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OLSEN, INGWARD PETER
1906 - 1967

266 Ingvar Peter Olsen

Individual Questionnaire for

Biographical Record of Ministers

of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (in America) and its parent synods:
The United Danish Ev. Luth. Church, The Danish Ev. Luth. Church Association
in America and The Danish Ev. Luth. Church in North America.

(Compiled for the Synodical Historical Archives)

Personal Data: (Please give all information you can)

Full name: *Ingward Peter Olsen*

Born when: *Oct 8, 1906* where: *Galesburg, Illinois*

Baptized when and where: *1st Lutheran Galesburg Dec 12, 1906*

Confirmed when and where: *March 25, 1921 Racine, Wis.* by whom: *E. S. Rosenberg*

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: located where:

Date of ordination: *June 7, 1936* where: *Blair* by whom: *Dr. M. C. Carlson*

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod:

Retired from active ministry when: *Jan 1966* why: *Illness (Parkinson Disease)*

Located where: *Eugene Ore* occupation:

If dead, what date: *Dec 13, 1967* where: *Eugene, Ore* cause: *Weakness & after surgery for stone in urine tract*

Buried where *from Bethesda Church, Eugene & cemetery* date *Dec 18, 1967*
at East Lawn Memorial Park

Marriage: (1) to whom *Anna M. Beck* date and place: *August 30, 1933*

Wife's birthdate and place: *April 12, 1906* *West Branch, Iowa*

Her parents: *Rev. + Mrs. Theo P. Beck* location: *deceased* *buried at Truifant, Mich.*

If wife is dead, give date

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her).....

Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address):

Joyce Margaret } twins
Carol Ann }
James Theodore

Other information

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
Julius Olsen
born Sept 29, 1954
Aug. 22, 1874 Aarhus, Denmark
Racine Wis.

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
Martina (Peterson)
Hjoirning, Denmark
Dec. 26th 1881 (deceased)
June 21, 1951

educational Training: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.

High Schools: ~~Wiltonville High School~~
Washington Park High - Racine Wisconsin 1929
Dana Academy 3 years 1926-27-28.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): ~~Plan to attend Dana 1954-55~~
Dana College 1930-31-32
U. of Nebraska
U. of Oregon 1933.

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary 1934-35-36

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):

Other specific training:

Additional comment on above:

Ministerial Service. Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

Trinity Luth, Rutland Ia 1936 - 1940

Trinity Luth, Humboldt Ia 1936 - 1940

Bethesda " , Eugene Ore 1940 - Aug 1958

Golgotha " , So. Chicago Aug 1958 - Jan. 1964

Good Shepherd, 6m S.E. of Eugene, Mar. 1964 - Fall 1966

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
WYOMING, NEBRASKA

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Dist Vice Presidents (Pacific Dist) 7 years.
L.W.A. Director - Pacific Dist. 5 years.
Member Board of Trustees for Dana College 1958-59
and of Bd of Regents 1960 - 64 when illness
forced him to resign.

Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc., and period of each):

Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

Additional information of interest:

Date

7/2/54

Signed

Rev. Ingward Olsen

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr., Febr. 15, 1953, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the detailed questionnaire now. In the case of deceased members of our clergy we are largely dependent upon living members of their family for correct data. Be assured all cooperation in gathering this historically important data will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can, perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject. Furthermore, if you have clippings or other material about the person concerned, especially a photo or picture of him, and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you.

Return this report as soon as possible to

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4411 Royal Street
Eugene, Oregon

Phone DI 5-6919

Ingward Olsen, Pastor

April 23, 1958.

Dear P.C. and Family:

News! I have accepted the Letter of Call to become the pastor of Golgotha Lutheran Church, Chicago, and to become Pastor Fred C.M.Hansen's successor. I reached the decision after much careful deliberation and prayer as you can imagine, since leaving this wonderful group of people at BETHESDA has been one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make. One does not live in a parish for 18 years without developing deep roots, and especially now that we have family ties here. It looks like the break-up of our happy family---for Joyce will remain here with her family, Carol is looking forward to marriage, and we don't know where she will be located. And it even looks like Jim will be elsewhere than Chicago, either with Uncle Sam's army or perhaps at Dana---the latter we hope. I will preach my farewell sermon here on the last Sunday in July, and be installed, God willing, at the Golgotha Lutheran Church on the second Sunday in August.

