

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Bateson,
R.R. (Rep) - Represented Hamilton, Hardin and Wright counties

1. Birthday and place 15 Nov 1897 Eldora, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bernice Grigg 1933

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Chairman of the Memorial Hospital Board; member of
the county, state and American bar associations

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Boy Scouts

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1947, 1949,
1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Hardin County attorney 1930-1934; Chamber of Commerce president;
president of the Eldora school board

B. State

C. National

7. Death 15 Jan 1964 Acapulco, Mexico

8. Children Bette (Mrs. Thompson); Robert R.

9. Names of parents Harvey E. and Ellen May (McDonald) Bateson

10. Education Educated in the Eldora public schools

11. Degrees University of California, Berkeley, California; graduate of
State University of Law and Science

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He began his law practice in Eldora after being admitted
to the bar in 1923.

- For several years he was associated with E. J. Ryan in
the firm of Bateson and Ryan

- At his death he was the senior member in the Bateson and
Ryan law office.

music instructor.

Outstanding acts from the contest will be selected to compete on the "State Fair Talent Search" television program seen Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on KRNT-TV, Channel 8. Winners of the televised contests earn the opportunity to compete in the 1964 Iowa State Fair Talent Shows held at the fairgrounds Aug. 21 through 30 in Des Moines. A total of \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded the finalists.

Mrs. Nettie Reece Loses 2 Brothers

A double tragedy struck the life of an Eldora woman Sunday as two of her brothers died within an hour period.

Mrs. Nettie Reece was notified Sunday that her oldest brother, O. W. Norman, 80, of Galax, Va., had passed away in a hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., and a short time later she learned that her youngest brother, Roba C. Norman, 62, of Des Moines had died while enroute via airplane to Miami, Fla. The plane was about 30 minutes outside of Miami.

Funeral and burial services were held Tuesday afternoon in Galax, Va., for O. W. Norman, who is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Final rites for Roba C. Norman were held Thursday afternoon in Des Moines. He is survived by his wife and five children.

In addition to Mrs. Reece, other surviving brothers and sisters include Al Norman of Marshalltown, Hobart Norman of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Williams of Lynwood, Calif. Four other brothers and sisters preceded in death.

NEW CARS

Robert C. Risse, Eldora Chevrolet truck; Herman or Mabel Krause, Alden, Dodge; E. F. Steelman, Gifford, GMC truck; The Hertz Co., c/o Max Kinley, Iowa Falls, Chevrolet; Milton or Evelyn Faust, Hubbard; Oldsmobile; Harm Folkerts or Robert Allbee, Eldora, Ford; Farmers Co-Op Elevator Co., Hubbard, Chevrolet truck; Thomas or Karen Alexander, Iowa Falls, Rambler; Roger Allbee, Eldora, Ford; Richard Loverin, Eldora, Thunderbird; and Shirley or Mildred Ketchum, Alden, Buick.

MEMBER OF CAST

Glen Mitchell of New Providence is a member of the cast that will present the light opera, "Trouble in Tahiti," Sunday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. at MacKay Auditorium at Iowa State University

R. R. Bateson Local Attorney, Dies In Mexico

R. R. Bateson, 67, Eldora attorney and former Iowa State Senator, died Wednesday in a hospital at Acapulco, Mexico, the result of a heart attack and complications. He suffered the attack



R. R. BATESON

Monday, Jan. 13, shortly after arriving in Acapulco with his wife for a vacation.

Mrs. Bateson and daughter Bette, who had been called to Acapulco by her father's illness, are expected here late Thursday. The body will be returned to the states by plane to Chicago and by train to Eldora.

Funeral services are expected to be Saturday at 2 p.m. with Andrie & Creps funeral home making the arrangements. The American Legion and local Masonic groups will have a part in the services.

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He is survived by his widow; two children, Robert R., a Chicago attorney and Bette Thompson of Mason City; three grandchildren, Robin, Richard and Randall Thompson and one niece Rexine Beecher of Union, Ia. Two sisters preceded him in death, Mrs. Hazel Smith and Gladys Wardman.

Mr. Bateson was born in Eldora Nov. 15, 1897, a son of Harvey E. Bateson and Ellen May Bateson. He was a graduate of Eldora High School, the University of

Iowa Electric Announces Gas Rate Reduction

The Iowa Electric Light and Power Company has announced a rate reduction for gas service to be effective with meter readings on and after January 13th. The reduction is subject to final approval by the Iowa Commerce Commission, reports Lloyd Palmitier, Division Commercial Manager in Eldora.

The reduction comes about through a reduced wholesale rate charge by Northern Natural Gas Company which has recently been announced by the Federal Power Commission. The proposed gas rate reduction, which will average about 1.75 percent, will amount to a saving of about 37 cents for a customer using gas for cooking and water heating only, to about \$1.80 for space heating only and \$2.17 for customers using gas for all three, cooking, water heating and space heating. This is an average figure and will vary in individual cases, Palmitier explained.

The company will also pass on to gas customers in Eldora their share of a refund received from the pipeline company. The proposed formula for distributing the refund is being submitted to the Iowa Commerce Commission and the refund will be carried out when the Commission approval is secured, Palmitier said.

Co. NFO To Elect Officers Monday

The annual meeting of the Hardin County National Farmers Organization to elect officers will be held Monday, Jan. 27, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Cottage Community Hall.

Committeemen for the County Meat Board will also be elected.

