monday, July 23rd. A complete obituary will be published in next week's News.

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July 26, 1956

FORMER FAIRMOUNT LADY DIES IN CALIF.

Mrs. Mabel Templeton of Monterey Park, CA., died on July 17th, 1956. She was born on March 12th, 1887, in Illinois. She was married to Harry Templeton and they moved to North Dakota in 1908 residing in Fairmount for a number of years before moving to California.. Her husband, Harry, passed away on January 31st, 1951.

She is survived by three children, two sons,and Owen Templeton of California and one daughter,(Leone Buck, Sr.) of Fairmount, ND.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Clarence Bladow of Wahpeton and Fred Buck, of Fairmount and one great-grandchild, Bradley Buck, of Fairmount.

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July 26, 1956

FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIES in INDIANA

Word was received here by friends Tuesday that Delmer "Beano" Smith of Indianapolis, IN., died suddenly of a heart attack on Tuesday morning, July 24th. It was reported that he became ill and died enroute to the hospital.

Delmer was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith of Fairmount. He is survived by his wife and three children, one brother, Irvin Smith of Bismarck and one sister, Mrs. John (Catherine) Birtel, of Minot, ND.

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July 26, 1956

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheidegger of Fairmount left Wednesday for Rhinelander, WI., to attend the funeral of Robert Luethy. Mr. Luethy was the brother of Mrs. Scheidegger.

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July 26, 1956

KUEMPER KILLED in ROAD MISHAP

Word was received here early this morning (Thursday) that Bernard Kuemper, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuemper of Hankinson was killed about 4:30 AM., near Devils Lake, where he was employed on a road construction job.

Details of the mishap were not available as the NEWS goes to press today, but it is known that he worked the night shift on a rock crushing machine for the Haggert Construction Company. He is survived by his wife, parents, brothers and sisters.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

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August 2, 1956

ATTEND FUNERAL IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Swanson and his mother, Mrs. Alice Swanson, left Friday for Davenport, IA., after receiving word of the death of George Nelson, who is the husband of Mrs. Alice Swanson's sister.

The funeral was held on Saturday. The Swanson's plan to visit with other relatives, before returning home.

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August 2, 1956

FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIED at DAZEY

Mrs. Sid (Hattie) Berglin, 63, died Sunday, July 29th, in a Valley City, ND. hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, in our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Dazey, ND., the Rev. Gordon Hanson officiating. Oliver's Chapel of Valley City was in charge.

Born on May 22nd, 1893, at Dazey, she was married to Mr. Berglin at Dazey in 1922. They resided in Fairmount for 21 years before moving back to Dazey 12 years ago.

She leaves her husband; a son, Darrel (Kelly) Berglin of Watertown, SD.; four daughters, Mrs. James (Delores) Robinson of Leavenworth, KS., Mrs. William (Arlene) Quick of Dazey, Mrs. Chet (Helen) Piontkowski of Portland, OR., and Janet at home; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Sandine of North Bend, OR., and six grandchildren.

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August 2, 1956

BERNARD KUEMPER

Bernard Kuemper, 36, Hankinson man was suffocated in the hopper of a rock crushing machine on a highway construction job near Carpio, ND., early last Thursday morning, Aug. 2nd. It was first reported that he had been crushed to death but an autopsy disclosed that death was caused by suffocation.

Funeral mass was held from St. Philip's Church here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Monsignor G. C. Bierens celebrated the Mass. Rosary was recited at 7:30 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Krump, Elroy Kinn, Frank Kinn, Elmer Bladow, Walter Hartleben and Bill Wieser.

The road construction crew was working on U. S. 52 in the Carpio area. Sheriff C. Westlake said Kuemper either slipped or was caught by a rock sliding into the hopper of the machine. He apparently was not noticed immediately and by the time the machine could be stopped he was dead. The accident occurred at about 1:30 AM. The work is carried on 24 hours a day. Kuemper and his wife were living at a trailer camp at Carpio, which is 15 miles west of Minot.

Bernard C. Kuemper was born at Ivanhoe, MN., July 3rd, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuemper. Most of his life was spent in Hankinson, where he attended schools. He was employed by the Haggart Construction Company of Fargo for whom he had worked the past 5 years.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; his parents; brothers, Elmer of Minneapolis, Garret, Champaign, IL., Vernon in the Armed Forces; sisters, Mayme Schnell of Hankinson, Lucille Thurman, Richland, WA. There are eight nieces and four nephews.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thurman and sons of Richland, WA.; Mr. and Mrs. Garret Kuemper, Champaign, IL; Vernon Kuemper Omaha, NE.; Elmer Kuemper, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuemper and family, Sioux Falls, SD.; Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Kuemper, Joe Kuemper, and Isador Kuemper of Worthington, MN.; Lawrence Kuemper, Pipestone, MN.; Mrs. Veronica Fritz, Garvin, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. John Groen, Miss Mavis Fust, and Mr. and Mrs. John Groen, Jr., of Minneapolis, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Matuska and son of Huron, SD.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson, Porter, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fust and family, Geneseo, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder and family, Wyndmere; Mr. and Mrs. John

Kuruc and boys, Colfax; Mrs. Phil Hallett and Mrs. Don Tayer of Milnor; Miss Donna Differding, Hankinson; Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, Morris, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brekel, Breckenridge; Howard Sheppard and sons, Sisseton, SD.; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Renville and son of Enemy Swin, SD.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodsell and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahlman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hansen and Bob Haggard of Carpio, ND., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisnewski and daughters of Lidgerwood.

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August 9, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuett attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Hamerlik's mother held at Wahpeton on Tuesday morning.

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August 9, 1956

GREAT BEND NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loll, Mrs. Ed Loll, Sr., and Luella attended a funeral at Paynesville, MN., Wednesday for Howard Heitke, 21. This Tuesday they attended the funeral of William Heitke, father of Howard. William Heitke is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Loll, Sr.

