

## EDNA GOODRICH OBITUARY

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### *Accidental Shots Kill Tridell Child.*

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Tridell Chapel for Edna Goodrich, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Goodrich of Tridell, who was accidentally shot to death on Sunday by her brother, Reed, 16.

The accident occurred at approximately 8:15 p.m. Reed Goodrich and some of his companions were playing with his automatic 22 caliber rifle and in fun Reed fired five bullets into the outside toilet of the Goodrich place. Little Edna was inside the toilet helping her younger brother and three of the bullets entered her head and neck. She died almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich were not home at the time of the accident, having taken Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConkie to their home in Dry Fork.

A sister, Tess, telephoned Dr. Harris and Dr. L. C. Larson at Roosevelt, who responded immediately, but the child was dead when they arrived. Tess also ran for assistance at the Tridell Ward chapel where sacrament meeting was in session.

Edna is survived by her parents, five brothers and one sister. Brothers in addition to Reed, are Jack, Larry, Robert and Ward.

The funeral services were under the direction of Bishop H. LeRoy Morrill. Burial was at the Tridell Cemetery under the direction of the Swain Funeral Home.

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