

The Assistant Pastor

October 1937

Obituary

Ole O. Overboe was born in Gaupne, Indre Sogn, August 13, 1867. He grew to manhood in Norway. In 1897 he came to the Jerico community where he was married to Margrete G. Ovrebo March 2, 1901. They settled down at the present Overboe farm. Three children were born to them, Anna and Martha, twins, and Oscar Martin who died when six months old. Mrs. Overboe died April 3, 1906.

Three and a half years later, September 25, 1909, Mr. Overboe was united in marriage to Brita Christenson who again brought that cheer and comfort that only a good wife can bring into a home. The Overboe home was a place where friends and neighbors liked to go.

Mr. Overboe was one of those fortunate men who knew nothing of sickness excepting an occasional passing ache or pain. Some eight weeks ago, however, he felt seriously indisposed and from that time on he went down steadily from day to day in spite of doctors or medicine, just as one who step by step descends a stairway. On Saturday, September 18th, he died.

He is mourned by his wife, his two daughters, Anna and Martha (Mrs. Carl Vikdal and Mrs. Clarence Cutsforth), his five grandchildren, a brother, Nels, of La Crosse, Wis., and a sister, Christine, of Oklahoma, and other relatives.

The funeral services were held on Monday, the 20th, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and neighbors. Besides the relatives residing in our communities, the following relatives from distant places were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Nels Overboe, La Crosse, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Fegley, and John Kjaer, all of Allen, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Stinger, of Walthill, Nebr.; Mr. Seimers, of Emmerson, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ovrebo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ovrebo and son, of Bricelyn, Minn.

Throughout the entire forty years of his life in this country, Mr. Overboe was an active member of our Jerico church, regular in church attendance, a regular communicant at the Lord's Table, and a regular contributor to local and to synodical expenses. His last expressed desire was for the Sacrament of the Altar. This was gladly and promptly administered. Thus, having requested and received absolution and the last will and testament of His Savior, he closed his eyes in death not many hours later.

We shall miss Mr. Overboe as neighbor and church member, not so much for the noise he made or the leadership he exerted, as for his habit of always being where he ought to be, and doing what he ought to do, quietly, efficiently, and cheerfully.

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Church Directory

H. M. Tjernagel, Pastor

SAUDE CONGREGATION

Trustees: Chris Treider, John Borlaug, E. Firkingstad.
Treasurer: Oscar Natvig.
Secretary: Ole N. Anderson.
Cemetery Committee: Martin Borlaug, Chris Treider, Mrs. Andrina Munson, Mrs. C. O. Natvig, Miss J. Ellingson.
Ladies' Aid: Mrs. T. G. Vaala, president; Mrs. Elmer Natvig, secretary; Adelia Natvig, treasurer.

JERICO CONGREGATION

Trustees: Geo. N. Anderson, Ole C. Johnson, J. A. Knutson.
Secretary: A. N. Anderson.
Treasurer: J. A. Robinson.
Ladies' Aid: Mrs. A. N. Anderson, president; Mrs. Herman Ronnfeldt, secretary; Mrs. Henry Robinson, treasurer.

Standing Services

JERICO

First Sunday, Norwegian, October-April, 10:30 a. m.
Third Sunday, English, October-April, 10:30 a. m.
Saturday School every Saturday, 10 a. m.
Confirmation class, Fridays, 2 p. m.

SAUDE

Second Sunday, bilingual service, Oct.-April, 10:45 a. m.
Fourth Sunday, English, October-April, 10:45 a. m.
Saturday School, 2 p. m.
Confirmation class, Fridays, 9:30 a. m.
Fifth Sunday by special announcement.

The Following Baptisms have not been reported in our parish paper:

Dennis Odell, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Natvig; born June 4th, baptized June 24th. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. John Natvig, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ellingson.

Carol June, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O. Knutson; born June 26th, baptized July 4th. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. O. Knutson, Orvin Knutson and Leona Vaala.

