

September 22, 1949

Otto W. Hoops

and relatives were deeply
when they learned of the
death of Otto W. Hoops, 47, of
who had passed away at the
hospital Sunday evening, Sept.
10 o'clock, after being seri-
ously a few hours.

Hoops was born on a farm near
May 16, 1902, and attended
school there. On December
he was united in marriage to
Elske. To this union two
children were born.

Funeral services were held Thurs-
day afternoon at the Paetznick Fun-
eral home in Groton, at 2:00 o'clock,
by Rev. Frederick G. MacKenzie,
who read the funeral message. Pall
bearers: Marvin Harry, Everett
Arvid Peterson, Orville
Herman Karnopp and Ora
Herman. The service was very large-
ly attended by friends who came to
pay respects to the departed.
The burial was in the Groton Union

besides his two daugh-
ters, Clifton Smith (Corinne), of
Wilmington, North Carolina and Mrs.
Benson (Vivian), of St. Paul,
one grandson, Bruce Smith;
Mrs. Art. Radke, Mrs. Ross
Fred Nehls, all of Groton,
Dickinson, Aberdeen, and
George Erdmann, Andover; also
sons, Joe and William, both of
Groton, and Roy, Alvin and John of

Hoops, better known to his
family as "Butch," was a quiet,
friendly man, who made his
living for a number of years, in-
cluding his many hobbies for pas-
time. His sympathy is extended
to his family in their loss.

The relatives attending the
funeral from a distance were Mrs.
Elske of Havelton, N. D.,
and Mrs. Benson of St. Paul,

monkeys chased women
on an estate in South-