Thanks for returning the camera, and also for the unbound book "Gamblers at Golgotha" which I thought was a "special" in the truest sense of the word.

We enjoyed reading your account of your trip. I just want to correct your reference to our Congregation's name. It is Bethesda, not Bethany. You must have Portland's church mixed up with ours.

We hope to come back to Blair for the Convention in June. And, possibly make a quick jaunt to Chicago to make all the final plans for our coming there.

I was talking to Hans Nielsen the other day. He said he had sent you some copy and it had not appeared. I wonder if you will check on this. Don't make any remarks to him about it, because I don't think he wished me to say anything about it. But I casually remarked that we had not had any news from hereabouts for some time. I was then told he had sent some-----you might check.

Greetings from home to home. Thanks again for your nice visit with us. Sometime come and see us in Chicago.

Ingward

"A Sanctuary of God in the Beauty of His Handiwork"

The statistical report I sent you will have to be altered. I told my deacons to hurry and get me corrected list so I can give you read totals. Will get this information.

Christmas 1959

Dear Friends:

Another year has rolled by and the happy Christmas season is upon us. Accept herewith our heartiest wishes for a most blessed and joyous season. Let us rejoice with the angels as they sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth among men!" Let us not forget the One whose birthday it is.

Thanks to all of you who have enriched our lives in the past. We recall many memories at this time of year. What good times we have shared!

This year finds us as busy as bees in this big metropolis. We have found a great challenge in this our field of labor. We are thankful for the many co-laborers we have who stand shoulder to shoulder with us, and are concerned with winning souls for our Lord. There is so much to do and so much that must be done, and never is there an idle moment. That is also good.

We miss the children and grandchildren of course, but know they are faring well. We hope it is well with all of you and yours. We have been well, and so far the weather has been agreeable. Not much cold weather yet, nor snow.

... are looking forward to Carol, Jack and Leanne's visit. They are coming December 24. Jack will have to leave on the 31st again, but we expect Carol to stay a couple weeks more. Leanne will be six months old, and we can hardly wait! Wish Joyce and family could be here too. Jim, of course, will come. He is a junior at Dana this year, and was home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Some of the happenings of interest here this year were the launching of the Golgotha Church Women Program which is successfully on its way to reach more of our women to active participation.

The Illinois District held its final convention here in September. We were visited by the Hunter Smiths' on their way to Africa. We also were visited by Dr. Mathiesen, Dr. Clifford Madsen and Dr. Wm. Larsen. We were also happy to install our new neighbor Rev. Paul Kloth in Trinity Lutheran at Indianapolis, Indiana.

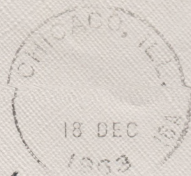
May the New Year hold many joys for you, and good health and good friends enrich you all.

Sincerely,

Anna and Inky

Olsen

850 S. Kenton
Chicago, Ill.



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About leaving Solgotts Change
Jan. 12th coming our way.

Reverend Mrs P. C. Jensen &
Blair, Nebr. family



All the peace and beauty
of that holy night
be with you at Christmas

Anna and Duke

... the shepherds said to one
another, "Let us go over to
Bethlehem and see this thing
that has happened, which the
Lord has made known to us."

Luke 2:15

(on back)

Dear relatives, Gladlig Jul!
May it be a joyous one for you
and yours as you celebrate the
greatest and most important
birthday ever! Thanks be to God!

Now we know that Jan 12th is
our last Sunday here and we
will leave then for the west.
Will be pretty busy packing after
the holidays. It is hard to leave
these good people.

We expect Jim home for 4 mos.
It will be nice to have him here.
Rev. Hagmann from Muscatine Ia.
accepted the call here.

If we are able we will stop
and see you on our way through
Iowa. Will let you know!

