

THE CLIFFORD RISKEDAHL FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Riskedahl were united in marriage on June 25, 1939. Mrs. Riskedahl is the former Erna Sauter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Sauter. Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riskedahl; both families were pioneers of this community.

Prior to their marriage, Mrs. Riskedahl was employed at Evanston, Illinois, and Mr. Riskedahl worked in the Kremenetsky Brothers Store, first as a clerk and then was promoted to manager in 1938. They resided for two years in a house owned by Roy Gorsline but in 1941 purchased the former home of the Jake Kremenetsky family and lived there until 1948 when they built their present home and moved there in September, 1948. They are members of the English Lutheran Church.



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The Riskedahls are the parents of three children: Burt, who at the time of this writing is a Junior at Jamestown College; Barbara, who is a Senior in Tuttle High School; and Laura, in the seventh grade. All three have been active in school affairs. Burt has been well-known in the area as a star basketball player, and in his Senior year in High School was named on the all-state team chosen from Class C Schools. All have been members of the school band and chorus. Burt appeared on many programs as a trumpet soloist and Barbara as a pianist. Burt has been active in the Lutheran Student's Association at Jamestown College and at present is Vice-president of that group. Barbara is the organist for the English Lutheran Sunday School.

In June, 1949, Mr. Riskedahl purchased the Kremenetsky Store business when Henry Kremen retired and moved to Minneapolis. He is at present still in this business, in addition to farming and cattle-raising, specializing in Black Angus cattle. Mr. Riskedahl served as a member of the Tuttle School Board for twenty years, first in the capacity of clerk and then as a member and chairman. He was especially interested in the reorganization of the Tuttle School District and the building of the new school. He also served many years on the church board and town board. He is a member of the Lion's club.

Mrs. Riskedahl is a member of the Women's Missionary Federation and has also served in the church many years as Sunday School teacher and organist. Many out-of-town people have made their home with the Riskedahls at various times. Such as school-teachers and the students who came to work in the church during the summer months.

A big highlight in the life of this family was a trip to Europe in the summer of 1960. The Riskedahls, with their children, spent three months in traveling through ten countries of Europe and also visiting relatives in Norway. This trip was very interesting and educational and will never be forgotten.

The welcome mat is always out at the Riskedahls home, to new and old friends, and to former residents of Tuttle. Cliff and Erna feel they are getting to be the "old-timers" now, having resided here all their lives and hope to continue living here.