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August 9, 1956

Joe Mongoven received a message Thursday that his brother, A. J. Mongoven, of East Grand Fork, MN., had passed away suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mongoven, accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mongoven, of Sioux Falls, SD., left Thursday evening for East Grand Forks. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning. The Mongovens returned home on Sunday.

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August 9, 1956

FRANK JARSKI DIES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Frank Jarski, who passed away Tuesday evening, August 14th at St. Gerard's Hospital, will be held Saturday, Aug. 18th, at 9 AM., from the St. Philip's Church. Monsignor G. C. Bierens conducting the funeral mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Hankinson.

Frank Jarski was born in Austria, June 6th, 1880. He came, with his family, to America, settling at Hankinson in the year 1904. He was employed by the Soo Line railroad up until his retirement.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters; Martin of Wimbledon, ND.; John of Hankinson; Joe, Minneapolis, MN.; Jake, Newtown, ND.; Ann (Mrs. Joe Ehlias) Peshtigo, WI.; Mary Jarski, Minneapolis, MN.; Elizabeth (Mrs. Sam Hartman), Milwaukee, WI.; and Catherine (Mrs. Roland Pahl), Great Lakes, IL.

Rosary will be recited at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 7:30 PM., Friday.

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August 16, 1956

MRS. HILDA NELSON DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Peter (Hilda) Nelson passed away this Thursday morning, Aug. 16th, at the St. Gerard Hospital after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 1:30 from the Wipperman Funeral Home, and at 2 PM., at the Congregational Church. Friends may call after 3 PM., Saturday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Hankinson News.

THEO. BIRNBAUM RITES FRIDAY

Theodore P. Birnbaum passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14th, at the St. Francis Hospital, in Breckenridge, MN.

Funeral mass for Theodore P. Birnbaum will be held on Friday morning, August 17th, at 9 AM., at the St. Philip's Church, with Monsignor G. C. Bierens conducting the mass. Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Hankinson.

Mr. Birnbaum was born Oct. 3rd, 1893, in Elma Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Birnbaum. He lived his entire life in Elma Township. He attended the rural school, later entering the service of his country in World War I. On Oct. 9, 1923, he was united in marriage to Augusta Pilashi. To this union were born Julia (Mrs. Maurice Lenzen), Hankinson; Deloris (Mrs. Helvick), Roundup, MT.; Francis, Theodore, Jr., and Leonard, all of Hankinson. Two children, Gertrude and Joanne preceded him in death. Also surviving are his sisters, Tillie and Clara, and brothers, Mike and Joe, of Hankinson. John passed away several years ago.

Mr. Birnbaum was active in civic and township affairs. He served many years as township supervisor and was a director of the Hankinson Co-op Creamery at the time of his death.

Rosary will be recited at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 7:30 PM., Thursday.

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August 16, 1956

MRS. MARION HEIN DIES at TACOMA, WA.

Mrs. Marion Hein, Tacoma resident since 1938, died Saturday morning in Bremerton, WA., where she was visiting at the home of her brother.

Mrs. Hein was born in Wahpeton, ND., and lived there until her marriage to Louis E. Hein in 1910. They went to Underwood, ND., and then to Plentywood, MT., where they lived for 25 years before going to Tacoma, WA. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Tacoma, the Order of Eastern Star in Plentywood, MT., and Past Matrons Club., O. E. S., at Yelm, WA.

Surviving are her husband, Louis E. Hein at the home, 229 S. 60th St., Tacoma, WA.; her brother, Floyd in Bremerton, WA.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Truax, Beverly Hills, CA. and Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding, Pasco, WA.; sisters-in-law, Miss Lora Hein, Mrs. K. D. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Hein, all of Aberdeen, WA.; Mrs. Jennie Hein of Chinook, MT., and a brother-in-law Paul Kinn, of Hankinson, and several nieces and nephews at various addresses.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock, Aug. 7th, at the Elerding Chapel in Aberdeen, with the Rev. James F. Moore officiating. Interment followed in Fern Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lester Jensen, Paul Nelson, Russell Narris, George Mc Kenzie, Frank Leet and Frank Warren, all of Tacoma.

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August 16, 1956

Going to Minneapolis on Friday to attend the funeral services for Percy Reynolds, Sr., were Art Weber, Mrs. Ervin Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause and daughter, Minnie and Oscar Krause of Wahpeton.

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August 16, 1956

MRS. HILDA NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Nelson of Hankinson were held on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19th, at the Congregational Church in Hankinson, with Rev. Frank T. Hirons officiating. Mrs. Nelson passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 16th, at the St. Gerard Hospital.

Hilda Nelson was born in Sweden on Aug. 5th, 1877. She was baptized as a child and confirmed at the age of 14 in the Lutheran faith. At the age of 21, she came to America and stayed at the farm home of her brother, Olaf Anderson. She married Peter Nelson on March 13th, 1901. They settled on a farm in Elma Township, seven miles southwest of Hankinson. They resided on the same farm until 1941, when they moved into Hankinson. In 1944, her husband passed away and she went to live with her daughter, Anna, Mrs. Gustave Neumann. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

She leaves to mourn six children; Helen, Mrs. Edward Sand, on the home place; Anna, Mrs. Gustave Neumann, Hankinson; Alice, Mrs. Melvin Sand, Kindred; Edward, Fargo; Clarence, Hankinson and Elroy, Fargo; three grandchildren, one brother, Olaf, of Denhoff, ND., and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda Nelson and nephews, Harry Nelson of Denhoff and Albin of Colorado.

Pallbearers were Joe Motis, O. A. Oliver, L. K. Vick, Palmer Shelley, Chris Behle and Julius Rossow. Interment was in the Congregational Cemetery at Hankinson. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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August 23, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hill went to Oelwein, IA., Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hill. They returned to their home this Thursday morning.

