

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Metz, Kathryn G. Senator _____

Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 June 1904 Lucas, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

John Luke Metz 15 Dec 1926 Liberty, Mason County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business 1932 years she was Director of Women's Activities in the public relations department of the Jackson Cate Company

B. Civic responsibilities American Women in Radio and Television; National Federation of Business and Professional Women; National Order of Women Legislators; Academy of Political Science; Eastern Star

C. Profession Editor and publisher of Lamoni Chronicle newspaper in 1940's; newspaper reporter; director of Women's Activities public relations for Jackson Cate Company

4. Church membership Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

5. Sessions served 53rd, 54th General Assemblies 1949, 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Iowa Press Women's Club; Iowa Press Association

C. National National Federation of Press Women; National Order of Women Legislators

7. Death 6 Dec 1982 Lamoni, Iowa; buried Rosehill Cemetery, Lamoni, Iowa

8. Children Jeanne G. (Mrs. Alfred Dickow); Doyle (Mrs. Walter Johnson)

9. Names of parents John T. and Lona (Dagley) Clancy

Metz, Kathryn C.

10. Education Her education at Ohio, Iowa

11. Degrees She attended Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa AA degree 1925;
attended Penn College, Ashland, Iowa 1927

12. Other applicable information Republican

- She taught school at Morganfield, Missouri 1926-1927
- She became editor of the Lamoni Chronicle newspaper in 1938 into the 1940's.
- She worked as a reporter for the Denver Post, St. Louis Star Times, and Chicago Tribune.
- She later spent time on behalf of the Anti Press Association in Mexico as an exchange editor and contributed articles to 19 Mexican newspapers as well as 33 publications in the United States.
- She was an early member of American Women in Radio and Television
- As a writer she wrote "Particulate and Politics" and "Country Gentlemen"

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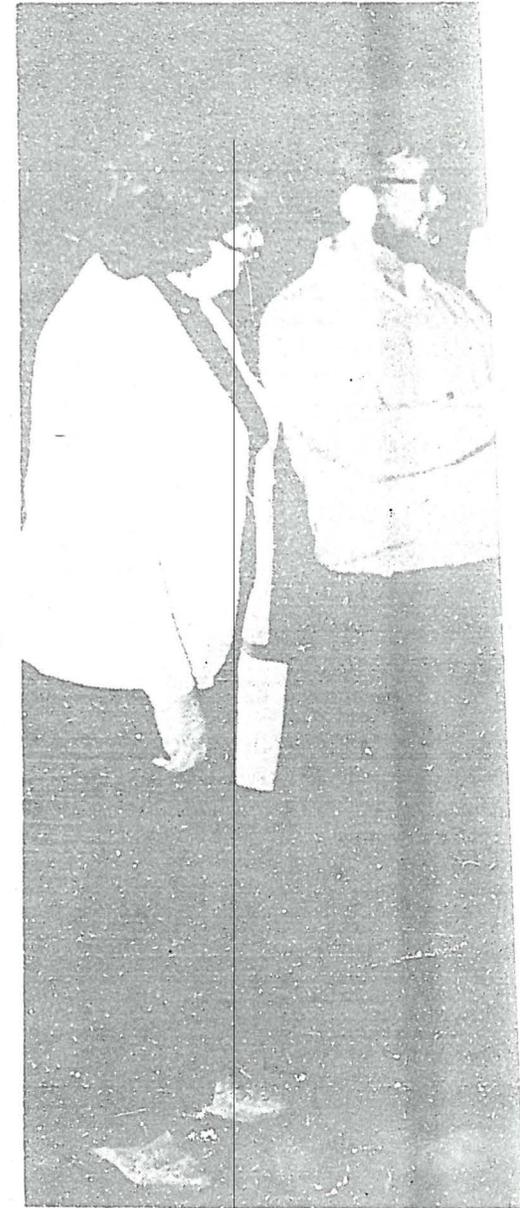
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Services Held For Former Editor

Services were held last week in Lamoni for **Katheryn C. Metz**, former owner of the Lamoni Chronicle.

Metz, who passed away on December 6, at the age of 78, served as Editor and Publisher for the Chronicle during the 1940's.

