

October 15, 1953

## Norman Berry

Funeral services for Norman H. Berry were held Thursday, at 2:00 p. m., at the Methodist church, with the Reverends Harvey Sander and F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Music was furnished by a double quartet. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were Art. Werth, Clenten Miles, Dale Poe, Henry Nehls, Vance E. Miller and Dale Sour.

Death came Tuesday morning, Oct. 6, 1953, to Norman Berry, at the hospital in Webster, and claimed one of Groton's prominent businessmen. "Norm," as he was affectionately called by everyone was probably the most familiar figure on our streets, during the span of residence in Groton, dating back about 25 years. His genial and kindly disposition won the warm friendship of all his acquaintances.

Mr. Berry was born April 2, 1903, at Hector, Minn. Upon arrival in Groton he was employed in the First National Bank for a time, later became associated with the International Harvester Co., prior to establishing his own implement business. For some time past he has been associated with Art. Werth in the implement establishment. On Sept. 1, 1932, he was united in marriage to Miss Marian Townsend in Groton.

Norman took a keen interest and was very active in community affairs. He started the Silver Skates ice show several years back and had charge of the program each year, working enthusiastically with the younger folks in promoting a larger and better ice show each season. He also established the Harvest Festival for 4-H youths and built it into an annual event. While serving on the City Council he was an ardent promoter of several city improvement projects.

He is survived by his wife, three children, John and Nancy at home, and Marilyn a student in college at Lincoln, Nebr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Hector, Minn., and two brothers and two sisters.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and Miss Myrtle Berry, Hector, Minn.; Mrs. T. E. Carter, Albion, Mich.; Lester Berry, Austin, Minn.; M. C. Berry, Minneapolis; Mrs. Thos. Norton, Paul Berry, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bischoff, Bigfork, Minn.