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August 23, 1956

HEART ATTACK FATAL to OTTO ZIEGELMAN

Otto Ziegelman, prominent Great Bend farmer, was stricken by a heart attack on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 29th, as he was walking from a car in his yard to the door of his home. Death came almost instantly.

The 61 year old farmer came out into the yard as Henry Hjelmstad of Hankinson and a Minnesota paint representative drove up to see Emil Ziegelman, who was in the house. As he was returning to the house to call Emil Ziegelman, he collapsed. A doctor and ambulance was summoned. Mr. Ziegelman resides on a farm three miles northwest of Great Bend. Otto Ziegelman has been operating the Emil Ziegelman farm for the past 17 years.

Mr. Ziegelman had been afflicted with a coronary condition for sometime prior to the fatal attack on Wednesday.

No funeral arrangements have been made at this writing, but the funeral will be held from Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, with the Rev. R. Teuscher, pastor, conducting the last rites.

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August 30, 1956

SONORA NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. George Mahler and family left Monday for Jamestown, ND., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mahler's mother, Mrs. Nels Anderson, who passed away at the St. Francis Hospital on Monday.

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August 30, 1956

MOTHER OF FAIRMOUNT MAN DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Anna Boehning, 86, of Lidgerwood died suddenly Sunday morning, August 26th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Roeder, at Lidgerwood. Mrs. Boehning is the mother of John Boehning of Fairmount. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood on Wednesday afternoon.

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August 30, 1956

BOEHNING FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 29th, at 2 o'clock at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood for Mrs. Julius Boehning (Anna) Boehning, 86, who died Sunday, Aug. 26th in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Roeder, of Hankinson. The Rev. Paul Massel officiated, with Walby Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Boehning was born in Germany and came to this country when she was seven. She settled in Great Bend, then Dakota Territory, and in September of 1889, she was married to Mr. Boehning. They moved to a farm near Lidgerwood. Mr. Boehning died in 1921.

She was the mother of 14 children, two preceding her in death. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Paul Kutter, Claire City, SD., Mrs. Robert Muehler, Hankinson, Mrs. Gustine Wahl, Lidgerwood, Mrs. Lawrence Porter, Chicago and Mrs. Roeder; seven sons, John of Fairmount, Arthur of Lidgerwood, Alfred of Geneseo, Herbert of Chicago, Rudolph of Moose Lake, WA., Ewald of Hankinson and Julius of Wheaton, MN.

Two sisters, Mrs. Martha Gast and Mrs. Gustina Gehler and a brother, Herman Stoltenof, all of Wahpeton; 34 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild also survive.

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August 30, 1956

MRS. HELEN RISVOLD FUNERAL on FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Risvold of New Effington, SD., will be held on Aug. 31st from the home in New Effington and at the Gisvold Lutheran Church, Victor, SD., at 2 PM. Rev. G. Gjevre will officiate

Mrs. Risvold passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 28th. She is an aunt ofKnudson of Hankinson and has visited here often. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home.

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August 30, 1956

Mrs. Elmer Meide received a message on Labor Day, stating that her father, Mike Miller, of Montana had passed away that day. Mrs. Meide left to attend the funeral.

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September 6, 1956

JOHN M. IVETZ

John M. Ivetz, long time resident of Hankinson and former businessman, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Steil, at Cold Springs, MN., July 23rd, 1956, where he had spent the last few months, after being hospitalized in the St. Gerard Hospital and in Fargo.

Mr. Ivetz was born in Semic, Carniola, Austria, in 1879 and came to America at about 14 years of age. He attended St. John's University at Collegeville, MN., and taught rural schools to raise funds to further his education. He studied pharmacy and also optometry and during his last few years in Hankinson, while semi-retired, he continued optometry and

also some watch repair work.

Mr. Ivetz was buried in the Cold Spring Cemetery next to his mother's grave.

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September 13, 1956

ATTENDS FUNERAL of BROTHER

Mrs. G. E. Ballard left Thursday for St. Paul where she attended the funeral on Friday Sept. 7th, of her brother, Clayton J. Champion, 79, who died on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1956. He was taken to Eau Claire, WI., for burial.

Mr. Champion was a banker at the Bank of Rosholt, SD., for many years. Mrs. Ballard returned on the train to Fargo on Sunday where she joined her husband and their granddaughter Karen Dahlen.

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September 13, 1956

EMIL PONATH RITES HELD TUESDAY at GREAT BEND

Funeral services for Emil Ponath, 86, who died Sunday at the St. Francis Hospital, were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Teuscher officiating.

A services was held at the Wipperman Funeral Home in Hankinson at 2:45, preceeding the service at the church.

Emil Ponath was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents as a lad of 8 years. The family came to Glencoe, MN., then came by covered wagon to North Dakota. His parents homesteaded the farm where he spent his entire life.

He married Anna Boelke at Great Bend, the late Rev. Hinck officiating at the marriage. Mrs. Ponath died in 1938 and he had made his home since with his daughter, Miss Effie Ponath. He is survived by two children, A. W. Ponath of Appleton, WI., and Miss Effie. There are three grandchildren.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery beside his wife in the family lot. The Wipperman Funeral Home of Hankinson was in charge of the arrangements.

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September 20, 1956

LILLEGARD FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT

I. E. Lillegard, prominent Wahpeton businessman for many years, was found dead in his apartment above the garage by employees last Tuesday morning. Time of his death was thought to have been about midnight Monday. He lived alone in the apartment. Well known throughout the county, Mr. Lillegard was 65 years of age.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from Bethel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton at 2 PM. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in rural Wahpeton.