Metz, who had a broad background in the newspaper field, worked as a reporter for such papers as the Denver Post, St. Louis Star Times and Chicago Tribune, and later spent time on behalf of the Iowa Press Association in Mexico as an exchange editor and contributed articles to 19 Mexican newspapers as well as 33 publications in the United States.

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off early with no penalty; and plans are underway for a series of monthly meetings between parents and school personnel. In mid-January the three administrators will hold an open forum for questions from the community, and later meetings are to be scheduled on specific topics such as open campus.

The District went through its annual state audit in November and should receive the report back in 90 days.

A contract was approved to lease for a year the property at 111 Walnut (formerly Lamoni Auto and Body Repair) from Mr. Star at the Bank, before having the property turned over to the district. Plans were approved at the November Board meeting to advertise for bids for demolition of the building on the property.

The Board went into closed executive session at 10 p.m. to discuss negotiation strategy.

The next regular board meeting will be January 10, one week after students have resumed classes. School vacation starts Friday, Dec. 17th at 1:30 p.m.

Metz...

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the Iowa State Legislature where she served on the Appropriations Committee She was Chairman of the Printing Committee, and was appointed to the Council of State Governments, an organization which worked to provide

uniform state laws throughout the United States.

For a period of 12 years she was the Director of Women's Activities in the public relations department of the Quaker Oats Company. While there she developed and pioneered a unique program called "Wives are Quaker's Too", through which she interpreted company policies to the wives and wome employees of the 'he company. During this time she represented Quaker Oats as a speaker to all major women's organizations and to many management groups on the state and national level. In this capacity she spoke more than 3000 times in all parts of the nation.

She was also an early member of American Women in Radio and Television, National Federation of Business and Professional Women, National Order of Women Legislators, Women's Advertising Club, National Federation of Press Women, Theta Sigma Phi, and the Academy of Political Science.

A member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints since the age of 11, Metz remained faithful to her church throughout the years. Graveside services were held at Rosehill Cemetery on December 7, 1982 with Elder Robert Bruch in charge.

She is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

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Aubrey is a director of the Ottumwa Community Chest, is affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is a member of the Democratic party. He worships in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Ottumwa, Iowa, on July 27, 1935, W. Dean Aubrey married Evelyn J. Smith, daughter of Harry and Pearl Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey are the parents of the following children: 1. Patricia Ann, born July 2, 1936. 2. Gary Dean, born January 11, 1939. 3. Sandra K., born August 25, 1941. 4. Jean Marie, born May 26, 1945. 5. Muriel Dwajne, born April 26, 1948.

KATHERYN CLANCY METZ—If not born to the "Fourth Estate," it has been in this field of endeavor that Mrs. Katheryn Clancy Metz has been identified prominently over the most of her life. After a brief career as an educator, she became first editor and then publisher of the "Lamoni Chronicle," an influential newspaper of southern Iowa which will soon celebrate the second decade of her service at the helm, guiding its course throughout a rather stormy period in American annals. She has not found her duties incompatible with marriage and the rearing of a family, nor with giving leadership to organizations and movements. As a writer she has also contributed articles to national magazines, the most quoted being "Petticoats and Politics" in the "Country Gentleman."

As Katheryn Clancy, Mrs. Metz was born in Lucas, Iowa, June 20, 1904, the daughter of John T. and Iona (Bagley) Clancy. Their daughter was prepared for higher education in the high school of Attica, and matriculated at Graceland College, where she was graduated with the degree of Associate of Arts, class of 1925. In 1926 and 1927, she was a teacher in the public schools of Marysville.

In 1930, Mrs. Metz became the editor of the "Lamoni Chronicle," and on March 6, 1950, its publisher, when she purchased the paper from W. H. Blair. To this exacting profession, Mrs. Metz has given exceptional and efficient devotion. With her purchase of the "Lamoni Chronicle," she has become probably the only woman publisher of an Iowa weekly. She not only is a chronicler of the news, but an interpreter thereof, wielding an influence that contributes to the best interests of the community, and Decatur County, and as well to the intelligent understanding of what is going on in the world. Mrs. Metz is also the author of a widely-read column, "Between You and Me." One of her better known achievements is her service, for six months in 1949, as "exchange editor" in Mexico. She was sent on this assignment by the Iowa Press Association, and the Cadena de Periodicos Garcia Valesca, a Mexican syndicate publishing nineteen daily newspapers and five magazines, sent a man representative to Iowa to work on several newspapers while Mrs. Metz was engaged in Mexico. This exchange was made in an attempt to solidify the Western Hemisphere by explaining to the readers the customs of the people by representatives of their respective countries. It is significant that a group of weekly editors from the Middlewest, so often called isolationist, was the first to make a concrete effort to do something about better relations. Mrs. Metz realizes full well the advantages of keeping in touch with colleagues in her profession, especially those of her own sex, and is a popular figure in the Iowa Press Women's Club, a director of the Fifth District, and member of the National Federation of Press Women. Her influence in politics as a Republican and public-spirited citizen, is indicated by her current membership in the Iowa

