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Services for Alf Larson, 70, Hayfield, Minn., a former Minnesota legislator, were to be held today at West St. Olaf Lutheran church, Byron, Minn.

Larson, who died Friday in Rochester, was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1957 to 1961.

The was a former president of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and was instrumental in bringing the n a t i o n a l plowing matches to Kasson, Minn., in 1952. He also served on the world plowing organization board.

He wrote a conservation song, "God Bless Our Land," and an outline for teaching conservation that sold 50,000 copies.

In recent years, he was manager of the Chambers of Commerce at Waseca and Hayfield, Minn.

He is survived by his widow; Laura; a brother, and two sisters.