

HAEBERLE, NORMA FRANCIS

July 18, 1919-October 15, 1942

Norma Haeberle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Haeberle, died at the Wheatland Hospital, Thursday evening, October 15<sup>th</sup>, succumbing to the strain put upon a heart weakened by a month-long fight against pneumonia.

Norma was born at the same hospital, July 18, 1919. One of Wheatland's most charming young women, she lived a short but useful life. She gave generously of her time and strength to all activities with which she took a part. During High School days, she was active in the Girl Scout organization, and was a charter member of Job's Daughters, Wheatland Bethel No. 22, of which she was elected Honored Queen in May 1938.

Graduating from Wheatland High School in 1938, she chose teaching for a vocation and attended the University of Wyoming for a two-year training course in this work. For the past two years, she had been a popular and successful teacher in the schools of District One and Nine in Platte County.

Joining the Congregational church at an early age, Norma was a faithful attendant and worker in the church and sang in the choir for a number of years. It was from this church, beautifully decorated with flowers and filled to capacity with her sorrowing relatives and friends, that she was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery, Sunday afternoon, October 18.

Rev. Maxwell preached the funeral sermon and services at the grave were conducted by the officers of Job's Daughters. The Copley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Haeberle; her brother, Clark; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard; her great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Bird of Carthage, Missouri. She is also survived by a group of young cousins with whom she grew up, and by aunts and uncles residing here and in southern and western states.

Early in their high school years, Norma Haeberle and Fred Redfern became boy and girl friends and after school days were over, the deeper affection of young manhood and womanhood led them to make plans for a future together, future which was necessarily postponed when Fred answered the call of his country and entered the service. After his departure, Norma left for the west coast to do her part as a worker in the defense area around Portland, Oregon. She had worked only one day when she became ill, and still not improved after three weeks time, she, with her cousin, Mrs. Willis Pike, flew from Portland to Cheyenne. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Haeberle and immediately upon reaching Wheatland, Norma entered the hospital as a pneumonia patient, remaining there until the time of her death.