Lavonne Marie, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Johnson; born August 5th, baptized August 29th. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Wedding Bells rang for Elna Tjernagel and Bjarne Teigen September 6th. The bride went away to her future home in Fertile, Minn., very happy in the possession of many beautiful and useful gifts showered upon her—o yes, and also a husband.

An Old Story that we have not had the chance to tell you in our paper before is that John O. Dahlen, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahlen, is a married man. His wife is Gladys, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Derganz. They were married June 29th. John Dahlen is farming together with his father.

One Old Story leads to another still older. News reporters speak of a "scoop" when they are first on a goods news story. We grant that this is not a scoop but we want to tell it anyway. Carlyle Natvig went down to Boyd and brought home a wife. We will not try to describe her, we will just say

that she seems to be happy among us, is regular at church services and at Aid meetings, and Carlyle looks like he has fallen heir to a million.

Nels Anderson, Helga and Borghild Tjernagel are enrolled as students at Bethany College, Mankato, Minn. The enrollment at Bethany this fall exceeds any previous school year.

Many Saude Friends and relatives were uninvited guests at the home of Mrs. Andrew Natvig in New Hampton on the 78th anniversary of her birth. The day was September 22nd. All were happy to find her well and active and comfortably situated in a pleasant home.

If that expression "delicious lunch" was not worn thread bare we would use it, for the lunch served by the intruders in honor of Mrs. Natvig was superlatively delicious.

The Aids are in full swing. September dates at Jerico were the 7th, 15th, and 29th. The hostesses were Mrs. Fred Ammon, Mrs. Alfred Knutson, and Mrs. Carl O. Vigdal.

The Saude Aid met at the John Natvig home September 9th, entertained by Mrs. Ole Natvig and Mrs. John Natvig. On the 23rd Mrs. Nels Ellingson and Mrs. Odell Natvig entertained at the latter's home near Chester, Iowa.

The Jerico Congregation celebrated its annual Mission Festival Sunday the 19th without a visiting speaker. The entire assembly had dinner together in the church basement. Having no expenses to subtract, the neat sum of over \$70.00 was sent in to the synodical treasurer.

Synodical Treasuries are always at low ebb during the Trinity season. That time of the church year is spoken of as the "dry season." Our treasurer, the Rev. Paul Ylvisaker, writes that he is in sore need of contributions to the different funds.

May I say in this connection that quite a number of our members are forgetting to bring in their contributions to Synod fund. Please, hunt up your little manilla envelopes and bring in something next Sunday, if you can.

A SUCCESS

A little history is here set down as a matter of record. Less than two years ago the definite conviction was expressed among the good women of our Jerico congregation that their church was dingy from an accumulation of more than twenty years of smoke and dust on ceiling and walls. The proposition: Our church interior needs to be redecorated, found general affirmative response. However, one can talk till doomsday about something that ought to be done and yet do nothing about it.

Fortunately the good women referred to did not only say, "we ought to," they followed that by saying, "we will." It was proposed that a club with a president, secretary, and treasurer be formed which should have the redecorating of the church as its one objective. Every member of the Aid to be considered a member of the club. A meeting of the club could be called immediately following the business meeting of the Aid whenever desired. This special organization was to be effected so as to have

some one on the look out to corral nickels, dimes, and dollars that members might be moved to donate towards the redecoration of the church at some time in, as all thought, the distant future. Though the goal seemed far away and difficult to reach every one said: "Let's start, or we will never get there."

The club was organized and called the U & I Club. Mrs. M. A. Robinson was elected president, Mrs. Sever Fossen, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Ammon, treasurer. And did they start? Click, click, click, the nickels, dimes, and dollars dropped into the treasury at Aid meetings and at other times. Sometimes opportunity was grasped to divert a shower of coins into the U & I bag.

The start was made less than two years ago. Today the work is completed, the church is made most beautiful. The bills are all paid, and there is a credit balance of \$24.09 in the treasury! Moral: If you want to go any place, start.

In studying the following full financial report of the U & I Club, some will say: "Have I given that much?" Others will say "The whole thing went so fast I did not get around to giving as much as I had intended."

