

May 21, 1975

## Mrs. DeBilzan

Services for Mrs. Francis (Cecelia) DeBilzan, 64, Andover, were held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 16, in All Saints Catholic Church, Andover, with the Rev. Marvin McPhee officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rosary was said Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the church.

Mrs. DeBilzan was dead on arrival at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, Monday, May 12.

Casket bearers were Robert Anderson, Clarence Hammon, Eugene Prunty, Fred Steffen, Harold Voss and Richard Voss.

Cecelia Irene Norris was born June 28, 1911, at Andover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris. She received her education in Andover graduating from high school with the Class of 1930. She took two years of nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital following her high school graduation.

She married Francis DeBilzan August 29, 1938, and lived on a farm south of Andover until the time of his death in July, 1960. They were the parents of three children: twin sons, Verne DeBilzan of Stratford, Conn., and LaVerne DeBilzan of LaVerne, Minn.; and one daughter, Mary Ann DeBilzan, Custer.

After the death of her husband, she operated a cafe in Groton for many years and then bought and operated the Andover Cafe until the time of her death. She also operated the City Liquor Store.

She lived in the Andover community all of her life except for during World War II when she lived in Tacoma, Wash.

She was a member of the church's Altar Society.

Survivors include two sons, Verne of Stratford, Conn., and LaVerne of Luverne, Minn.; one daughter, Mary Ann DeBilzan, Custer; four brothers, Melvin Norris of Watertown, Mathew Norris of Ottawa, Ill., Kenneth Norris of Windom, Minn., and Donald Norris, College Park, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Goodness and Mrs. Alice Murphy, both of Groton; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. DeBilzan was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrange-