

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator

*Linnervold*

*Williams* - Represented Howard and Winnebago Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Dec 1876 Frankville Township

Winnebago County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Edith Hamre

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice president emeritus of Iowa Mutual Farmers Insurance

Association; secretary of the Norwegian Mutual Insurance Group; secretary  
and manager of Address Creamery 1917-1923

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

C. Profession Farmer; insurance agent

4. Church membership Lutheran

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Post office clerk for 6 1/2 years; township clerk; school  
board secretary; appt. postmaster at Decatur 1 Mar 1923 - 1 Apr 1936

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

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

7. Death 15 June 1956 Decatur Iowa; buried Washington Prairie Cemetery at  
Linnerville, Iowa

8. Children Willard; Paul; Mrs. Charles Larson;

Mrs. T. W. Swenson (predeceased her father)

9. Names of parents George and Johanna Linnervold

Linnwood, Melvin

10. Education Educated in rural schools

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived most of his life on the farm purchased by his grandfather in 1853 in Shanksville Township
- He was in the grocery business for 2 years, later a restaurant
- After working in the post office he returned to the farm on 23 May 1909.
- He took the 1900 and 1910 censuses



## Seim Receives Fulbright Award To Study Music

Pauline Seim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Seim of Decorah, has been granted a Fulbright Scholarship to study vocal music in Europe.

Miss Seim graduated from St. Olaf College in 1949 and while attending St. Olaf was a member and soloist of the St. Olaf choir. Since graduating from St. Olaf College she has received voice instruction from well-known voice teachers in New York City and has been a member of the Radio City Music Hall Choir.

Miss Seim has appeared as soloist for many churches in New York City. She plans to study in Vienna, Austria.

## Rev. R. E. Braun New Pastor at St. Agnes Church

BURR OAK (Special) — The Rev. Roland E. Braun assumed the position of priest at St. Agnes Church at Plymouth Rock June 8. He came here from Dubuque where he had served as pastor at Xavier Hospital since 1950 and succeeds Father Sweeney who left earlier this year to accept a position as superintendent at a newly organized school at Gilbertsville, Iowa.

Father Braun was born January 5, 1914, at Peru, Ill. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Braun, moved to a farm south of Waterloo the next year and now live in Waterloo. He attended grade and high school at St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel, at Eagle Center, Iowa. His college years were spent at Loras College in Dubuque after which he received his theological course at the St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, June 7, 1941. From 1941 to 1946 he acted as assistant pastor at Holy Ghost Church in Dubuque. From 1946 to 1949 he was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Ackley, Iowa. In 1949 he went to Mercy Hospital at Oelwein to serve as chaplain, going

## FORMER STATE SENATOR DIED HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for William Linnevold, 79, former state senator, businessman, farmer, postmaster and insurance executive in Winneshiek County, were held this afternoon, Monday, at 2 o'clock in the Washington Prairie Lutheran Church. Linnevold died at 4:40 a. m. Friday, June 15, at the Decorah Hospital.

Linnevold had been in the hospital since February 3, 1956 and his health had been failing during the last two years. His son, Willard, stated that he had spent considerable time in the hospital since August, 1954, when the first in a series of three serious operations was performed.

Until that time, Linnevold was very active in insurance work and finished his second term as state senator from the 42nd district in 1954. He was vice president emeritus of the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Association and had resigned earlier this month as secretary of the Norwegian Mutual Insurance Company, a post he had held continuously since 1913.



WILLIAM LINNEVOLD

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Willard, Decorah; Paul, Decorah; and Mrs. Charles Taraldson, Lime Springs. Linnevold was preceded in death by his

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### Housewarming.

A housewarming was arranged  
by the members of the congrega-  
tion to welcome him to St. Agnes.  
Mrs. Mary Davis of Waukon, for-  
mer housekeeper for Father Swee-  
ncy, will serve in the same capa-  
city for the present pastor.