Financial Report U & I Club.

Receipts.

Ladies' Aid	\$220.08
Y. P. Convention dinner, etc.	154.41
Sale of lunch at concert.....	33.45
Profit on Buttermakers Convention dinner..	28.70
Personal contributions	381.60

Total.....\$818.24

Expenditures.

R. A. Stolz, for remodeling arch.....	\$ 68.00
Rental of lumber	25.16
L. Novak, electrician	13.07
G. H. Schanbacher & Son, decorators.....	679.00
Miscellaneous	8.92

Total.....\$794.15

Balance in treasury, \$24.09.

Mrs. Fred Amman, treasurer.

Personal Contributions itemized.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Anderson \$5.75; Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Anderson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Aasen \$5.25; John A. Anderson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson \$3.05; Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Anderson \$2.10; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ammon \$9.45; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson \$2.90; Nels Anderson \$5.00; Andrew N. Anderson \$5.00; Hans Anderson 50c; Mrs. Tom Attleson \$2.00; Mrs. Ellen Anderson 60c; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson \$4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Betts \$1.00; George Braham \$2.00; Hans Braham 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutsforth \$1.30; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutsforth \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Douglas \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahlen \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. James Dahlen \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dahlen \$1.00; Bernice and Iola Dahlen \$1.10; John C. Dahlen \$5.00; Mrs. Rosie Dahlen 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ebert \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson \$3.75; Elling Ellingson \$5.00; Carl Ellingson \$1.00; Bessie Ellingson \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Fossen \$5.55; Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haugen \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Iverson \$1.65; Mr. and Mrs. Alve Iverson \$2.25.

Edwin Johnson \$1.00; Mrs. Annie L. Johnson \$1.00; John L. Johnson 50c; Sjur Johnson \$1.00; Arthur Johnson 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Johnson \$8.15; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alert Johnson \$1.25; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson \$1.50; Mr. and Mrs. Alve T. Johnson \$1.45; Mr. and Mrs. Severt O. Johnson \$3.45; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Johnson \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Johnson \$4.05; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Johnson \$5.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Knutson \$2.25; Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Knutson \$2.10; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Knutson \$2.00; Ingval Knutson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knutson \$1.50; Ole A. Knutson \$5.00; Knut Knutson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Knutson \$3.30; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O. Knutson \$1.15; Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Knutson \$1.25; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Knutson \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Knutson \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Knutson \$2.25; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Knutson \$4.20; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Knutson \$4.65; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutson \$1.80; J. S. Knutson \$2.00; A. J. Knutson \$4.00; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knief \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landsverk \$5.00.

Ruth Munson \$1.10; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munson \$6.60; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munson \$1.10; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mettner \$2.30.

Alorth Nelson \$3.00; Nels Nelson \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson \$1.00; Northern Lumber Co. by Phil Bird \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole K. Olson \$2.45; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Overboe \$2.45; Peter Overboe \$1.00; Miller Olson 50c; Mrs. Annie Olson 75c; Andrew Olson \$1.00; Lawrence Olson \$1.00; A. W. Olson \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paulson \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson \$1.35; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ronnie \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roberson \$6.25; Lawrence Robinson \$1.00; Alfred Robinson \$7.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson \$4.65; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson \$10.00; Knut Roberson \$5.00; Mrs. Belle Robinson 75c; Chris Roberson \$5.00; S. S. Roberson \$5.25; Loyd Roberson 45c; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roberson \$1.50; Mrs. and Mrs. L. S. Roberson \$13.75; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alve Robinson \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson \$2.10; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Roberson \$5.90; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Robinson \$12.50; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ronnfelt \$3.25; Sema Robinson 25c; Annetta Robinson 25c; Mrs. Lena Robinson 30c; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmon Robinson \$1.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Slindee \$4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole T. Thompson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson \$1.50; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson \$4.00; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tjernagel \$2.30; Bertha Tjernagel \$1.00; H. M. Tjernagel \$1.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Vigdal \$8.25.

Visitors at club meetings \$3.40.

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