

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Stewart
Charles Emory - Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Oct 1897 Adams Twp. Mahaska County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Marie Clayworth 5 June 1918 Mahaska County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce;

Kewanee Club; Farm Bureau

C. Profession Cattle breeder; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 55th, 56th General Assemblies 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local He served as Mahaska County Supervisor for 3 terms

B. State

C. National

7. Death 20 Sept 1956 near Wayland, Iowa; burial Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa

8. Children Arda (Mrs. Elmer Feitinger); Virginia (Mrs. Hoar);
Albert H.

9. Names of parents Albert H. and Ellen Evisia (Johnson) Stewart

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

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C. Emory Stewart Dies In Crash Near Wayland As Car Plunges Into Ditch

Mahaska Senator On Way Home From Visiting Farms Near Mt. Pleasant

Charles Emory Stewart, 58, Rose Hill farmer, state senator from Mahaska county and prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle, was killed at 6:55 p.m. Thursday in an auto accident near Wayland.

Senator Stewart's death was almost instantaneous when the 1955 Ford hardtop he was driving left the highway, plunged down a steep embankment and struck a large power line pole.

According to Highway Patrolman Lowell Schellhase, Senator Stewart was going west on highway 78, about three miles east of Wayland. The car had rounded the first turn of an S-curve, Schellhase said, when it started skidding and left the highway.



There is question as to whether or not Senator Stewart might have dozed off at the wheel, or been stricken with a heart attack. No autopsy or inquest, however, will be performed.

WHEN THE CAR hit the light pole, which showed marks of the impact nine to 10 feet above the ground, the hardtop was ripped off and peeled back to the rear window.

Living Costs Decreased In Month August

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of living declined in August for the first time in seven months, the bureau of labor statistics reported Friday.

Factory workers' take-home pay rose to a new record high level during the month, the bureau said.

The price index for August was 116.8, using average 1947-49 prices as a comparison base of 100. The August figure was 0.2 per cent below July which was the highest in history.

A decline in fresh fruit and vegetable prices more than offset the rising prices of other foods and most goods and services.

The average factory worker, with a wife and two children, had take-home pay of \$73.06 per week in August. His pay check could buy more goods and services than in any previous August, the bureau said.

Bureau Director Ewan Clague told newsmen it is hard to estimate how average prices are moving this month. He said they might drop slightly, hold at the present level, or return to the peak level of July.

Until Friday the consumer price index had not declined since last January, when it was 114.6. There was no change in average prices in February. They had risen each month since February.

The August decrease will not reduce the pay of any workers whose wages are tied to the index. All such wage tie-ins are calculated at three-month intervals, and the net change in the last three months has been upward.

The August index showed lower fresh fruit and vegetable prices in all cities covered by the BLS survey. There were increases, however, in meat prices, dairy products and bread.

Elk Point, S.D., Endangered By Glacial Drift

By WES RIPPERT

United Press Staff Correspondent

ELK POINT, S. D. (AP) — A subterranean glacial drift endangered this entire town Friday and the high school was evacuated when its walls began to crack.

Foundations and walls of other community buildings and homes were sagging and cracking as the bottom of the town literally appeared to be dropping out.

Dr. George A. Thiel, head of the department of geology at the University of Minnesota, said this glacial drift is "a grand mixture" of gravel, sand, clay, boulders and heterogenous materials which descended on this area during four different ice ages. The last glacier moved into this area 10,000 to 12,000 years ago.

GOV. JOE FOSS, South Dakota, and other state officials announced plans for an inspection trip here to determine what if any emergency measures could be taken.

The entire town of 1,3667 inhabitants is built on a glacial drift of sand and gravel running to a depth of 90 feet.

Architect Charles Sloan said the shifting and faulting could reach "disaster proportions." He said it may be impossible to save the high school and St. Joseph's Catholic church.

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WHEN THE CAR hit the light pole, which showed marks of the impact nine to 10 feet above the ground, the hardtop was ripped off and peeled back to the rear window.

The vehicle bounced off the pole, Schellhase reported, and was facing a southeasterly direction when it came to a stop.

The light pole was broken off approximately a foot below the ground; a cross beam supporting wires at the top of the pole was broken, and electric service in that area cut off.

Charles Maas, Brighton, said Stewart passed his truck a short time before the accident at about 55 miles an hour.

He was always a careful driver and was never known to drive at high speeds, according to members of his family and friends who have ridden with him on numerous occasions.

The curve on which the accident occurred is "a very bad one," posted for 35 miles an hour," Schellhase said, "and the black-

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Dunshee To Head Keomah Scouters; Succeeds Gilbert

Dr. C. B. Dunshee of Oskaloosa was elected chairman of the Keomah district of the Boy Scouts of the Southern Iowa Council at the district's monthly meeting held at the Lake Keomah youth lodge.

Dr. Dunshee succeeds Ned Gilbert, Oskaloosa attorney, who was elected to the post of second vice president. John Paden of Oskaloosa is the first vice president.

Heading the various committees in the district are: Con Coupland, finance; Robert Lynn, leadership and training; Charles Olofson, camping and activities; Warren Coleman, advancement; Dr. Giles Gillett of Sigourney, health and safety; and Dale Ewing of Beacon, publicity.

