

Monday morn., Jan. 8, 1979

Sylvia D. Andersen, 65

Kimballton — Sylvia Dagmar Andersen, was born on March 13, 1913, in Des Moines, daughter of Niels and Marie Schmidt. She graduated from Abraham Lincoln high school in Des Moines. Sylvia worked in Des Moines, until she married Elmer Esbeck in June, 1941. They lived in Kimballton most of their married life. Elmer died Febr. 12, 1948.

On Aug. 29, 1958 she married Svend Andersen and they lived on a farm west of Kimballton. Sylvia belonged to the Ladies Aid, she was also choir director and organist for the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. She also helped with the bulletin board and music at the Salem Home in Elk Horn. She died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1978, at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 65 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers - Halvor and William Schmidt; and her first husband - Elmer. Survivors include her husband - Svend; a daughter - Ellen Esbeck of Elk Horn; a son, James K. Esbeck of Tucson, Ariz.; three step daughters - Eileen Furne of Atlantic; Jeanene Andersen and Jerolyn Kite of Kimballton; a step son - Ivan Andersen of Elk Horn; three sisters - Marion Berg of Ogdon, Jo Berg and Agnes Kincaid of Des Moines; three brothers - Lawrence Schmidt of Petaluma, Calif.; Sam Schmidt of Des Moines, Viggo Schmidt of Pleasantville and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George Gerber, officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with James Esbeck, Ivan Andersen, John Andersen, Robert Kite, Chris Andersen and Edward Furne serving as casketbearers.