Blessings to the family
Anna & Dick



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Christmas 1964

Dear Friends, far and near,

Again the old but ever new and blessed Season is upon us. The message is still the same, with its joyous refrain, "Behold I bring you good Tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

This year our greeting comes from Eugene, Oregon, in different circumstances. We are happy to still be engaged in the Lord's work though on a smaller scale. Our Lord has richly provided us with a fine little congregation to serve, namely, Good Shepherd Church. One year ago our future looked rather bleak, leaving our good Golgotha parish, not knowing where we would be going or what we would be doing. Our all-sufficient God led us graciously one step at a time, so that we did not lack a place to be or a task to do until He opened this opportunity for service in His Vineyard. We are also close to our daughters as well as our former congregation who have been most kind to us. Also we are back to the milder climate with which we were familiar. We are about 6 miles from Eugene, and hardly a day passes but we find some reason to go in there. Eugene has grown to nearly 70,000, and has much to offer of different things. We live out among scenic hills with fir, pine and oak trees, as well as ash trees. Church and parsonage are both quite new and very nice and adequate. We are so comfortable in the 7 room house that is modern even to dishwasher, built in oven and table top range. We have a fireplace which is so cozy evenings with a fire going in it. Our members are not farmers, although some have sheep and horses on the place. The people work at different vocations. They are a dedicated group and have a fine spirit among them.

The Boss (?) man of the manse plugs along the best he can. He has difficulty moving about and rising from chairs etc. His voice isn't so strong but with a good public address system he can get the message across. We are confident that He Who called is able to supply the necessary strength and ability to perform the work that needs to be done in His Name. Anna keeps busy with S.S. class, choir, ALCW., and the many things that need doing, like secretary, butler, valet, chauffeur, maid-in-waiting, housekeeper etc. We do a little entertaining too. She got over her surgery in April in good style.

It is good being near our family again. Joyce's husband is an attorney and she is doing secretarial work for him until he is more firmly established. He is alone in his practice. Their children are getting big. Suzanne is 8, and Steve is 7. Carol's husband is Parole Officer for Lane County, and is kept quite busy, needless to say, with all the crime that exists here as well as everywhere. They have 3 tots. Leanne 5, Amy 4, and Tommy 3. She also takes care of 2 little girls while their parents work. She also does ironing, so has a busy life. You can imagine the noise and excitement when we are all together, but this we have missed by being away from them. Jim is at Waldorf College again and likes his work there as instructor in Art. He is planning to take a trip to Europe next summer. He isn't married yet, but we are led to believe he has some future plans in that area.

We are thinking of each of you, and pray that these lines find you and yours in good health and good spirits as you celebrate this blessed Season in heart, home and church. May the New Year be rewarding for all of you. God bless each and every one!

Sincerely,

Inky and Anna.

P. S. As far as I know
the relatives are all fine
out here. Haven't seen them
for some time. We miss
dear Johanne.

Best your family. Hope you
and they are all well.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Member of The American Lutheran Church
Eugene, Oregon
Ingward Olsen, Pastor
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Christmas Greetings



Eugene, Oregon
Christman 1965

Rt. 3, Box 358 A

Dear *Peder, Katie and family,*

"And thou shalt have joy and gladness and many shall rejoice at his birth." Luke 2:14

At this joyous season of the year, our hearts are turned to relatives and dear friends. We rejoice with you to the good news that was given by the angels on that first Christmas eve. We think of you often during the year and many memories come forth of shared experiences of the past. It would be so nice if we could look in on you and have a visit recalling old times and comparing the events that have transpired in our lives since then.

Uppermost in our minds now is the hope for better days for Inky. We have contacted a Doctor who has had wonderful success in surgery for Parkinsonism. He is head of the Neurosurgery department at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. Inky will have the first of two operations in mid January and the second one six months later. Naturally, we covet your prayers on his behalf. We had hoped to take a trip to Europe this summer; we may now be able to enjoy it more fully at a later date.

The small congregation we serve now has been all Inky has been able to take care of in his limited ability. They have shown a wonderful spirit of patience and cooperation. We dedicated our church in April and have made many improvements about the exterior.