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September 30, 1956

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES in CANADA

Funeral services for Leathe Charlotte Rahn, wife of Richard Rahn, Power House Road, Armstrong, B. C. Canada, and a niece of C. F. Buckhouse, Fred Buckhouse and Emelia Schroeder of Hankinson, were held from St. James Anglican Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Lonsdale officiating.

The final rites were attended by a large family group and many friends and neighbors of the deceased. Mrs. Rahn was a former resident of Hankinson.

Mrs. Rahn's death took place in a Armstrong hospital last Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd, the result of most unusual circumstances. While opening a jar of fruit, it exploded, a glass splinter piercing the main artery of the neck. She was taken to Armstrong hospital, passing away Thursday despite medical aid. She was 53 years old.

The former Leathe Charlotte A. Terwilliger was born at Hankinson, ND. She married Mr. Richard Rahn in Wisconsin on Feb. 22nd, 1922 and that same year they moved to Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Rahn and family came to Armstrong district in 1934, making their home east of the city. They resided in Enderby for several years, returning to this district this spring.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Carl and Richard, both of Armstrong; four daughters, Margaret Ann at home; Mrs. Minnie Flanders, Armstrong; Mrs. Pearl Jones, Sicamous; Mrs. Bertha Gillick, Vernon and Mrs. Anna Schneider of Rutland; also her father, Mr. J. Terwilliger of Portland, OR.; four brothers, Ed Terwilliger, Bill Terwilliger and Larry Terwilliger, all of Portland, OR.; and Buck Terwilliger of Los Angeles, CA.; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Adkins, Mrs. Alberta Clarke of Portland, OR.; Mrs. Margaret Donavin, Wilderville, OR.; Mrs. Frances Wymore of Woodburn, OR.; and Mrs. Lottie Linnell, Osford, ME. There are 18 grandchildren. Her mother pre-deceased her in 1955.

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September 20, 1956

JOSEPH GEBHART RITES HELD ON TUESDAY

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....The Fairmount community lost one of its finest citizens when Joseph Gebhart, 80, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon in his home after a heart attack. He had suffered an attack earlier that same morning and was preparing to enter the hospital. His wife and son, Robert, were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Gebhart was born March 13th, 1876, in Charlesburg, WI., and came to the Fairmount area when 12 years of age with his parents. He was united in marriage to Helen Sikorski on Jan. 9th, 1899 at Wahpeton. They farmed near Fairmount until retiring. Their Golden Wedding was observed seven years ago. Their love and devotion for each other through all these years was an inspiration to all who knew them. A familiar sight and one that will be missed was that of Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart going hand in hand down the street of Fairmount with their shopping bag to do their daily marketing.

Surviving besides Mrs. Gebhart are four sons and three daughters: Henry, Walter and Bob of Fairmount, Richard of Wheaton, Mrs. Leo (Helen) Muellenbach of Wheaton, Mrs. Joe (Angeline) Kubela and Mrs. Donald (Elva) Lambert, both of Wahpeton; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Arbrosich, of Wahpeton; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gebhart's funeral was held on Tuesday at 9:30 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. J. B. Greiner officiated. Vertin's 'Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were Daniel Linehan, John Von Bokern, Elmer Wettstein, Chester Mead, Edward Kurfirst and Ed Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Julian Poppe, John Bostrom, Grant Peterson, Joseph Rassier, Peter Jenson, August Weinkauff, Robert Stegner, Leo Kutzer, Matt Schmidt, Ed Nelson, James Fogarty, G. E. Ballard, H. R. Swanson and Herman Olig.

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September 27, 1956

SCHULZ FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Elsie Schulz, 66, Great Bend pioneer, died at the Fergus Falls Nursing Home on Saturday morning, Sept. 22nd. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 1:45 from the Wipperman Funeral Home in Hankinson and from the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend at 2:30 with Rev. R. Teuscher officiating.

Elsie Schulz (nee Bohn) was born on Feb. 4th, 1890, in Brandenburg Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohn. She grew to womanhood in that community and married August Schulz in 1920. They resided on a farm northwest of Great Bend, moving into Great Bend in 1932. Mr. Schulz passed away in 1949.

She is survived by one son, Alvin and a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Hazel) Mohs, both of Fergus Falls; a brother, W. C. Bohn and two sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Gollnick and Mrs. Hilda Manske, all of Great Bend, and 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the family lot beside her husband in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at Great Bend.

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September 27, 1956

BROTHER of MRS. R. C. BLADOW DIES in MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

Funeral services were held for John Stack of Minneapolis on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, from the Barney Anderson Funeral Home with Rev. Smith officiating.

Mr. Stack was 58 years old at the time of his death. He was born and raised in Brightwood Township and left this vicinity about 25 years ago. He was employed as assistant manager at the Strong and Scott Mfg. Co., in Minneapolis.

Mr. Stack had been ill the last two years. He is survived by his widow, Alice; one sister, Mrs. R. C. Bladow of Hankinson; two brothers, George and Ervin Stack.

Attending the funeral from Hankinson were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bladow, Mrs. Robert Mahler, Mrs. Elmer Loll, Mrs. Albert Ernst, Victor, Elmer and Howard Bladow.

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October 4, 1956

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR EDGAR WAITE

Edgar Waite, 76, Register of Deeds for Wilkin County for years, passed away suddenly on Friday. Mr. Waite was a cousin of Earl Waite. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waite attended his funeral services held from the Breckenridge Methodist Church on Monday afternoon.

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October 4, 1956

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Oscar Swanson, 65, former Fairmount resident for years, passed away at his home in Lebanon, OR., Thursday, Oct. 11th. Mr. Swanson had been in poor health for some time. Survivors besides his wife are a son Lyle and a daughter, Anne of Lebanon, 1 grandchild and two brothers, Leslie and Arthur of Lebanon.

