

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Baker, Oliver N. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Calhoun County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Sept 1894 Pomeroy Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Sara Deegan 1918

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1945, 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 14 Sept 1966 Pomeroy, Iowa; buried St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pomeroy, Iowa

8. Children Gene; Jack; Marietta (Mrs. Rex Harrington);  
Janet (Mrs. Richard Rypstedt)

9. Names of parents Joe N. Baker

10. Education Educated in schools of Pomeroy, Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He and his farmstead southeast of Pomeroy after marriage  
until April 1966 when they moved into town.





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# Rockwell City area youths move to further education

Rockwell City area youths have been leaving the last few weeks to further their education, either at college or vocational schools.

Listed according to schools being attended, they are:

Iowa State university, Ames -- Mike Buckley, Tim Semeler, Bob Sperry, Al Sill, Nancy Pitstick, Gary Iswood, Dennis Griswold, Iron Meyer, Roger Hunt, Fry Hayler, John Ridgely, Bill Maulsby, Jean Maulsby, Rachel Ahlrich, Jack Webb, Don Smith, Barbara Smith, Janet Dodson, Steve Nda, Lyle Hartling, David Heasley, Don Warren, Mary Heidler, Marsha Sperry, Annis Fryar.

University of Iowa, Iowa City -- Steven Anderson, Steven Gidel, Pam Klockm, Hobart Darbyshire, Purdie, Roberta Harting, Dennis Bangtson, Jon Hub, Joe Longfellow, Rob Onnen, Dave Gidel.

State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls -- Sherry Miller, Ren Nelson, Tom Moread, David Clipperton, Kay Kristensen, Shirley Ander-

Falls, S. D. -- Roberta Hartling.

Lutheran Nursing, Sioux City -- Cindy Lange.

Centerville Practical Nursing -- Diane Smith.

Mankato Commercial -- Cynthia Lynch, Sandy Taylor, Leslie Alsop, Monica Powers.

Kemper, Booneville, Mo. -- Tom McCoy.

Cornell college, Mt. Vernon -- Clive Clark.

Ozark Bible college, Joplin, Mo. -- Wilma Dolph, Cynthia Howrey, Walter Howrey.

Waldorf, Forest City -- Jane Gleason.

Briar Cliff, Sioux City -- Jeanette Owen, Shirley Miller, Margaret Bradley.

Nettleton Business -- Linda Walde, Mary Moriarty, Connie Curtis.

Universal Trades, Omaha -- Dean Fischer.

Northwestern university, Evanston -- Neale Lang.

Tobin Business college, Ft. Dodge -- Becky Jante.

# Food stamp program here

Applications of four more counties have been approved for participation in the Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp program. They are Calhoun, Ida, Plymouth and Sioux.

Areas are selected for participation in the program on the basis of requests made by state and local welfare officials and by county Boards of Supervisors.

Under this cooperative federal-local program, needy families exchange the amount of money they would normally spend for food for coupons or stamps worth more. They then use these food coupons to purchase food at local markets.

Retailers redeem the coupons at local banks. The difference between the actual cash value of the stamps and what the family pays for them is borne by federal funds.

Department of Agriculture officials will be working with state welfare officials to establish target dates for the opening of the program in the newly-designated counties.

# Home service meeting held

A meeting of homemakers service, home health aids and meals on wheels was held recently in Carroll.

Proposed program and ways of funding such services in the four-county area of Greene, Carroll, Sac and Calhoun counties were explained by Lawrence R. Blackley, program director, Ray Swartz, secretary of the Commission on Aging, and Mr. Nelson of the Department of Health.

Attending from Calhoun county were Mrs. Bertha

# Ramthun heads school board

Lawrence Ramthun was elected president of the board of education for the Rockwell City Community school district at the annual organization meeting Monday night.

He succeeds Wayne Smith, who remains a member of the board.

Other members are Clive Clark, Lewis Harding and Cal Haub.

# Oliver N. Baker services Friday

POMEROY--Funeral services for Oliver N. Baker, 72, first chairman of the federal farm program in Calhoun county and former state legislator, were Friday in St. Mary's Catholic church here, the Rev. J. Charles Yetmar in charge.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Baker died Tuesday afternoon last week, apparently of a heart attack, while working at the cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Baker, he was born on a farm east of Pomeroy, and attended local schools. He was married to Sara Deegan of Riceville in 1918, and they farmed southeast of town until April, 1966, when they moved to town.

Mr. Baker served two terms in the Iowa legislature as Calhoun county representative, and was chairman of the farm program in the county for its first 10 years.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gene, State Center, and Jack, Davenport; two daughters, Marietta (Mrs. Rex) Harrington, Ironwood, Mich., and Janet (Mrs. Richard) Ryckert, The Wood

Wash.; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three brothers, Ernest, Pomeroy, Arnold, Sherburn, Minn., and Maurice, San Jose, Calif.; and three sisters, Veronica Baker, Ft. Dodge, Eldora (Mrs. Richard) Anderson, Ledyard, and Marie (Mrs. James) Triplett, Rolfe.

Some years ago, Mr. Baker made arrangements to have his middle and inner ears, hearing nerve and central pathways donated to the Temporal Bone Bank Program for Ear Research.

# Large crowd at Ruby Hines sale

One of the largest crowds ever to view an auction in Rockwell City attended the sale of a house and furnishings for the Ruby Hines estate here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rothwell purchased the house on a bid of \$7,050.

# Council takes bid on sewer after confab

A decision to proceed with the proposed sanitary and storm sewer project in south Rockwell City was made by the City Council last week after meeting with its engineers and bonding attorney.

It decided to award the contract to Gjellefeld Construction Co. of Forest City, although its bid was 12.2% above preliminary estimates of the engineers.

Gjellefeld was the only bidder on the full project, bidding \$99,957.75, less a 2.65% discount if it received the award for both the sanitary and storm sewer work.

Final assessments on individual properties will be 10% higher than the preliminary estimates, and the city will bear the remainder of the cost.

Work on the project is expected to start in the immediate future, as soon as contracts are signed and performance bond posted.

# Service Friday for Mrs. Dewey

LAKE CITY -- Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Dewey, 72, Lanesboro, were Friday at Lanesboro Methodist church, the Rev. Willis Grant officiating.

Pallbearers were Fred Sorenson, Wilbur Wencil, Dan Lasher, George Kruse, Glenn Lasher, and Carl Bruggerman. Burial was in East Liberty cemetery in Carroll county.

Mrs. Dewey died Sept. 19.

Born June 15, 1894 in Goucher county, she was Matilda Main, daughter of Charles Wesley and Elizabeth Wallis Main. She was married in Carroll county to Alfred Dewey, who preceded her in death.

She had lived in Lanesboro for 12 years, and was a member of the Lanesboro Methodist church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Armstrong (Bertha), and one son, George Dewey, both of Lanesboro; seven brothers and sisters, Richard Main of Troy Mills, George Main and Mrs. George McBride of Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Elma Blunk of Omaha, Mrs. Earl Stoolman of Rockwell City, and James Main, Los Angeles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, two brothers, and a sister.