## Carl Leuenberger Awarded Honors at Camp Ingawanis

FORT ATKINSON (Special) —  
Carl Leuenberger of Fort Atkin-  
son was awarded Arrowhead hon-  
ors, a leadership training award,  
for outstanding leadership in the  
Boy Scouts of America, at a din-  
ner Thursday, June 14, at the New  
Main Lodge of Camp Ingawanis,  
Waverly.

The dinner was the eighth an-  
nual recognition dinner honoring  
the Scout leaders of the Wapsipin-  
icon area council and was attend-  
ed by 600 guests. Mr. J. V. Rowe,  
council president, acted as toast-  
master.

Attending the presentation with  
Mr. Leuenberger were his wife  
Gretchen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex  
Mihm and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hu-  
ber.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 8.

There will be a board meeting  
of the Winneshiek Chapter of the  
American Red Cross at Hotel Win-  
neshiek Monday, June 18, at 8 p.  
m.

Reports of the national conven-  
tion will be reviewed and future  
business will be discussed.

### GUEST COLUMNIST

L. Dale Ahern, editor of this  
newspaper, will be featured as  
guest columnist of the Des Moines  
Tribune one day this week. The  
Decorah editor will substitute for  
Gordon Gammack, popular Tri-  
bune columnist, who had to make  
a sudden trip to New York. Gam-  
mack called Decorah this morn-

### WILLIAM LINNEVOLD

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a daughter, Willard, Decorah;  
Paul, Decorah; and Mrs. Charles  
Taraldson, Lime Springs. Linne-  
vold was preceded in death by his  
wife, Edith Hamre Linnevold, and  
one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Swenson.

Linnevold was buried in the  
Washington Prairie Cemetery with  
Erick Egge, Phillip Bakke, Oscar  
Jaeger, Arve Johnson, Embret So-  
land and Howard Viste as pall-  
bearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr.  
T. A. Hoff, Thomas Haugen, Arth-  
ur Jacobson, Ray Kaster, S. S.  
Reque and O. K. Strand. The  
Winneshiek Funeral Chapel was in  
charge of the burial.

Linnevold was born in Frank-  
ville Township December 13, 1876.  
He was the youngest boy in a fam-  
ily of eight children born to  
George and Johanne Linnevold.  
He lived most of his life on a farm  
in Frankville that his grandfather  
purchased in 1853. His son, Paul,  
now lives on the farm.

### Education.

Linnevold received his early ed-  
ucation in rural schools in Frank-  
ville Township. He completed 19  
terms at Valders Business College  
and Normal School and one year  
at Luther College.

He worked on the farm and  
taught school in Frankville and  
Springfield Townships for two  
years. He was in the grocery busi-  
ness for two years, having a store  
known as Linnevold and Ode  
where the Krome Hardware Store  
is now located. He also operated a  
restaurant for four years at the  
site where the Priscilla Shop is  
today.

He served as clerk at the  
Decorah Post Office for 6 1/2  
years, returning May 23, 1909,  
to the farm where he was  
born.

During the years that followed,  
he was appointed township clerk  
and secretary of the school board.  
He was elected secretary and man-  
ager of the Nordness Creamery  
Company, serving in that capacity  
from 1917 to 1923.

### Appointed Postmaster.

On March 1, 1923, Linnevold was  
appointed postmaster at the De-  
corah Post Office. He remained  
there for 13 years until April 1,  
1936.

Linnevold and his father took  
the United States census in this  
area for a period that covered 49  
years. His father collected census  
data in 1880 and 1890 and Linne-

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group of friends nie Kjarland to te her birthday. ma Onsager, Al-Tilla Hanson, Mary Larson, N u Berg, and in The guests nd lunch.

otter returned to r Oak last Tues-andview Hospital re he had serv-

—Among those from out-of-town present for Betty Ann Thompson's wedding Saturday evening to Jimmy Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson and family of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraby of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kraby and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and Holly Ann from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Arn-old Thompson, all of Marion, Iowa.

—Mrs. Hilda Berg and Helen Christen visited with Mrs. Minnie Kjarland Tuesday, June 12.

—Mrs. R. W. Raftshol and two of her children, Ann Marie and Christine from Traverse City, Mich., will arrive in Decorah this week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Raftshol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tillinghast.