Our children and grandchildren are always on hand to help and cheer us on. When we are all together it gets pretty boisterous but those are happy sounds, and we can say like many of you perhaps, that it is nice and quiet when they go again. We are not expecting Jim home for the holidays, but will miss him. He likes it at Dana very much.

May you and your dear ones have every blessing that comes at this Christmastide.

Affectionately yours,

Inky and Anna

P. S. Thank you for your nice letter and well wishes. We were to celebrate Volger and Dagmar's 49th Anniv today, but he got the flu. Wish we could make it to your 50th next summer. I was at

your wedding and remember it quite well. I was
9 years old at the time.

Heard that Rev. Neve passed away recently and
that Mrs. had to have surgery. Their daughter Marilyn
went back there. We hear she will be home Saturday.
We have had snow and cooler weather this week.
The snow is nearly gone however.

We hope you have a blessed Christmas in heart,
home and church.

Did you hear that Ange had prostate surgery
recently and had an infection later in one leg and
has had a rough time. Dagmar said he was better.
He thinks he will be back to U.S.G. before too long.
^{& gravel in kidney}

Ingrid wrote Elmer had surgery yesterday for
adhesions. He has had quite a few sessions
in the operating room. Hope this will be the last.

Bless your family, and we wish you
all a Good New Year.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1967

Dear Peter and Katie:

Thank you for your letter and the greeting in the letter to Holger and Dagmar. Also thanks for the picture; it is real good of both of you. You don't look to be the 80 that you are!

We are glad you had a good birthday. We were sure your children would see to that! You have some wonderful children. What a joy and comfort they are!

Inky is doing real well after his surgery, but isn't home yet. You see his stones were in his urinary bladder and not in the gall bladder. He has worn a catheter since his brain surgery and it seems the stones settle on it and the minerals collect and form stones. He had four good sized ones and he was the talk of the Hospital for a few days. One stone had the end of the catheter imbedded in it; it was a wonder he didn't have more trouble than he did. Now he will not have to wear a catheter any more. The Dr. also removed some prostate tissue again. He had the prostate operation 11 years ago, but needed it again, so now he has to get regulated to use the natural way again and it takes time. We hope it will be successful; the Dr. is hopeful that it will work. Inky has some discomfort though in the process and yesterday was very uncomfortable, but it will take time.

Dagmar isn't feeling so well; I don't know if it is high blood pressure or what but she is getting some medication for it and for her heart. She was in church Sunday though.

Well, I'm sorry I can't write more this time, but I have much to do and Inky likes me to come up to visit him early. I baked a birthday cake that I have to frost for Joyce's Steve, who is 10 years old today. You at least know how Inky is doing. I am sitting with a hot pad by my back to try to ease it from aching. Det er skit at blive gammel!

Greet our friends. Perhaps you will call Elaine and tell her how Inky is. I have so many to write to that I haven't time. Jim and Lois are going to her home over Thanksgiving.

I will write later and let you know how he gets along.

We have much to be thankful for even at this time. God has blessed us far beyond what we deserve or expected.

God's blessings to you all there.

Love from

Anna and Inky

Inky is doing real well after his surgery. The doctor says he is doing better than he did. He had four good sized ones and he was in the hospital for a few days. One stone was so big it had to be broken up. The doctor says he will be successful; the Dr. is hopeful that it will be successful. Inky has some discomfort though in the process and yesterday was very uncomfortable, but it will take time.

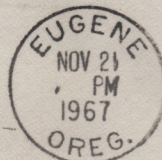
Darwin isn't feeling so well; I don't know if it is high blood pressure or what but she is getting some medication for it and for her heart. She was in church Sunday though.

