

Delpha Olson

MANILLA — Delpha Catherine Boyens was born Dec. 14, 1914, daughter of Fredrick and Hanna Boyens. She attended country schools in Crawford and Shelby counties through the eighth grade. She attended high school at Irwin and in 1930 she attended Harlan high school where she graduated in 1932. On June 5, 1935 she married Clyde L. Olson. Two sons were born to this union. Delpha taught school for many years and was a partner in the Olson Insurance Agency. She also taught Sunday school for 20 years. In 1942 the Olsons moved to their present home in Manilla. Delpha contributed to numerous school, church and civic activities. She served as director and officer of the Manilla Manor and as vice president and since Jan., 1977 as president of the Manilla Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include her mother - Hanna Boyens; her husband, Clyde, two children: Ronald of Los Angeles and James of Seattle and six grandchildren her sister - Gladys of Manilla and two brothers: Lester of Manilla and LaVerne of Kiron.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church in Manilla on Monday, Feb. 28, 1977 with Pastor Victor Hoyer officiating. Burial was in Nishnabotna cemetery with Lyle Gruhn, Leonard Jones, Roland Huebner, Charles Schram, Harold Justice and Harold Olson serving as pallbearers. Ohde Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.