—Mrs. George Montgomery and children of Ames spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weston.

—Raymond and Arnold Thomp-son of Marion were June 10 visi-tors in Decorah with relatives.

—Capt. and Mrs. Allen Arveson and family visited relatives and friends in Decorah last week. Capt. Arveson is a navigator of a B47 jet bomber and is stationed in Savannah, Ga.

—Johan Leren of Hell, Norway, was a Tuesday overnight guest at the Alvin Wheatman home where he visited I. S. Hilberg. Mr. Leren was in Decorah for the Tronderlag.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch re-turned Saturday, June 16, from a week spent in Milwaukee visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Koch. While there, they also attended the Braves-Giants baseball game.

—Mrs. Nettie Willing returned from a trip to Montana June 13, where she visited her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing at Great Falls, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Car-per at Billings.

—Mrs. Gernard Belgum, Lee and Mark have just returned from Scobey, Mont., where they visited Mrs. Belgum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tande.

—H. C. Bensch and Bob and Mrs. Norman Wheeler attended a family reunion at Weldon, Iowa, June 10.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sacquitne attended confirmation at the Hesper Lutheran Church Sunday, June 10, and were dinner guests at the Olaf Goodno home in honor of Gary Goodno's confirmation.

—Mrs. Charlotte Seavy and Ha-

day (Monday) at 2 p. m. for John C. Narveson, 81, at the Hauge-Canoe Lutheran Church with the Rev. Glenn Vanderbilt officiating. Burial was in the church ceme-tery. Narveson died Thursday, June 14, at the Decorah Hospital. The Steine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### LINNEVOLD—

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void did the same in 1900 and 1910.

In addition to his regular duties, Linnevoid was very active in the functions of the Washington Prair-ie Lutheran Church. He held the office of secretary of the congrega-tion for several years.

He was chairman of the board of Home Missions of the Iowa Dis-trict of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America which is now known as the South Central Dis-trict of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for three years.

As a hobby, Linnevoid directed the Washington Prairie Church choir and the Grieg Singing Soci-ety. He also served as director of the Washington Prairie Band for 11 years. He was one of the citi-zens who were instrumental in ob-taining the band tax in Decorah.

### State Senator.

He was elected to the Iowa Sen-ate in 1946 and re-elected in 1950. In March, 1953, Linnevoid, then 76, was honored as the oldest member of the Iowa Senate. Dur-ing his two terms in the senate, he was a member of committees on banks, building and loan, conser-vation, election reform, insurance and public libraries.

In 1913 he was appointed secre-tary of the Norwegian Mutual In-surance Company and served in this position until he resigned earlier this month. He was named director in 1928 and vice president in 1945 of the Iowa Mutual Tor-nado Insurance Association.

Linnevoid also served as direc-tor of the Security Trust and Sav-ings Bank in Decorah and as presi-dent of the Iowa Association of Mutual Insurance Associations.

### Freeport

Mrs. R. O. Jagerson Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoen and family were among dinner guests at the Charles Tangen home Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of their son Gary, who was one of the confirmands at the Big Canoe Church Sunday. Thirteen years ago Mr. Stoen was one of

Kerwin Schneider, who is em-ployed in Cedar Rapids, is spend-ing this week with his family. Lucky Sheetz and David Rude

sented 10 cradle roll certifica-tion and 10 promotion certifica-tion. Mary Jo and Deborah Nash sa-The hostesses were Mesdms Henry Hanson, Arne Prestsa Albert Nash and Myron Ericks

The Glenwood Mother's C met Monday evening, June 4, the home of Mrs. Forrest Sacp ne. Mrs. Andrew Sorum led devotions. Mrs. Lester Larson Decorah was the guest speak the topic being, "Have A Non Sex Life." There were 19 me-mbers present with several guest attendance. Lunch was served the hostess. The business meet was held after lunch. Plans w made for a July picnic. Pl were also discussed for furnish the nursery room in the par hall.

Mrs. Thorvald Nordsven un- went major surgery at the Luth- an Hospital at La Crosse Mond June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ruer