A. Olsen
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*Let Elaine know
how Inky is getting along.*

Rev. P.C. Jensen
115 South 18th St.
Blair, Nebraska 68008

*About Inky's bladder surgery
etc*

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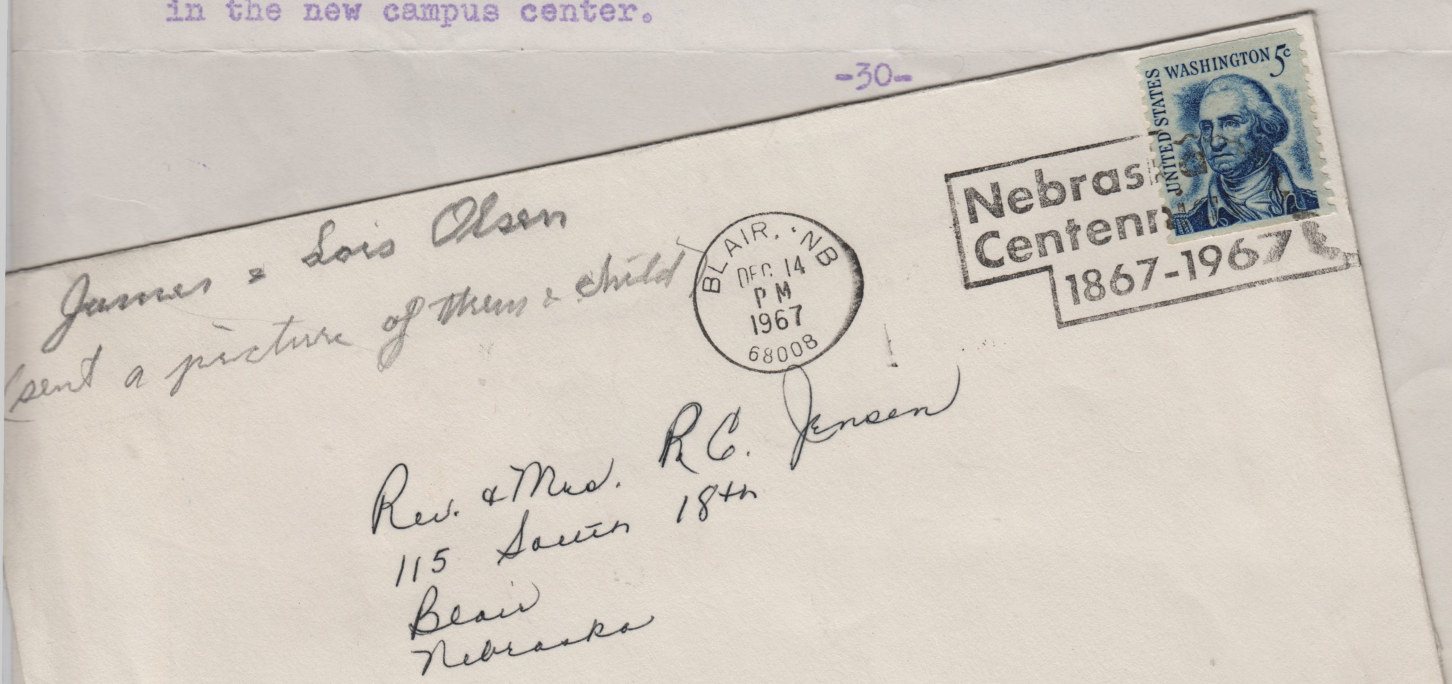
DANA RECEIVES SECOND ANONYMOUS GIFT

Dr. C. C. Madsen, President of Dana College in Blair, has announced the receipt of a gift in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the College's development program. The donor, a member of the Dana Board of Regents and his wife, prefer to remain anonymous.

The gift was presented as a tribute to the Rev. Ingvard Olsen, long time member of the Dana Board and pastor of Golgotha Lutheran Church in Chicago. Rev. Olsen was forced to retire from both positions last year because of ill health.

Dr. Madsen said the gift would be used for some special facility in the new campus center.

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Paa Moders Dag blev Bethesda Menighed behagelig overrasket ved, i vor lokale Avis, at se det ovenfor staaende Billede med den følgende Tekst vedføjet:

„Are you looking for the typical Lane County mother, this Mother's Day? The Register-Guard church page gives you this American-Danish mother, Mrs. Ingward Olsen, with her twin daughters, Joyce and Carol, on the

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10. Juni, 1953

steps of their home, the parsonage of Bethesda Lutheran Church. (Special note from the Register-Guard photographer: „The one in the middle is the mother.“)