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October 18, 1956

MRS. ELIZABETH KIEL DIES AT VALLEY CITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Kiel, 84, former resident of Hankinson, died Monday in a Valley City hospital. She had been a resident of the Lutheran Home there for the past two years. Only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Mollie Thornson of Windom, MN.

The funeral was held at 3:30 Wednesday in the Methodist Church at Enderlin, ND., the

Rev. Otto Kinzler officiating.

The late Mrs. Kiel and her husband farmed many years ago southwest of town. She is a niece of Mrs. Agatha George of Enderlin, also a former Hankinson resident.

Mrs. Kiel has visited here on several occasions with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford.

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October 25, 1956

LIVRUD RITES HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Halvor Livrud of Hankinson, who passed away Saturday at the St. Gerard's Hospital, were held at 9:30 AM., on Wednesday from the Wiperman Funeral Home. Rev. Gjevre, pastor of Brandvold Lutheran Church officiated and at 3 o'clock PM., from the First Evangelical Church at Belview, MN., with the Rev. O. R. Harrang officiating. Interment was at Belview, MN.

Halvor Livrud was born in Norway on July 22nd, 1876. He immigrated to America, settling at Belview, MN. He was married to Anne Sunde. Twenty years ago they moved to North Dakota, residing on a farm ten miles south of Hankinson.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Einar Berg of Hankinson and Mrs. Elmer Rey of Everett, WA.

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October 25, 1956

Mrs. Minnie Herrmann received word Saturday that Keith Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pelzl, had passed away Friday night at Grand Forks. Those attending the funeral on Monday were Mrs. Minnie Herrmann and Esther, Delphine Herrman of St. Paul, Mrs. Chas. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ebel and Robert Sedler.

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Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Ameil Ninke at Webster, SD., on Saturday were: Mrs. W. H. Nehmer of rural Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zietlow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stein of Wahpeton and Mrs. Albert Stoltenow of Great Bend. Mrs. Ninke is a sister of Mrs. Nehmer.

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October 25, 1956

ATTEND FUNERAL OF DAUGHTER MONDAY

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria, MN., for Elna Melchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melchert of Hankinson. Rev. A. C. Seltz officiated.

Elna Lydia Melchert, 33, passed away Friday afternoon, Oct. 26th, at 3 PM., at the Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria, resulting from a prolonged heart condition.

The last eleven years she had been employed in the unemployment division of Social Security at Alexandria.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melchert, two sisters, a twin, Mrs. Gene Boldt of Duluth, MN., and Mrs. Virgil Plaster of Alexandria, and one brother, Rev. Arnim Melchert of Malta, MT.

Miss Melchert was an active choir member and rendered other services in the church. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria.

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November 1, 1956

MRS. ROSA KING

A Requiem High Mass for Mrs. Rosa A. King, formerly of Fairmount, who passed away at 5 PM., Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25th, was held Monday at 9 AM., in the St. Philip's Catholic Church at Hankinson, with Msgr. G. C. Bierens officiating.

Rosa A. King (nee Blenner) was born Jan. 22nd, 1871, at Sebula, IA. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blenner, of which there was a family of three brothers. All have preceded her in death.

On March 14th, 1893, she was united in marriage to Michael E. King, who passed away in 1952. This union was blessed with 12 children, four sons, John, Matt, Harry and Glenn, all of Fairmount and eight daughters, Mrs. John (Madeline) Zentgraf of Swift Current, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Henry (Joanna) Wawers of Hankinson; Mrs. Joe (Rosa) Hentz of Rosholt, SD.; Mrs. Eric (Laura) Larken of Gull Lake, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Henry (Marie) Eserhut of Minneapolis, MN.; Mrs. Sven (Ruth) Erdahl of Fargo, and Mrs. Vincent (Cecilia) Lubenow of Sheboygan, WI.; and Margaret, who preceded her in death at the age of four.

She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held Sunday evening at 7:30 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery near Hankinson.

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November 1, 1956

HALVOR OLE LIVRUD

Halvor Ole Livrud, the son of Ole and Grace Livrud, was born in Nummedahl, Norway, on July 22nd, 1876 and departed this life at Hankinson on Oct. 20th, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 27 days.

He received Christian baptism in the parish church in Norway and was there confirmed in the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. At the age of 16 he came to America. On Mar. 7th, 1912, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Sunde. To this union four children were born, all daughters, two of them passing away in infancy.

For most of his life, Mr. Livrud farmed, first at Sacred Heart, MN. Then in 1921, the family moved to a farm near Belview, MN., where they resided until his health failed and he returned to the Sunde homestead northeast of New Effington. In 1952, Mr. and Mrs. Livrud moved into Hankinson, where they have since resided.

Mr. Livrud leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Anna; two daughters, Inga, (Mrs. Einar Berg) of Hankinson and Gladys (Mrs. Elmer Rey) of Everett, WA. There are also three grandchildren, Rachel Berg and Audrey and Ronald Rey. Mr. Livrud was a member of the Brandvold Lutheran Church, northwest of Rosholt.

A devotional service was held at the Wipperman Funeral Home in Hankinson last Wednesday morning, being in charge of his pastor, the Rev. A. H. G. Gjevre. Following this service the body was taken to Belview, MN., where "The Order for the Burial of the Dead" was held in the First Lutheran Church, where the Livruds formerly worshiped. This service was in charge of the Rev. O. C. Harang, assisted by Pastor Gjevre. A duet was sung by Mrs. Norson and Mrs. Harang and a solo was sung by Pastor Gjevre.

The interment took place in the Lutheran Cemetery in Belview. May he rest in peace.

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November 1, 1956

FORMER RESIDENT DIES of HEART ATTACK

Word was received here that R. E. Mc Morrow of Breckenridge passed away Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, at the St. Francis Hospital. He entered the hospital on Monday and passed away suddenly of a heart attack.

