

May 15, 1958

## DR. LOUIS H. ESKE

Services were held at the local St. John's Lutheran Church, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., for Dr. Louis H. Eske, Sr., osteopathic physician and surgeon, who passed away at his office here on Monday, May 5, 1958. He was 61 years of age. Officiating at the rites was the Rev. R. M. Grundmeier. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the congregation. Mrs. Eugene Neuman was organist. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. T. Foss, H. P. Fangen, Raymond Fuller, Robert Volk, Alfred Erdmann and Harvey Mielke.

Dr. Eske was born January 11, 1897, at Verdon. He was married to Marguerite Peague at Des Moines, Iowa, on Jan. 14, 1922. Prior to coming to Groton, he resided at Columbus, Ohio. He had been a resident here for the past 26 years.

The deceased was active in both civic and church affairs, which included being a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, serving as an elder for six years, was chairman of the building committee when the present new church was erected, served as zone representative for the Lutheran Hour, and chairman of the Reaching, Teaching, Telling Mission program, now underway in his church. Besides his church work he was a past commander of the local American Legion, managed the Junior-Junior baseball team for several years, was Scoutmaster for many years of the local Troop 64, served on the local school board for 12 years, and was mayor of this city for a time. He was also a member of the Kiwanis International, Lutheran Layman's League, and the National and South Dakota Osteopathic Societies.

During the time he was in practice here he built the present fine Eske Clinic in the year of 1955.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Dr. Louis H. Eske, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Gloria Jean) Peckens, Johnson City, Tenn.; a sister, Miss Kathryn Eske of Groton, and three grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one infant sister.

Relatives attending the last rites from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Eske, Jr., Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peckens, Johnson City, Tenn.; Ray Hopfner, Anderson, Ind.; Miss Mary Hopfner, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Art. Luke, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eske, Litchfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Eske, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Remily, Groton; Mr. and Mrs. John Hopfner, Groton.