

November 17, 1976

Conrad Hanson

Funeral services for Conrad J. Hanson, 74, Columbia, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, 1976, at Trinity Lutheran Church at Houghton with the Rev. Jon Simundson officiating. Organist was Mrs. Linda Olson, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Betty Eichler who sang "I'm But A Stranger Here" and "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want." Ushers were Allen Mettler, Raymond Peterson, both of Houghton; and Vernon Howland, Hecla.

Friends of Mr. Hanson served as honorary pallbearers. Casketbearers were Robert Van Winkle of Aberdeen; Steve Huber, Conde; Merle Hanson, Groton; Arlis Hanson, Bath; Allen Hanson, Moorhead, Minn.; and John Jerlow, Lakefield, Minn.

Mr. Hanson died early Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

Conrad Jennings Hanson, the son of Charley and Julia Nesheim Hanson, was born at Houghton September 15, 1902. He attended school and grew up in the Houghton area and started farming with his parents. He attended a mechanics school at Fargo. He was married to Anna Mikkelson at Lebanon on October 22, 1927. They farmed in the Houghton and Columbia area. She passed away in February, 1962, and he was married to Marguerite Yeske at Columbia on January 29, 1963, and they moved to Columbia where they were still residing at the time of his death.

He was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church at Houghton where he had held many church offices. He was a past member of the Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 43, and the Yelduz Shrine at Aberdeen and the Aberdeen Elks Lodge, having been a band member of both organizations. He was a past board member of the Columbia Farmers Union, the Brown-Marshall Soil Conservation District and the Brown County Crop Improvement Association.

He is survived by his widow, Marguerite; five sons, Robert J. of Stratford, Arlen C., Jan L. and Larry L., all of Columbia, and Thomas of Aberdeen; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore (M. Yvonne) Wahl of Huron; one step-son, Marvin Yeske of Columbia; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jermitt (Doris) Krage of Sun Prairie, Wis., and Mrs. Larry (Lana) Hanson of Columbia; three brothers, Norwood of Huron, Marvin of Bath and Charles of Aberdeen; five sisters, Mrs. Clara Prunty of Lakefield, Minn., Mrs. Wayne (Selma) Van Winkle of Aberdeen, Mrs. Esther Boyer of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Raymond (I-
Jones of Houghton and Mrs.