Egentlig forundrer det ikke nogen af os, som kender vor Præstefrue, at hun af vort Lokalblad blev gjort til Genstand for denne velfortjente Hyldest. Hun er ikke alene en omsorgsfuld Moder for sine, velopdragne Børn, der baade er en Pryd i deres Hjem og en god Anbefaling for vore hjemlige Omgivelser; men hun er ogsaa en trofast Støtte i hendes Mands Gerning. Vi skal ikke her nævne flere af hendes gode Dyder, thi vi ved det vilde stride imod hendes Ønske. Vi vil derfor nøjjes med at henvise Læserne til Salomons Ordsprog 31. Kap., 26.-28. Vers. Det fremgaar af disse Ord, at Kong Salomon har haft et lige saa nøje Kendskab til en god Kvindes Egenskaber som vi i Bethesda Menighed har.

Vi mindes Grundtvigs skønne Vers:

Moders Navn er en himmelsk Lyd,
saa vide som Bølgen blaaner,
Moders Røst er den Spædes Fryd
og glæder, naar Issen graaner;
sødt i Lyst og sødt i Nød,
sødt i Liv og sødt i Død,
sødt i Eftermælet.

Hans Nielsen
H. N., Korr.

E.S. Vi beklager at Sønnen Jimmy, af en eller anden Aarsag, ikke er kommet med paa Billedet. Til Oplysning kan vi vedføje, at han nu er en stor Dreng og lige saa god som han er stor. Og nu er det heller ingen Hemmelighed længere, at han ligner sin Bedstefar. Pastor

EXTRA

Samfundsformand Dr. N. C. CARLSEN død

Efter Bladet var trykket Mandag fik vi den sørgelige Meddelelse om Aftenen, at Dr. Carlsen var afgaaet ved Døden Kl. 7:30. Som omtalt her i Bladet var han paa en længere Hvilekur i sit Hjem efter et Hjerteangreb for en Maanedstid siden og, som det syntes, i god Bedring. Men saa kom pludselig Døden Mandag Aften som Følge af et Hjerteslag. Vor dybe Medfølelse gaar til hans Hustru og Børn. Begravelsen finder Sted Fredag Kl. 1:30 fra Dana College Auditorium, Blair, Nebraska.

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BLAIR, NEBRASKA, DEN 8. FEBRUAR, 1950

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Fra Danebo

Eugene, Oregon

Det er jo ikke helt ualmindeligt, at Pastor og Mrs. Ingvard Olsens Familie pludselig forøges i Parvis. Dette skete jo da de søde Tvillinger kom, og nu er det, omend paa en ganske anden Maade, sket igen. Paa Billedet, som medfølger, ser vi Pastor Olsen, til højre, og Fru Anna til venstre, sammen med Mr. og Mrs. Constantine Schaboklicky, der er Præstehjemmets Forøgelse. Deres straalende Aasyn antyder, at det godt kan være den lykkeligste Familie i Danebo, uagtet vi er alt andet end tilbøjelige til at hænge med Næbbet herude.

Pastor og Mrs. Ingvard Olsen, har her gaaet meget eksemplarisk til Værks, idet de egenhændigt har paataget sig Ansvar for et „displaced“ russisk Ægtepar. Mon ikke en saadan Handlemaade kan henføres under Betegnelsen „praktisk Evangelisme“? Nok er det at disse fremmede for nærværende har faaet et Hjem, hvor der er højt til Loftet og vidt til Væggene i mere end een Forstand. Det er selvfølgelig Pastor Olsens Hensigt eventuelt at finde Ansættelse for Mr. Schaboklicky, der oprindelig er faglært som Ingeniør i Forstvæsen.