Graveside Rites Held At Union For Steven Lester, 2

Graveside rites were held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the Union Cemetery for Steven Lynn Lester, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lester, Omaha, Neb.

Pastor Carl Dellos of Tama conducted the services. The Biersborn Funeral Home was in charge.

Steven Lynn Lester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lester, was born April 19, 1962 and died January 14 at the Children's Hospital at Omaha.

His parents are a sister, Denise Kay; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Eldora Merg Move

\$100 Cashoree In Eldora Tonight

Friday night's Cashoree will be worth \$100 to some lucky Eldora shopper.

The winning name will be announced at 8:30 p.m. in all of the participating stores. The winner must be present and identify himself to the store manager who will escort him to the Chamber of Commerce office for presentation of the award.

Services Held For Edna Norman, 75

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Bangor Friends Church for Mrs. Edna Norman, 75, who passed away Tuesday morning at her home in Union.

The Rev. Tom Good officiated. Mrs. Carl Norman and Mr. Kempton Settle were the vocalists. Pallbearers were Harry Clamplitt, John Carter, Wendie Caster, Robert Johnson, Kenne Norman and Robert Norman.

Burial was in the Bangor Cemetery. The Biersborn Funeral Home handled the funeral arrangements.

Edna Carter Norman, daughter of John Henry Carter, was born Aug. 23, 1888, at New Providence.

On March 20, 1907, she united in marriage to Charles Norman. Two children were born to this union.

She lived most of her life in the Union area and was a member of the Liberty Friends Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, and one brother and four sisters.

Surviving are one son, Orville Norman, Union; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Madlin, Rock Island, Ill.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Virginia Des Moines, Kansas City, Mo., Darrell Veren, Osage and Carolyn Veren, Rock Island.

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During the regular meeting, the secretary's report showed the Association to be in good condition with a liquid emergency fund or surplus of nearly \$60,000 in checking accounts, certificates of deposits and U. S. Government obligations.
The 1963 paid losses were \$28,047.67, slightly higher than the 10 year average. The report further indicated that the Association had 22 1/4 million dollars of insurance in force and wrote \$4,934,358 of business in 1964.
Dinner was served by the ladies of the Friends Church to 65 members. The guest speaker was Rev. Harold Masted of Story City.

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For a number of years he was associated with the late E. J. Ryan in the law firm of Bateson and Ryan and at the time of his death he was the senior member in the Bateson & Dunn law offices.

Bateson was active in community affairs during the past 30 years serving as Chamber of Commerce president, chairman of the Memorial Hospital board, past master of the local Masonic lodge, president of the Eldora school board, Hardin county president of the Tall Corn Boy Scout Council, commander of the Eldora Legion post and a member of the Wildlife club and the Congregational church. He also held memberships in the county, state and American bar associations. He served as past president of both the Hardin county and state bar associations and was chairman of the professional ethics and conduct committee from 1951-1959.

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Co-chairman Anthony Trivisono announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Training School library. The existing medical doctor shortage will be the principal item of business during the meeting.
During Wednesday night's meeting, the committee defined its purpose as follows: To pro-

mote the welfare of the people in the community by helping to create an increasingly better, more healthful, convenient, efficient and attractive environment.
Attending the meeting were Trivisono, Bob Gunderson, Jim Hauser, George Tesch, Chris Riggert, Aage Jensen, Dr. Wm. Tietz, Lloyd Miller, Burt McCown, Dick Murphy, Lew Throssel, Dick Rubow, Orville Gatton, Rev. J. W. Winger, Jack Dick Ritter and Al Schafer.

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Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister, Denise Kay; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lester, Tama, and Pastor and Mrs. Davis Brown, Corydon; great grandparents, Mrs. Frona Chance, Union, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Eldora, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kluber, Montezuma.

Services were held Thursday morning, Jan. 16, at the Grace Bible Institute in Omaha.

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COAST TO COAST SALE

The annual January Clearance sale begins Saturday at Coast to Coast Store in Eldora, report owner-operator George W. Martin.

Congregational Church To Hold Study Program In Parishioner Homes

Members of the Eldora Congregational Church, together with other member churches of the area, will begin an extensive program of discussion and study relative to the true mission of The Church and its Christian faith and purpose on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Known as Mission On Renewal and Evangelism (MORE), the program is an innovation of recent years instituted by the Department of Evangelism and Devotional Life of the United Church of Christ of which the local church is a member.

For the ensuing five weeks, a series of Cottage Conservation Groups will be conducted in various homes of the local parish, led by lay men and women of the congregation. Each member of the church will be invited to participate in a group. The group discussions will center on the sermon of the previous week, based on one of the five concerns of the MORE program, reports the Rev. J. W. Winger, pastor. They are as follows:

- 1) How can we move from a self-centered institutionalism to a Christ-centered community within the church as an institution.
- 2) How can the church move

To Merge With South Hardin Telephone Coop.

Members of the Garden City Mutual Telephone Company have voted to join the South Hardin Rural Telephone Cooperative Union.

The South Hardin Rural Telephone Cooperative is planning a new automatic telephone system for the Garden City area will extended service to Hubbard and Radcliffe.

The outside plant will be of the buried cable type.

Steamboat Man Continues Business

Irvin Gast is continuing the plumbing and heating business at the location formerly occupied by G & H Service Engineering Steamboat Rock, according to notice appearing in today's Hardin County Index. The business will be known as Gast Plumbing & Heating.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dennis Eugene Peterson, 19, of Iowa Falls, was married to

Congregational
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