Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Clark, Clarence L. "Mick" Senator Clark, Clarence L. - Represented Wayne and Lucas Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Oct 1877 Corydon, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bertha B. Sproat 2 Jan 1902 Corydon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was president of the Corydon, Iowa State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Rotary, 4-H

C. Profession Title abstractor

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48th General Assembly 1939 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 49th, 50th General Assemblies 1941, 1943 - Senate

A. Local Corydon town councilman

B. State

C. National

7. Death 8 Feb 1958 Corydon, Iowa; buried Corydon Cemetery, Corydon, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Walter G. and Ella (Mann) Clark

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Clark, Clarence L.

10. Education

11. Degrees Northwestern Academy 1898-1899; Bryant and Stratton Business College, Chicago

12. Other applicable information Republican

- From 1900-1917 merchant in Corydon
- In 1917-1923 assistant cashier at Wayne County State Bank
- 1923 - abstracter in Corydon

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Times Republican, Corydon, Iowa, Thurs., Feb. 13, 1958, p. 1, col. 2			
- Iowa Press Association of Thos. Wm. in Iowa 1940, p. 1234			
- Iowa Official Register 1943-1944, p. 34			

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Half Of The Corn Too Wet To Meet Sealing Standards

High moisture corn will be a problem on half of the Wayne County farms come April. Roughly 50% of the corn grown in Wayne County in 1957 will be in danger of spoiling, or reduced in feeding value, when warm weather arrives in April, according to James H. Goode, county extension director.

Ear corn containing 20½% moisture or less will be safe for keeping when warm weather arrives. According to Ernest Miller, ASC office manager, about half or more of the corn tested at the ASC office was not dry enough to meet commodity credit moisture sealing requirements. The county ASC figures show that so far this year only about 200,000 bushels of the 1957 Wayne County corn has met the government moisture sealing standards. This constrasts to the 1956 crop of about 500,000 bushels sealed. Miller adds that the moisture of cribbed corn has been rising slightly in recent weeks.

Even though the Wayne County corn crop is high in moisture, Goode reports that we are not as bad off as corn farmers in the counties north of us. In these counties, up to 80% of the corn is too high in moisiure.

Another factor in our favor is that most of our corn is only one to three percent too high in moisture for safe keeping. If this corn is in well ventilated cribs, and with good drying weather before spring, much of it will keep on into the warm weather. Besides, county farmers are bidding up the price of feeder pigs and cattle, indicating much of the high moisture corn will be fed before warm weather.

Soft corn, if not moldy, may be fed to all classes of livestock. Animals need to be accustomed to it gradually if moisture is very high. Its feeding value, per pound of actual dry matter, is about equal to good corn. Gains on livestock are slower on high moisture corn, owing to less dry matter per pound.

Moldy corn can be fed to cattle and hogs, but is dangerous for horses and sheep. The mold also reduces its feeding value. If the corn has started to rot, danger of poisoning to all classes of livestock is quite serious.

Shelled corn containing 23% moisture has 90 percent feeding value of No. 2 14½ percent moisture corn. If No. 2 corn is worth $1.10 per bushel, the 23 percent moisture shelled corn is worth 99 cents.

Ear corn with 23 percent moisture has 83 percent feeding value of 14½ percent No. 2 corn. With No. 2 ear corn worth $1.00 per bushel, 23 percent moisture ear corn is worth 83 cents per bushel.

Artificial drying of this high moisture corn down to a safe keeping level will make its feeding value about equal to No. 2 corn. This would be true, providing there is no heat damage while cribbed, or molding or rotting has not set in.

Allerton Girl And Russell Girl Will Visit U.N. And D.C.

Miss Dorothy Binau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Binau of Allerton, and Miss Marilyn McKinley,

C. L. Clark, 80, Lifelong Resident, Taken By Illness

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a. m. yesterday for one of Corydon's most valued citizens. He was C. L. "Mick" Clark, 80, who died Saturday afternoon at the Wayne County hospital.

"Mick" had been ill for more than two weeks. He was taken to the hospital January 31 with a heart condition. He was also a diabetic.

Prior to his recent illness Mr. Clark busy with the routine of operating the abstract office he had owned for more than 35 years. As a man of four score years, he could only be referred to a 'a young man of 80.'

Clarence L. Clark was born in Corydon and with the exception of the years he attended Northwestern University, he spent his entire lifetime here. He and his father, the late W. G. Clark, operated an early day grocery business under the name of W. G. Clark and Son. After the business was sold, Mick worked as a bank cashier. It was after that he bought out a local abstract office and was still operating it at the time of his illness.

At the time of his death he was president of the Corydon State Bank. He was a 50 year Mason, a charter member of the Corydon Rotary and a past president, also past president of the local C. of C. and the Wayne County Gladioli Society. His hobby was raising beautiful flowers.

He defeated E. E. Poston in the 1938 general election and served one term as state representative. He served two terms as state senator from this district, defeating Arch Jones from Chariton in 1940 by a vote of 4,167 to 2,888.

A neighbor of C. L. Clark said Friday, "He has been active in everything that is worthwhile."

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Sproat Clark. They had no children.

Burial was in the Sproat family mausoleum in Corydon cemetery.

Rotarians Told Iowa Schools Need More Money

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Expect 200 For Farm and Town Banquet Here

The Wayne County Farm Bureau is going to sponsor a Farmer-Businessman Banquet in Corydon, Iowa on Wednesday, Ferbuary 26, 1958 in the High School Gymnasium.

We as an organization feel that it would be a great asset to get a group of two hundred Wayne County farmers and businessmen together once a year for a banquet and discuss problems of interest to both groups and our goal is for approximately one hundred farmers and one hundred businessmen from all over the county to attend this banquet, said Keith Farrier.

A delicious ham supper will be prepared and served by the Farm Bureau Ladies starting at 7:00 p. m. This will be followed by entertainment by the local high school and Miss Joyce Rice, baton twirler from Greenfield, Iowa, will be the featured entertainer of the evening. She is an outstanding performer and was Champion of Iowa and ranked nationally in her baton twirling acts.

The main speaker for the evening will be Carl Malone, extension economist from Iowa State College who's subject will be "Changes in Iowa during the past ten years made in farming and small business and then go to tell of the opportunities that businessmen and farmers can look forward to with these changes." He is an outstanding speaker and should be of interest to both businessmen and farmers in Wayne County.

Keith Farrier, fieldman for Wayne and Lucas counties, reports that the ticket sellers are now working and that farmers will be asked to buy two tickets which will be used as admittance for themselves and the other to invite a businessman as his guest. Farmers are buying the tickets and businessmen from the different towns will be invited as guest for the evening.

Our goal is to get at least 100 farmers to buy tickets, one for themselves and one for a businessman guest, which would make a crowd of 200 people in attendance.

It is further recognized that we as an organization can make this an annual event in Wayne County with the banquet to be held in other towns around the county the following years. If every farmer and businessman will put forth an effort in helping to promote such a banquet held between farmers and businessmen to get together one evening a year for a bountiful supper, entertainment and a speaker with a subject of interest to both the farmer and businessman it should help to build community spirit, pride, and loyalty in making Wayne County a better place in which to live, said

Tickets will also be available in the Farm Bureau Office for any

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