

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Baswick, Charles Leroy Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Jan 1874 near Stockport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Belle Lucas 24 Dec 1896

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business for 47 years he kept a government weather station at his farm.

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; Farm Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of Stockport board of education as well as secretary; school director of Stockport, Iowa; Van Buren County Board of Education

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 17 Jul 1948 Stockport, Iowa; buried Hinckley Cemetery, Union Tp., Van Buren County, Iowa

8. Children Marguerite

9. Names of parents Thomas and Kate (Goodall) Baswick

Beswick, Charles LeRoy

10. Education

He was educated in rural schools of Van Buren County and graduated from Birmingham, Iowa High School

11. Degrees

He received a C.E. award from Highland Park College in Des Moines, 1894

12. Other applicable information

Democrat  
- He was born at the ancestral farm southwest of Stockport, Iowa where he lived until a few months before his death. Ill health forced him to move to Stockport, Iowa.



scheduled to open under the management Friday evening.

## Charlie Archibald Buried At Moulton

Funeral services for Charlie Archibald, 74, were held this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Moulton with burial in the Oak cemetery there.

Mr. Archibald operated a generator at Selma for 30 years. He died at his home in Moulton Friday evening following a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, four brothers, Ray of Selma, Ed of North Platte, Nebr., Carl of Coatsville, Mo., and George of Farrington, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie McClurg, of Farrington. Carl and George Archibald of Keosauqua are nephews of his.

## SELMA SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDER BIDS

The School Board of Selma Consolidated School will be in session at the school building Saturday afternoon to receive bids on bus routes for carrying school children. Also to be considered are bids for coal and hauling and the hiring of personnel for hot lunches. Anyone interested in any of these projects are invited to confer with the School Board at that time.

## Congratulations! ! ! !

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Rankin of Keosauqua are the parents of a son, Tony Lee. The boy was born Friday, July 16 at the Jefferson county hospital and weighed 7 lbs, 14½ oz. at birth.

## BERT SMITHS HAD FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY

BIRMINGHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Birmingham entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening. The following relatives were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendricks of the family of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendricks of Davenport; and Mrs. Vera Hix and family from Warrensburg, Mo. Mrs. Hix has been visiting her

aren't. If a B.P.W. member has't asked you to buy a ticket yet, come in and purchase one at the Register office. Remember the proceeds will be used for community hall improvement.

## Beswick Rites Held At Stockport Tuesday

STOCKPORT — Funeral services for Charles Leroy Beswick, 74, well-known Van Buren county farmer, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stockport Christian church. The Rev. L. R. Putnam of Union, Ia., former pastor here, was in charge. Burial was in Winchester cemetery.

Mr. Beswick died following an illness of several months at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at his home here.

The son of Thomas and Kate Goodall Beswick, he was born Jan. 30, 1874, at the ancestral farm home southwest of Stockport, where he resided until March this year, when due to ill health the family moved to Stockport.

He was married Dec. 24, 1896, to Belle Lucas of Stockport, who with their daughter, Miss Marquerite Beswick, at home survives. The Beswicks observed their golden wedding in 1946. Preceding him in death were two sisters, Annie, who died in infancy, and Alethea, who died in 1901.

He had been a member of the Christian church since youth and had served as Sunday School superintendent and an elder for many years. For 12 years he was a member of the Stockport board of education, later serving as secretary to the group. For 47 years he kept a government weather station at his farm. In 1933 he served as representative in the state legislature and served in an extra session in 1934. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge and the Farm Bureau.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO 392 IN COUNTY

According to reports of the Social Welfare Department, the number of old age assistance was given to 392 in Van Buren county for

## Corn Grows 8 to 10 Inches In 24 Hours

J. F. Teal, who has been farming in the Mt. Zion community for a number of years, had a hunch that corn was growing faster this year than it ever had in any other year he had experienced. In order to test his theory, Teal counted out several stalks on the Tom Teal farm and kept tab on the growth.

He found that the stalks were growing from 8 to 10 inches every 24 hours. Mr. Teal found some stalks in the field that measured 12 feet high.

## Fair Office Opens In AAA Office

Opening of the office of the Van Buren-Jefferson County Fair is announced today by A. J. Secor, secretary of the fair association. The office this year is located in the south room of the AAA office in Keosauqua.

This year the Van Buren-Jefferson county fair will be held on August 10-11-12 and 13. Entry Day is Tuesday, August 10, and the grand opening of the fair will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 11. A full program of activities, both day and night, has been planned for the three days.

Printing of the catalog has been completed and the books are now being distributed in the two counties. Anyone wishing to get a catalog can do so by calling at the fair office or the Van Buren County Register office.

In announcing the opening of his office here, Mr. Secor urged that those who plan to exhibit at the fair make their entries early. This should be done through the office.

## METHODIST OFFICIAL BOARD MET TUESDAY

Members of the Official Board of the Keosauqua Methodist church met Tuesday evening to elect officers and set the budget for 1948-49. J. F. Harbison was elected as chairman of