Mr. Mc Morrow was a former resident of Hankinson. He has one sister, Mrs. Wm. Bresnehan, residing here.

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November 8, 1956

FUNERAL RITES HELD for HERBERT BOHN

GREAT BEND NEWS....Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Summit Township for Herbert Bohn, 56, who died Tuesday at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. Rev. H. Schaefer conducted the services, with Schmitt and Poulton Funeral Home of Wahpeton handling the arrangements. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Mr. Bohn had not been feeling well for several months and was a patient in the hospital about a week.

Mr. Bohn was born April 4th, 1900 in Brandenburg Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohn. He was married to Clara Gast at Tyler on Oct. 19th, 1933, and farmed in Summit Township since. He was a life long resident of Richland County.

Mr. Bohn was a faithful member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and served the church as chairman and trustee. He also served the township as clerk.

He leaves to mourn his sorrowing wife, his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bohn; two sons, Ronald and Gary, at home; a brother, Edwin and a sister, Mrs. Willert (Esther) Manske of Great Bend.

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November 8, 1956

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Johnson and children of Whittier, CA., arrived Saturday evening and are the houseguests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Prochnow. They came to attend the funeral of Dayton's father, Carl B. Johnson, of White Rock, SD., who died Thursday. The funeral was held at White Rock on Monday afternoon, Nov. 5th.

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November 8, 1956

MRS. R. TRITTIN DIES IN AUTO COLLISION

A rural Hankinson lady, Mrs. Robert Trittin, 65 died of injuries Wednesday morning as a result of an automobile collision 11 miles southwest of here. She succumbed shortly after the accident.

According to Deputy Sheriff Harold Bolstad and State Highway Patrolman Earl Dosch of Wahpeton, who were called to the scene, the accident occurred at about 8:45 AM., Wednesday when a car driven by James Reinke of rural Hankinson, collided with one driven by Robert Trittin. The two cars came together at the intersection of County roads 3 and 22 near the rural school known as the Marohl school. The Trittin car, in which Mrs. Trittin was a passenger, was traveling east while Reinke was going north, according to Deputy Bolstad.

Mr. Trittin was rushed to St. Gerard's Hospital, Hankinson, and suffered a broken collar bone and shock. Mr. Reinke was taken to the hospital also and he suffered arm bruises. He was released after treatment.

The fronts of both cars were badly damaged.

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November 15, 1956

ROY CROOKS RITES TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Roy Crooks, 37, died Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16th, at 2 PM., from the First English Lutheran Church in Fairmount. A military funeral will be held.

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November 15, 1956

DR. A. B. SMITH DIED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

Word has been received of the death of Dr. A. B. Smith of Fargo on Monday afternoon, Nov. 12th. He had been reported in ill health since the middle of October. He was the former District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches and at present was pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Fargo.

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November 15, 1956

MRS. ROBERT TRITTIN

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Lidgerwood for Mrs. Robert Trittin. Rev. Paul F. Maassel officiated.

Mrs. Trittin passed away Wednesday morning, Nov. 14th, of injuries she received in an automobile accident.

Adelheid Steffens was born Sept. 17th, 1893, at Lake City, MN. She spent her early childhood there. At the age of ten, she moved to Fairmount, ND., where her parents farmed. On Nov. 14th, 1914, she was united in marriage to Robert Trittin in the Summit Township church near Tyler, ND., by Rev. Meyer. They moved to Duerr Township, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Trittin is survived by five daughters: Loretta, Mrs. Randolph Ohm, Hankinson; Esther, Mrs. Norman Kath, Lidgerwood; Viola, Mrs. Orin Vedder, Hankinson; Ada, Mrs. Wallace Bellin, Breckenridge; Renata, Mrs. Sherman Fellbaum, New Effington, SD. Two children preceded her in death; Rolland at 5 months and Ardean at 5 weeks.

Surviving also are four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Plageman, Lockwood, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Anna Rutledge, Breckenridge; Mrs. Martha Bremer, Lake City, MN.; Mrs. Lena Hedke, Fairmount; and five brothers: Henry Steffens, Lake City, MN.; Albert and Ed Steffens, Fairmount; John and Fred Steffens of Hinckley, MN.; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: J. F. Helmer, Oscar Lentz, Alfred Fust, Max Berner, Art Hoefs and Henry Kackman. Interment was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

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November 22, 1956

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ROY CROOKS FRIDAY

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16th, at the First English Lutheran Church in Fairmount for Roy Jacob Crooks, 37, who died Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo. Rev. H. Schaefer officiated at the service. Leonard Sethre sang a solo, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and he was accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Miller of who was the organist. Vertin's Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the Fairmount American Legion. Pallbearers were Dale, Rodney Rosenkranz, Edward Campbell, Robert Voss,Zentgraf and Stephen

Roy Jacob Crooks, the son ofEmma Fleischauer andCrooks, was born Nov.1918, at Hankinson, ND. He assisted his parents with the farming and moved with them in 1939. He served in the United States Army from June 8, 1942 until his discharge on July 5th, 1946. He was a Staff Sergeant and was a World War II veteran and had served in France, Italy and Africa. He fought in the Battle of the Belgium Bulge.

He re-enlisted in the service again on May.....and received a medical discharge on March 31, 1954. He had been a patient in the Veteran's Home at Lisbon, ND., and was a patient in the Veteran's Hospital at Fargo. He passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13th.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by three brothers and eight sisters: Al... Crooks of Nezperce, ID., Mabel Gabbert of Fort Morgan, CO., Mrs. MartinMoeller of Fairmount,; Mrs. Burt (Ellen) Isaacson of Burlington, WA., Mr. Robert (Margaret) Wieser of Wheaton, Mrs. Arnold (Clara)of Lidgerwood, ND.,Crooks, of Madison, SD., Mrs. Walter (Laura) Hill andCrooks of Internation Falls, MN., Mrs. JayErstad, and Mrs. DuaneSaxton of Minneapolis, MN.