General Assembly, House of Representatives. She has introduced and backed progressive legislation and has won high rating by her associates. A prominent club-woman, Mrs. Metz is affiliated with the local groups, the Federation of Women's Clubs of Iowa, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She belongs to Lodge No. 282, Order of the Eastern Star, and to the Reorganized Church of the Latter-day Saints.

On December 15, 1926, Katheryn Clancy married John L. Metz, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Gayle, who married Walter Johnson. 2. Jeanne, who married Alfred Decker.

HARRY NIELSEN—The career of Harry Nielsen has been connected with agriculture for the most of his mature years. After a brief period engaged in a different type of enterprise, he found he liked the business with which he was familiar from boyhood, and in the Blencoe area he has followed general farming for more than the past quarter of a century. During this time he has become a prominent figure in agricultural organizations and public offices, currently being a member of the State Legislature.

Born at Walnut, Iowa, on May 3, 1895, Harry Nielsen is the son of Carl and Martina (Christiansen) Nielsen. Reared on a farm, he attended rural and Little Sioux schools, Harrison County. He was associated with his father's agricultural interests until a year or two after he became of age, and rented a farm of two hundred acres, raising mainly wheat and corn. He sold his holding in 1918 to join the Army but the Armistice was signed before he was inducted and he joined his brother-in-law in the hotel business at Onawa, county seat of Monona County. In 1922, however, he returned to agriculture in the Blencoe section, where he cultivates some two hundred acres of his own land, and rents five hundred and sixty more, growing, on a large scale, wheat, corn, alfalfa and other hays, with smaller amounts of other crops. His step-son is a partner in the business.

Harry Nielsen is thoroughly up-to-date in his agricultural pursuits, a member of the Farm Bureau and also in close contact with fellow operators, and is a board member of the Blencoe Farmers Elevator. Public-spirited, he has served as township trustee for six years, is a member and current president of the Blencoe School Board, and in 1948 was elected to serve as a Representative, for 1949-50, in the Iowa State Legislature. He is a Democrat in politics, a subject of which he has long been a student, and is influential in party councils and campaigns. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of the World. He is of the Congregational faith.

On July 22, 1922, Harry Nielsen married Irene Miller, daughter of David and Burzilla (Conger) Miller, her father a railroad man. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen are the parents of two children: 1. Jack, born in April, 1923, who is a dirt contractor; he married Marcella Shanklin, and they have two children: Jacqueline, and Wilbur Scott. 2. Kathryn, who was born July 14, 1931, and married James Howschultz. Mr. Nielsen has three step-children: 1. Kenneth Perry, a farmer; he married Lucy McHugh, and they have two daughters and one son: Joan, Judy and Patrick. 2. Earl D. Perry, associated in business with his step-father; he married Dona Crabb, and they are the parents of two children: James and Lyle. 3. Janyce, who married T. R. Carritt, a farmer, and they have two daughters: Patricia and Sally.

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John Luke Metz B:7 March 1887 in Marysville, Marion, Iowa, USA

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Katheryn A Metz**

Home in 1930: **Liberty, Marion, Iowa**
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Age: **25**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1905**

Relation to Head of House: **Wife**

Spouse's Name: **John L Metz**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	John L Metz	43
	Katheryn A Metz	25
	Jeanne A Metz	14
	Gayle E Metz	12
	Wilhelmina Metz	80

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Event(s):**Birth:** 20 JUN 1904 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** DEC 1982 Des Moines, Polk, Iowa**Burial:**

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State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

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Localities: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

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