

March 20, 1969

## Earl J. Meredith ✓

Services for Earl J. Meredith, former city auditor and postmaster here for many years, were held Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p. m., at St. John Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Gordon Buchholz officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Soloist was Richard Karnopp, who sang, "Beautiful Savior," "How Great Thou Art," and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neumann at the organ.

Pall bearers were Omer Nelson, Helmer Foss, Orville Helmer, Ivan Zoellner, Juel Kolbo and Hiran Kolbo.

Mr. Meredith, who died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., had resided in Groton his entire life except for a period in California in 1939-48. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, the former Anita Milleville, whom he married at Sioux Falls, May 27, 1960, one son, James D., Medford, Ore., a brother, Chester Meredith, Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Meredith was preceded in death by his parents and by Ora Ferris Meredith in 1950, mother of James; Rose Hopfner Meredith in 1956, and Cora Suits Meredith in 1959.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel had charge of the arrangements.

Those attending the rites from away were his son, James Meredith, Medford, Ore.; Mrs. Meredith's sisters, Mrs. Norman McQuown, Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Carl Wilfong and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steven Wilfong, both of Flora, Ill.