

A tribute to Verna Snider Good

By Lorna Bergey

Breslau, Ont. — Friends and relatives were saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. Milton R. Good nee Verna Snider of Breslau, on Wednesday morning, July 28 at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

Death at the age of 64 years followed a short illness caused by meningitis.

Memorial services were held on Saturday afternoon, July 31, at Stirling Avenue Mennonite church in Kitchener. Pastors James Reusser and Ron Rempel officiated.

The large attendance at her funeral gave evidence of the esteem in which she was held by the community.

Verna was endowed with a quiet, warm, friendly spirit which drew the confidence and trust of those who had the privilege of knowing her. She transmitted a feeling of personal concern and support to those who confided in her.

Active in the program of the Mennonite church since her youth, she taught in the Sunday school, and her lovely alto voice contrib-



ed to congregational singing and to the special renditions she occasionally participated in. The Women's Missionary Association received her wholehearted support.

She served as treasurer for the Ontario Mennonite Sewing Circle organization for six years, during which time the cutting room service was initiated to fill MCC clothing requests for European relief during

World War II.

In the community she served as a member on the Kitchener-Waterloo Orphanage board; as president of the Bloomingdale Women's Institute of which she has been an active member. She also provided assistance to a sightless needlewoman.

Her attention to the needs of her family reflected the high ideals of Christian womanhood recorded by the writer of Proverbs 31. Memories of her gracious hospitality and quiet dignity in her home will be cherished by a host of friends.

The home, the church, and the community have sustained the loss of her distinctive supporting role.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to her aged mother Lydia Shirk Snider, her husband Milton R. Good, her sons James M. of London, John at home, her sister Greta (Mrs. Albert Hunsberger) in Waterloo, her brother Walton Snider, Kitchener, and grandsons Tom and Jimmy.