All of the brothers and sisters were present for the funeral except two sisters: Mrs. Mabel Gabbert of Fort Morgan, CO., and Mrs. Burt Isaacson of Burlington, WA.

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November 22, 1956

MARTHA LABODA

Miss Martha Laboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laboda of Hankinson community, passed away Nov. 20th, 1956, after spending most of her last two months in the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

Born April 8th, 1903, in Greendale Township, where she attended schools and grew to womanhood. She was one who loved her Saviour and dedicated her life to Him and His service. She attended different Bible colleges and was ready for service wherever possible as a Daily Vacation Bible School teacher or just giving a helping hand.

A beloved Christian sister will be missed by all who knew her.

Both of her parents and one brother preceded her in death. Martha is survived by one sister, Ida Laboda, of Scottsbluff, NE., and three brothers, Ernest of Wheaton, MN., Rueben of Wahpeton, and Henry of Graceville, MN.

Final rites were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, in the Church of Christ at Fairmount. Interment was made in the Evangelical United Brethern Cemetery in Great Bend.

Those who served as pallbearers were: Newell Hardie, Emery Carpenter, George Fordyce, Albert Dietz, Ralph Dietz and Si Hoffman. The Wipperman Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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November 29, 1956

OLE GROTTE

Among those attending the funeral of Ole Grotte at New Effington on Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Medenwald, Sharon and Dale, Janice Buck, Larry Milbrandt of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Paulson of Sioux Falls, SD., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coppin of Fergus Falls, MN. Mr. Grotte was an uncle of Mmes, Medenwald, Paulson and Mr. Coppin.

Mr. Grotte's twin sister, Mrs. Sarah Coppin of Wahpeton, was unable to attend the fun-

eral because she is a patient in the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

Mr. Grotte was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He was well known in this vicinity.

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December 6, 1956

MRS. THEO. STEINWEHR DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Theodore Steinwehr of Hankinson passed away Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the St. Gerard's Hospital, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the Wipperman Funeral Home and at 2 PM., at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township, with Rev. W. H. Cordts officiating.

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December 13, 1956

ROSARY TO BE SAID HERE FOR R. DIAMOND

Rosary will be recited Saturday at 3:30 PM., at the Wipperman Funeral Home for Roy Diamond, husband of Maye Peitz Diamond of Bismarck, and brother-in-law of Frank Peitz of Hankinson.

Mr. Diamond passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at Bismarck.

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December 13, 1956

BROTHER DIES IN WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Art Griepentrog received word that Mr. Griepentrog's brother, Herman, of Tigerton, Wisconsin, passed away on Monday, Dec. 10th, at the age of 67 years.

He was born and raised in the Great Bend community and resided there quite a number of years before moving to Tigerton. His wife and son preceded him in death. He is survived by eleven children, all married and living in Tigerton.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at Tigerton.

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December 13, 1956

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swanson and Fred Martinson attended the funeral on Monday morning, Dec. 10th, at the Catholic Church for John Litehauer, 51, of Ortonville, MN. Mr. Litehauer was a former resident of Fairmount. A more complete obituary is expected to be published later.

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December 13, 1956

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FORMER RESIDENT

Clifford Awe of Fairmount, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Awe of Collis, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Meyer of Fairmount, attended the funeral of Alfred Bakken of Wheaton Saturday, De. 8th. The funeral was held at Bethel Lutheran Church at Wahpeton. Mr. Bakken was a former resident of Fairmount.

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December 13, 1956

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR GUSTAV BERNDT

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren Church at Great Bend for Gustav Berndt, 79, who passed away Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, at his home of a heart attack. Rev. Robert Bechtle conducted the services, with Schmidt and Poulson Funeral Home of Wahpeton handling the arrangements. Interment was in United Brethren Cemetery, Great Bend.

Mr. Berndt was born Oct. 21st, 1877, at Milwaukee, WI., and moved with his parents, at the age of 2 years to White, SD. At the age of 16 he came to the Great Bend area. He was united in marriage to Rose Lubenow on Nov. 19th, 1902. They moved to a farm four miles northeast of Great Bend and resided there until 1949. Mr. Berndt then retired and purchased a home in Great Bend, where he resided until his death. Mr. Berndt was a faithful member of the United Brethern Church and served in different offices.

He leaves to mourn his sorrowing wife: three sons, Irby of Breckenridge, Cyrus of Minneapolis and Alton of Great Bend; four daughters, Mrs. Harry (Cleo) Anderson of Dwight, Mrs. Robert (Augusta) Mitzel of Great Bend, Mrs. Howard (Savilla) LaBonte of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Carl (Lorella) Grob of Great Bend; three brothers, Conrad of White, SD., Richard and Henry of Brook Park, MN.; four sisters, Mrs. Julius Smith of Wahpeton, Mrs. Lizzie Withers of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Charles Smith of White, SD.; 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Popp, Arthur Hoeft, Rueben Stoltenow, Anton Griepentrog, Reuben Berndt, Otto Gutzmer. Active pallbearers were Robert Struble, Robert Camery, Charles Loll, Harvey Thiele, Orville Popp and Morris Worner.

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December 20, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schieb and L. W. Jentz attended the funeral of Adolph Hauskens at Annandale, MN., Saturday. Mr. Hauskens resided at Mantador for many years. His daughter Mrs. Norbert Mauch, now lives in Hankinson.

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December 20, 1956

JOHN LITSCHAUER RITES HELD DECEMBER 10th

Final rites for John Litschauer, Ortonville barber for nearly eighteen years, and who died of a heart attack at his new home of two months at Forsyth, MT., were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Catholic Church in Ortonville. Fr. George Campbell officiated. Interment was in Mound Cemetery.

