

Ira G. Gunderson

The following clipping from a Modesto, California, newspaper, was received yesterday, and relates the particulars of the death of a former Riggs County boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gunderson, formerly of Walum. Their many friends in this county extend sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing parents in their great bereavement.

"A head-on collision with a touring car driven by C. McBrien of Fresno caused the death of Ira Gunderson, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gunderson, of 522 James street, Modesto, some time between 11 and 12 yesterday morning at a point four or five miles this side Merced.

"Young Gunderson was driving a motorcycle en route to visit friends. Slight engine trouble with the machine caused him to lower his speed to adjust it. Gunderson saw a truck some distance ahead and moved his machine to one side of the road. Coming at some speed behind the truck was McBrien's touring car. McBrien claims not to have been able to see the slowly approaching motorcycle in front of the truck, stopping on the right side of the road, ran directly into the motorcycle.

"Gunderson was taken to the Merced hospital, where he died an hour later. He is survived, besides his mother and father, by three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Cummings, Mrs. J. C. Couch and Birdella Gunderson of Modesto, and a brother, Vernon.

All members of the American Legion are notified that the military funeral for Comrade Gunderson, who lost his life March 28, will be held in the funeral parlors of Welch & Kern at 2:30 p. m., March 30th. Legion men are requested to be in the parlors at that time, in honor of our departed comrade and through courtesy to his family.

Ira Giles Gunderson, member of the American Legion, Modesto post 74, was born at Walum, North Dakota, January 1, 1896, age 25 years.

He moved to Modesto about four years ago, and since that time has been a resident of this city, following the occupation of an electrician. He responded to the call of service on August 8, 1918, serving in the infantry, holding the rank of corporal of company G, 13th infantry and was honorably discharged July 22, 1919, at Camp Mills.

Upon his return from the service at Modesto, Mr. Gunderson became a member of the American Legion and has been an active worker since that time.

All comrades join in extending their solemn sympathy to the family

of Comrade Gunderson, and feel with the family that they, too, have lost a friend and a loyal comrade.

"Rev. F. H. Gum will have charge of the services. Interment to be at Citizen's cemetery."

GRAIN POOL UPHELD BY SENATOR LADD

Minneapolis, Minn., March 28.—Pooling of farmers' grain products is perfectly feasible under the plans of the Committee of 17, and will be successful if the selling organization efficiently is manned, in the opinion of Dr. E. F. Ladd, United States senator from North Dakota, and member of the committee, who was in Minneapolis on his way to Washington. Federal legislation is needed, however, he said.

"I believe the convention in Chicago April 6 will adopt the program of the Committee of 17," said Dr. Ladd. "It does not aim at the fixing of grain prices by the farmers. The purpose simply is to enable the farmers by national co-operation to market their own product, selling it through the year when selling can be done to best advantage, instead of dumping it into the market during a few weeks.

"We begin with the farmer and the farmers' elevators. When they are enlisted in the agreement, they will sell their grain through a national selling organization, leaving it to the managing committee to determine where and in what quantities the grain controlled will be sold.

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A Notable Decision

The LaMoure Chronicle:

A great stride towards a "return to normalcy" in North Dakota was taken last Friday when the supreme court handed down a decision in the garnishment case against the Bank of North Dakota. By that decision our highest judicial tribunal fixed the status of the state bank as being on a par with that of any private banking institution, and put a final quietus on the contention that the Bank of North Dakota is a part of the state government. No longer can it be claimed that this bank "has behind it all the wealth and resources of the state of North Dakota." It must meet its obligations or close its doors.

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Habit is simply cultivated instinct. Let every pupil in the schools of North Dakota cultivate the tooth-brush habit.

Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.