Byens Lokalblad „Eugene Register Guard“ bragte 15. Jan. under ovenstaaende Billede en længere Artikel om disse Gæster hos Pastor Olsens. Der tegnes den sædvanlige tragiske Historie om Flygtningenes Kaar. Baade Constantine og Katherine Schaboklicky er fra Hvide Rusland. Han blev født 1905 i Vladikavkaz i et ortodoks-katolsk Hjem. Da Bolshevist Revolutionen udbrød, var han Student i Gymnasiet og flygtede til Jugoslavia, hvor han fortsatte Studiet ved Belgrads Universitet og graduerede som Forstmand. Derpaa blev han Chefassistent hos Prof. Dr. Ale Shenshin, der var Forstmand for Skovvæenet, og fore-



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tog mange Undersøgelser af Træsorter og Trævækst sammen med ham. I 1939 blev han dennes Efterfølger som Skovopsynsmand og Ingeniør i Tuzla, Bosnia. Tre Aar senere evakueredes han af Tyskerne til Østrig og gennem Krigen havde han Ansættelse i sit Fag i Skovene. Han og Hustru udtog Borgerret i Jugoslavien. Efter Krigen blev de registreret som Flygtninge hos IRO i Salzburg og som saadan fik de Anledning til at blive indladt i USA.

Da de ikke har lært Engelsk, var det dem en stor Op-
(Sluttes paa Side 7)

Pastor Ingvard P. Olsen, Eugene, Ore. døde d. 13. Dec. efter en Underlivsoperation, ~~den sidste~~ ^{dog i de senere} Aar har han været lammet af Parkinson's Disease, der gjorde det umuligt for ham at øve Præstegerning uden speciel Bistand af andre. Af den Grund opgav han Betjeningen af Golgatha Mgh. i Syd Chicago og i Januar 1964 flyttede til Eugene, hvor han ~~havde~~ ^{havde} betjent Bethesda Mgh. i 18 Aar (1940-58) og hvor deres Tvillingdøtre, Joyce og Carol, var bosat og ~~havde~~ ^{havde} deres Mænd gode Stillinger. Da deres økonomiske Omstændigheder ikke rakkede til Bosættelse uden extra Indtægter, ~~havde~~ ^{og tog} antog de Kald til at betjene en lille Landmenighed 6 Mil fra Byen, og med hans Hustru, Annas Bistand som Bilkører m.m. og en retired Mo. Synode Præst som Prædikant klarede de Embedet indtil de for et Aarstid siden købte et Hus nær deres tidligere Kirke ^{og tog} Aldershvile. ^{Han var da} ~~Dog blev han kun~~ 61 Aar. Hans Forældre, Julius og Martina Olsen, boede i ^{or} ~~Ch~~alesburg, Ill., da han blev født d. 8. Okt. 1906, men flyttede senere til Racine, Wis., hvor de blev Medlemmer af Vor Frelsers Mgh. og ~~havde~~ "Inky" blev konfirmeret ^{der} af Pastor Emil Rosenberg, som gjorde et dybt Indtryk paa ham. Efter at have gennemgaaet Byens Højskoler og et Forretningskursus fik han Beskæftigelse i et Bageri 1921-25, og da hans ^{en Sang} Liv blev sparet under et Ulykkestilfælde tog han det som Tegn paa at Gud havde Brug for ham i sin Tjeneste. I Efteraaret 1926 blev han Student paa Dana ^{Academi} ~~College~~ i Blair Nebr. ~~for~~ 3 Aar, derpaa ~~to~~ 4 Aar paa College Afdelingen og eet Aar paa Nebraska U., hvor han opnaaede ^{graden} ~~af~~ B.A. i 1933, og indrullede ^{saa} paa Trinitys Seminary i Blair ~~sementer~~ for teologisk Uddannelse. Efter fuldendt Studium blev han ordineret d. 7. Juni. 1936 paa Kald til Præst ~~for~~ Menighederne i Rutland og Humboldt, Iowa, som han betjente indtil han blev kaldet til Eugene. ^{han} Paa Dana College blev ^k kendt med Anna Beck, Datter af Pastor Theodor P. Beck, og de blev viiede d. 30. Aug. 1933. Hun havde Lærerindeuddannelse ^{blev} ~~og~~ hans tro og dygtige Hgtelage, samt Moder til deres tre Børn, de ~~før~~ ^{nu} nævnte Tvillingdøtre og en Søn, James, der blev uddannet til Skulpturkunstner og er/ansat som Lærer i det Fag paa Dana College. Pastor Olsens Begravelse fandt Sted d. 18. Dec. fra Bethesda Kirke. ~~for Dana College Blair, Iowa~~

I den Forenede Dansk Luth. Kirke tjente han som Medlem af Board of Trustees ~~1958-60~~ for Dana College 1958-60, og derefter Am. Luth. Church paa Skolens Board of Regents til 1964. I 7 Aar var han Viceformand for Kirkens Pacific Kreds. ~~for Dana College Blair, Iowa~~

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.