Word of his sudden and untimely death came as a distinct shock to his many friends in Ortonville and over this area, for he apparently had been in good health during his years here. The heart attack was suffered by Mr. Litschauer last Wednesday while at work. He was immediately rushed to his home where he died shortly after.

During his residence in Ortonville, John Litschauer was active in Civic and Commerce affairs, in baseball circles and in church work. He moved with his family to Forsyth just two months ago.

He leaves his wife, Frances, two daughters, Mary Lee and Cheryl Ann, two sons, Jon and Jay, his mother, Mrs. John Langsdorf, of Danvers, three sisters, Florence (Mrs. John Bach) of Danvers, Lena (Mrs. George Ross) of Kellogg, ID., and Eulalia (Mrs. C. A. Parks) of Long View, WA., and one brother, Leo, of Campbell, MN. He was preceded in death last March by one brother, William.

John Evan Litschauer was born March 10th, 1905, at Morris. He came to Ortonville eighteen years ago, in March, where he followed his trade until moving to Montana.

Pallbearers were Floyd Doney, George Stanton, Jim Myerly, George Fuller, Leo Boerger and Claude Whitney.

John Litschauer's wife was a former resident of Fairmount and had attended the Fairmount school and also taught here.

Those from Fairmount attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swanson and Fred Martinson.

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December 20, 1956

MRS. NICK SCHMIT DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Nick Schmit, 80, of Fairmount, passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 18th, at the St. Francis Hospital after being hospitalized for two months.

She is survived by her husband, Nick, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Isabelle) Holmes of Stevens Point, WI., and Mrs. Floyd (Edna) Geiser of Strausburg, ND., and the two grandchildren, James and Kenneth Bernard, who make their home with their grandparents, and several other grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the First English Lutheran Church.

A more complete obituary will be published next week.

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December 20, 1956

MRS. T. STEINWEHR

Mrs. Theodore Steinwehr (nee Anna Stack) was born in Brightwood Township to Carl and Jennie Stack on the 29th of Oct. 1901. She was baptized in the Evangelical and Reformed Church by Rev. Walters and confirmed in the same faith on Palm Sunday, March 19th, 1916, by the Rev. Brasowski.

She spent her girlhood days in and around Hankinson and later was married to Theodore Steinwehr on Oct. 13th, 1936. Although she spent the past two years ailing from an incurable sickness, she never complained and carried her burden in silence. She passed away on Dec. 12th.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Walter. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, one son, Carl Haggberg; nine brothers, Theodore of Hankinson; William of Minneapolis, Arthur of Portland, OR.; Edwin of Hankinson; Carl of St. Paul; Robert of Hankinson; Harry of St. Paul, and Elmer of St. Paul, and by two sisters, Mrs. Willard Tayer (Minnie) of Yakima, WA.; and Mrs. Clarence Brunkhorst (Agnes) of Hankinson, besides other relatives and a number of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Cordts in St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford Township, following a short service at the Wipperman Funeral Home in Hankinson. Interment was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Belford Township.

Six brothers were pallbearers: Theodore, William, Carl, Harry, Edwin and Elmer.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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December 20, 1956

ROY DIAMOND

Roy Diamond of 522 W. Rosser Ave., Bismarck, ND., died at his home on Tuesday, Dec.

11th, after an illness of two years.

Mr. Diamond was born in Detroit Lakes, MN. He attended the elementary and secondary schools in that city and received an engineering degree from the International Correspondent School of Scranton, PA. He carried on an interior decorating service in Detroit Lakes for many years and since 1946 he has been associated with H. T. Wadson, painting contractor in Bismarck. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club of Detroit Lakes, and the AFL Painters' Union.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Garvin on Friday at 10:30 AM., in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at Bismarck, and rosary services were held at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. C. Bierenens. The American Legion Post of Hankinson conducted military services at the interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Edmund Green, W. G. Lengenfelder, John Roth, John Peschel, Raymond Green and Louis Borne.

Mr. Diamond is survived by his wife, the former Maye Peitz, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Kennedy and Mrs. Erskine Kent of Detroit Lakes, MN.

Others attending the services from out of town were: Teresa B. Peitz of Reading, PA., Agnes Peitz of Washington DC., Mrs. L. A. Peitz and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Riedl, of Aberdeen, SD., Mr. and Mrs. John Peschel and Elsie Kresel of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Belanus of Walhalla, Mrs. Pat Hurley and Mr. Erskine Kent of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Phil Sunndahl of Wadena, Mr. William Borne of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lengenfelder of Bismarck.

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December 20, 1956

Among those attending the funeral for the ladies' grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Wohler, 95, at Cayuga, on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bladow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst, Magdalen Lafrenz, Mr. and Mrs. George Berge of St. Louis Park, MN. Albert Lafrenz of Thief River Falls, MN., also came to attend the funeral.

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December 27, 1956

Funeral services held for Mrs. Nickolas Schmit

Funeral services were held on Saturday Dec. 22nd, at the First English Lutheran Church for Mrs. Nickolas (Emma) Schmit, with Rev. Henry L. Schaefer officiating.

Vertin's of Wahpeton were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Emma Schmit was born Jan. 14th, 1876, at Mitchell, IA. She grew up in Iowa and came with her parents to Griswold, ND. She was married to Nickolas Schmit in Griswold, ND. The couple moved to Fairmount where they have made their home since. She has been in poor health the past two years. She passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 18th at the St. Francis Hospital, where she has been a patient.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Floyd (Edna) Geiser of Strausburg, ND., and Mrs. Earl (Isabelle) Holmes of Stevens Point, WI. Two of her grandsons, James and Kenneth Bernard, have made their home with their grandparents since their mother died in 1939 and their father in 1938. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Mathias Bernard.

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