

March 30, 1950

Wallace D. Bahr

Wallace D. Bahr, 20, passed away on Friday, March 17, at the Aberdeen hospital, from a brain injury received in an auto accident, Sunday, March 12, from which he never regained consciousness.

Wallace was born at Groton on January 11, 1930. He attended the rural school and graduated in 1947 from the Groton high school. He was engaged in farming with his father, but for a short time was with a construction company. Just previous to his death he was employed by the Farmers Union at Ferney. Wallace resided with his parents on a farm, 4½ miles southwest of Groton.

He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bahr, a sister, Belva, and a brother, Arnold; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sombke and Mrs. Flora Bahr, all of Groton.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Ferney at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 22, with the Rev. J. E. Schwarting officiating. A quartet sang several selections and James Julson rendered a solo with Mrs. Schwarting presiding at the organ. Burial was in the Ferney cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Kenneth and William Tewksbury, Clare Cowan, Orville Bahr, James Hoops and Harlan Radke.

Wallace Bahr was known to everyone as "Wally" and held a cherished place in the hearts of all who knew him, both young and old. Blessed with a sunny disposition and ready smile for all, Wallace had endeared himself to a large circle of friends, who came to pay their respects to him at his last rites. The number present was large that the church could only seat about half of those in attendance.

The departed had been baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran church at Ferney. Heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the deeply bereaved family in the untimely death of their beloved one.

Relatives from a distance attending the last rites were: Mrs. Max Kriempfen and Mrs. Louie Lucenburg and son, Richard, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Gust C. Bahr, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wesener and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raebc, of Mayville, Wis.