PASTOR INGWARD P. OLSEN

Date of Birth
October 8, 1906

Passed Away
December 13, 1967

Services In
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Monday December 18, 1967 - 11:00 A. M.

Officiating
Pastor H. Milton Peterson
Mrs. Cecil Dammen, Organist

Bearers
Pastor Ronald Christensen Pastor Walton Breton
Pastor Kenneth Ahnholz Pastor Phillip Natwick
Pastor Edward Andersen Pastor Schriver Kloth

Concluding Services
West Lawn Memorial Park

Funeral Director
Harold Lounsbury

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Dear Innies and Elmer,

Thanks for the Xmas gifts. The nice slippers I suppose you made and feel good these evenings. Inky has now read and enjoyed the book; he sat and chuckled at it. He had it along when I did errands in town and I wrapped a blanket around him so he could sit and not get too cold. I'd come out and find him laughing sometimes. Am anxious to read it myself - when - I don't know.

We had a nice Christmas; but as usual it came and went so fast; I was quite tired and suffered with a sore back so didn't get to enjoy it as I did afterwards. Guess it was more nerves than anything, and all the card and letter writing almost got me.

*The Book is in Sam's house
"everything but money"*



Have gotten sort of caught up now and it feels good to get back in the old rut again.

Last week was busy with the annual report and saw to it that it was done. Made a mimeographed booklet again; had several of our girls do it. I am having them here for dinner this Friday nite for dinner as a little reward. That is all they get; but they seem happy to do it. There will be four of them and I think we will show some of our slides for entertainment in the evening.

Had our annual meeting Monday evening and they had only one candidate for each office and each was voted in in short order. Nice congenial meetings, everyone so willing to serve in his best capacity. Something nice about a small church, not so many problems.

Yesterday our women were sewing at the church for Vietnam. I was over a couple times, but had Inky to get going first so didn't get there so early- they were there at nine. I got there by 11:30! Then had to dash home after a half hour to get him in from walking in the garage. Then I got a phone call saying someone was coming with some shrubs so I went home, and as it was lunch-time, I fixed them a sandwich and coffee and we visited till close to 2:00. Then Inky had to get on the respirator and then get settled so I went over again. Remembered I had put some meat in the oven to thaw out so ran home to see about it and bring in the mail to Inky and back over again. I tried to sew on a pair of pajama suits that the children in Vietnam wear; I think I ripped up my mistakes several times so I didn't accomplish too much; I sew so little that I don't know what I'm doing! Used someone else's machine too. Next week we go at it again. They have a lot cut out to do.

Nice group of women to meet with.

Inky is working on his speech and walking a little more. He reads our morning devotions and can see some improvement there. Some can understand him better; they say, than they did. I think he should do better at walking, but he does stand better and steadier. - if he could just stand still after each step-- but he starts to run and can't stop! So I have to be right there.

The girls are fine, the usual colds of course

Jerry and Joyce went to Reno one weekend for his mom's wedding. Carol had Steve and Julie and Sue was with us, she had a temp. every day so lay on the davenport most of the time. Had Carol and the gang for dinner that Sunday- New Years Day.

Jim informed us that they were looking for a little "stranger" this year! Joyce has sewed her a dress to wear already and offered hers that she had so recently. She is rather small, but Joyce isn't so large so can wear hers. It would be something if it were twins, being she is a twin and her mother also is a twin! Don and Alyce Harrington visited them on their way across country and told us a few things about their home and needs etc. Don's have spent 2 yrs. in Japan and toured in Europe a couple months and are now fixing up an old house to live in while he attends the Univ. Carol has been helping them.

We notice Paul is in the "Who' Who" in Amer. colleges. Congratulations! A real honor! Well bottom of page. Must write others too. Love,

Hallmark

Anna and Inky

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Happy New Year & Thanks for the old.