Rev. Wayne Hargrave was named the district Cub commissioner with Wayne Partridge as the Scout commissioner, Harold Peterson, Floyd Parcel and Everett Chandler as neighborhood commissioners, and A. D. Carlson, Roy Co. and Howard Frank as members at large.

Keomah district Scouters will participate in a get out the vote campaign with doorknob hangers being put out a week before the election. C. H. Halvorson was named Oskaloosa chairman for this project.

Oct. 5, 6 and 7 was set as the dates for the fall camporee at Lake Keomah which will end with a pot luck dinner and a court of honor. The judges and sponsors will be Wayne Partridge and Roy Cashatt.

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"Our troubles began when they dammed up the river," Gurney said.

They thought that two consecutive dry years, coupled with the low river stage, had caused the powdery dry ground to slip.

Ceylon Carman, a farmer who lives northwest of here, said he had a dozen or more cave-ins in his field of alfalfa. The holes were 3 to 6 feet wide and 18 inches deep.

The three-story stone courthouse also was among other civic buildings which have shifted.

Charles Sloan, Sioux Falls architect, inspected buildings Thursday and said there was little which could be done immediately. Sloan said the glacial drift causing the trouble was 90 feet underground, making it economically unfeasible to attempt saving the structures by driving pilings below the shifting material.

The mayor said the settling has occurred for about a year, but became acute only within the past three days. Four distinct shocks were felt in the high school Wednesday and supports were placed Thursday against a buckling wall of the school.

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For the past week Kay has been in the Newton area in preparation for her role as Queen of the Furrow. With her headquarters at the ultra-modern Henry Kling farm four miles east of Newton, she has been doing a lot of conferring with National Field Days officials and already has been interviewed numerous times by the press and radio.

Thursday noon she appeared on WHO-TV in an interview with Herb Plambeck during a program originating at the Field Days site.

When asked Thursday evening whether she had met any Secret Service men as yet, she replied she hadn't but "that will be taken care of when the time comes."

As to how she feels about it all, Kay remarked that her first statement still stands. She was earlier quoted as saying, "It's just like a dream come true!"

Prior to the final judging Saturday night, Kay really wasn't expecting the dream to turn out as it did. After she was named a regional winner during the Southern Iowa fair in Oskaloosa, which automatically raised her to at least the rank of queen's attendant at the National Field Days, she entered into an agreement with her mother, Mrs. Erwin Butler.

The agreement was that if Kay would turn out to be one of the attendants, as a result of the final judging, she herself would buy the required pastel formal gown. But if Kay was picked to be Queen, then her mother would buy her the white formal required.

However, Kay decided to get the matter out of the way in advance—and bought herself a new formal dress of a pastel color. That was before Saturday night.

As it turned out, Mrs. Butler didn't mind fulfilling her part of the agreement—which meant Kay was actually getting two new formals. Monday morning the family first drove to Newton to make initial plans for the week, then drove on to Des Moines to purchase the white formal gown Kay is wearing today to meet President Eisenhower.

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ter opposition to Benson and administration policies in his talk remained to be seen.

Mahaska Senator On Way

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top surfacing doesn't allow as much vision from car lights as does regular paving."

Senator Stewart had been visiting farms in the Mt. Pleasant area looking for Shorthorns to be entered in the sale here, scheduled for Nov. 11, and was returning to his home.

MR. STEWART first attained prominence during his three terms as a member of the Mahaska county board of supervisors.

Under his influence Mahaska secondary roads were improved at a fast pace until more than 80 percent of the farm homes of the county were served by surfaced roads. Mahaska topped southern Iowa in secondary road improvement during those years.

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Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Powers Funeral home with burial in Forest cemetery.

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The Western Bloc, headed by an Egyptian government, that traffic waterway to Egypt said it would use the canal the current year.

Sweden, Denmark and Iran were opposed. Big Three plan current Suez negotiations to make it necessary to associate the dispute.

A COMMITTEE from 16 of the nations is to try for a U.N. action to settle the dispute. The meeting.

The legal conference is expected to be completed by the conference.

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Many of the college students unfurled "Welcome Ike" banners, but one group of fraternity men stood in front of their house and waved golf clubs at the president as he stood waving in his limousine as it rolled through town.

The president also was introduced at Newton to the plowmen who are competing in the state championships Friday and will compete in the national plowing contest Saturday.

TWENTY-EIGHT PLOWMEN from 13 states, including a husband and wife team, will compete for the national title.

The president was introduced to the "Queen of Furrows," 18-year-old Kay Butler, Oskaloosa, a tall, dark-haired farm girl who will reign over the three-day show.

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He was a member of Central Methodist church and was an active member of the official board of that church, as well as a regular attendant.

THE SENATOR operated a 785-acre tract, called Twin Valley farm, in Monroe township and practiced approved farming methods.

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Pakistan's opposition to the proposal forced the conference to hold an extra peace-making session today.

A British foreign office spokesman said shortly before the session began that two official papers would be put before the conference at the afternoon session—one formally setting up the users association, and a declaration giving the conference view on United Nations action and appealing to Egypt to cooperate.

Reports from Cairo said Indian diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon would fly Saturday night to London after the end of the conference.

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Mr. Reese is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughters, Beverly (Mrs. Eugene Zender), Algona, and Marian (Mrs. Carl Seifried), Fari-bault, Minnesota; sons, