

## Champions



## LARSON DIES, FUNERAL HELD IN CITY TODAY

Born in Sweden, Came With  
Parents to a Lucas  
County Farm in  
1868

**WAS 71 YEARS OLD**

**Funeral Rites at Mission  
Church, Burial in  
City Cemetery**

Gustaf Nathaniel Larson, 71, died Sunday afternoon at his home near Chariton after a lingering illness. Mr. Larson had been a resident of Lucas county since 1868, when his family came from Sweden to settle on a farm in Lincoln township.

He was married here in 1893 to Emma Soffia Englund.

His widow, five children, two brothers and three grandchildren survive Mr. Larson. The children are Ellen and Anna Larson, J. Edwin Larson, Mrs. Loran J. Wirene and Mrs. Lowell S. Bingaman, all of near Chariton. The brothers are D. A. Larson of Norquay, Sask., Canada, and A. H. Larson of Ludell, Kans.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Covenant Mission church, conducted by the Rev. E. D. Strandberg, and burial was in Chariton cemetery.

### Rites Saturday for Harmegnies

Funeral services for Samuel Raymond Harmegnies, 39, who died Thursday at Mt. Pleasant, were held Saturday at Downs Funeral Home here. The rites were conducted by the Rev. O. O. Hobson of the United Brethren church and burial was in Chariton cemetery.

Mr. Harmegnies was born in Belgium and lived there until he was 10 years old. His family settled in Monroe county upon coming to the United States.

## Grasshopper 'Spotted'

**Danger of Crop Losses Said  
Increasing Daily,  
However**

While grasshoppers infestation continues "spotted" in Lucas county, reports are being received daily which indicate heavy damage may be expected unless active control measures are taken at once, it was said Monday at the Farm Bureau office.

One farmer reported that 'hoppers already were damaging an oat field by cutting off heads from the grain.

Many Charlton gardeners this week found the insects creating havoc with their vegetables.

According to information received from Dr. Carl J. Drake, state entomologist, grasshoppers last week were thicker in Plymouth and Sioux counties than ever before observed, while numbers are increasing in other counties and the

## SPEEDING RESULTS IN ARRESTS HERE; ONE DRIVER HELD

**Etter Bound to Grand Jury  
on Improper License  
Charge**

Motor vehicle law violations have resulted in four arrests here.

In Lucas county jail after failing to raise bond of \$500 is Arthur Etter of Chariton. Etter, arraigned in justice court Monday on a charge of operating a car with improper license plates and registration, pleaded guilty and was bound to the grand jury.

Information against Etter was filed by C. E. Woods, state driver's license inspector.

In municipal court Bob Holmes and Dwight Clothier each paid