on a farm near Crookston. During the ten years following they had four daughters. In 1962 Don was accepted as a policeman for the City of Crookston, where he is still working. They have seven grandchildren.

**LARRY R. SMITH**

Larry R. Smith was born April 23, 1952, to Donald H. and Letty F. Smith, in the new Bagley Hospital located near the city’s park, in Bagley, Minnesota. Donald Smith grew up in the Shevlin, Minnesota area and Letty Smith grew up in Ansted, West Virginia. It was in 1952 that Don and Letty, as they became known to everyone, moved to Crookston.

Larry attended the McKinley elementary school and Central High. During this time Larry’s father moved his family from the farm to the city, where he joined our city’s police force. As the years passed, they adjusted to the city life and their family grew larger. Larry has two brothers and four sisters. He took up a paper route as a boy and later worked at the Crookston Bakery, once located on South Main. He delivered wedding cakes for Earl Lucht for three years, handling them with great care, praying that he would never drop one. Larry has always enjoyed winter sports, so Minnesota winters are just ideal to keep Larry busy. The last couple of years he hasn’t had too good luck in keeping his snow sled running. But he surely keeps repairing it.

Larry graduated from Central High in 1970 and after working for Pert-L-Flow and the American Crystal Sugar Company a number of months, earned enough money to put himself through schooling at the Thief River Technical Institute where he majored in auto mechanics. During this time he met and married H. Jean Collett, formerly of the Shevlin, Minnesota area.

Jean had moved to Minnesota with her parents and two brothers and one sister in 1960. She has several other brothers and sisters, married and not living at home. Her parents, Harold and Lucille Skjare, moved to Crookston where she obtained her work.

It was in 1974 that Larry and Jean were married. They both enjoy the good fresh air and peacefulness of country life and spend a good weekend every so often visiting the country. Larry and Jean have two daughters, Kailey Ann and Julia Rose. Larry works at Salem Motors while Jean maintains the home. Evenings the family occupies their time with art projects. There are many projects going on in their home, such as, Larry’s string art designs, that beautifully complement their home. Jean does free lance drawing and also decorates the home with a number of her paintings. Needle work and crocheted and braided rugs take up a number of idle hours. A variety of card games with relatives constitute evenings of weekends, with usually a big batch of popped popcorn. Winter brings snow sledding with an occasional wiener roast for lunch over an open fire out in the cold. As a whole, the Smith’s are a very close family.

**ANDREW AND ESTHER SORUM**

We came to Crookston, Minnesota, in March 1925, from Holt, Minnesota, where we were both born. Andy, as he was best known, was born December 12, 1891, to parents, John A. and Annie Soreum, who were pioneers in the area homesteading in 1889. Andy entered the U.S. army in February 1918, and served in France in the Medical Corps. He drove a truck that went into the battle fields after a skirmish to pick up the wounded taking them to hospitals. He was discharged September 1919, after being a patient in a hospital in Camp Dix for several months.

I was born in Holt, Minnesota, April 11, 1901, to parents, Andreas and Johanna Movich. We were married June 6, 1924. We moved to Crookston March, 1925. Andy worked for the Minnesota Highway Department for twenty-eight years as shop foreman. He also worked for the Eichkopf Construction Co. until he retired in 1957.

We have three children: Norman Ravine of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and wife, Barbara. They have three children: Susan, David, and Peggy Jo. Norman served in World War II stationed on Okinawa. His outfit was among the first to fly into Japan after V-J Day. After service, he entered University of Minnesota graduating in 1951 and is now a social worker with the Ramsey County Welfare Board.

Gardner Clifton is also a graduate of University of Minnesota class of 1954. He served three years in the U.S. Air Force before entering college and is now an architect in London, England. He worked in Coral Gables, Florida, and New York, New York.

Duane Keith served in the U.S. Army for one year at Camp Rucker later attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, graduating cum laude in 1954. He also attended Lutheran Bible Institute and the Lutheran Theology Seminary of Minneapolis. He was ordained an A.L.C. minister June 6, 1960, in Trinity Lutheran Church of Crookston. His first call was Keene, North Dakota; then Hawley, Minnesota, and is now pastor in Mandan, North Dakota, where he lives with his wife and two sons, Nathan and Matthew. Oddly enough, the professions of the three brothers although different still relate to one another. Gardner designs and builds buildings for mankind, Norman looks after bodily needs of mankind, and Duane takes care of the spiritual needs of mankind.

We are members of Trinity Lutheran Church. I am active in the A.L.C. having been president and taught Sunday school for many years. Andy was a member of the American Legion from 1919 until he died March 1972. I have been a continuous member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1929. I have