

July 11, 1957

### Alfred Paul Paetznick

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 p. m., at the local First Presbyterian church for Alfred Paetznick, 57, with Reverends L. D. Throckmorton and Harvey Sander officiating. A quartet, Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, Gilbert Erdmann and Paul E. Krueger, sang "Old Rugged Cross," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Williams at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Honorary pall bearers were Herman Jensen, Ronald Hubbard, Richard Dorfschmidt, Dale Sour, H. P. Fangen, Lloyd Voight, Wm. Rock and R. A. Peek. Active pall bearers were Amos Doerinsfeld, Vance E. Miller, John Hall, R. A. Richards, Joe Williams, Earl Mueller, Walter Cleveland and Dr. L. H. Eske. Funeral directors in charge were Kenneth Loe, Huron; Clarence Johnson, Aberdeen, and Frank Mohs, Webster.

Mr. Paetznick was born April 12, 1900 in Groton, where he grew to manhood. After serving during World War I, he returned to Groton to enter the business field with his father, in conducting a furniture store and mortuary, which he has operated the past 30 years. Mr. Paetznick received his schooling at the Chicago School of Mortuary Science.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Elks, Shrine and Blue Lodges, American Legion and Past President of South Dakota Funeral Directors Association. Mr. Paetznick was married on Feb. 19, 1928, to Luree Jane Taylor of Aberdeen; and to them were born two children, Sondra Luree (Mrs. Winston Odland) and Sheila Ann.

"Alfie" as he was known to his many friends passed away at his home on Monday, July 1st, 1957. His departure left a keenly felt void in his large circle of friends, gained by his outstanding personality, generosity and kindness. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Survivors include, besides his wife and children, his son-in-law, Lt. W. B. Odland (MC) USN, two grandchildren, Susan and Bryant Odland; a brother, Oscar Paetznick of Groton; three sisters, Mrs. Howard (Volly) Falknor, Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. John (Hatty) Seefeld, Moberge, and Miss Marguerite Paetznick, Denver, Colo. His parents and two brothers, Carl and Henry, preceded him in death.

Those attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paetznick of Texas; Miss Marguerite Paetznick, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Pequot Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Conde; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson McHenry, Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eickleburg; Mrs. Hattie Seefeld and Mrs. Emma Paetznick, Mr.