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## ROY ARTHUR NEHLS

Friends in Groton and vicinity were saddened when news arrived Sunday, of the untimely death of Roy Nehls, 34, at the Conde hospital, after a several days' serious illness.

Roy Arthur Nehls was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nehls on May 22, 1916, on a farm southeast of Ferney. He was baptized on July 9th and confirmed in the Lutheran faith on July 30, 1933.

His mother passed away when he was but four years old. After her death Roy made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Breikreutz. He remained with them until his marriage to Miss Emilie Jones of Groton on June 3, 1946. To this union two children were born. One daughter preceded him in death; also his father and mother, and one sister, Mary.

Mr. Nehls was a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Ferney. He faithfully served the church as treasurer for three years. The last year of his life he was afflicted with an incurable ailment and although he suffered much during this time, he patiently bore the cross until his death. Roy was a true and loving husband and father and deep sympathy is extended to the wife and daughter in the loss of their loved one.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Ferney, with the Rev. J. E. Schwarting officiating. Several hymns were sung by Mesdames Ewald Pigors, Earl Erdmann and Orville Ott. Pallbearers were: Howard Nehls, Maurice Nehls, Donald Dobberpuhl, Walter Pasch, Lester Sippel and Arnold Sippel.

Interment was in the Ferney cemetery.

Surviving besides his widow and daughter, Patricia, are three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Breikreutz, Groton; Mrs. Edwin Dobberpuhl, Verdon, and Mrs. John Hoops, Ferney; six brothers, Fred, John, Frank and Henry Nehls of Groton; Charles of Selah, Wash., and Herman of Prosser, Wash.

Among those who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeland and R. J. Freeland of Claremont, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones of Ipswich.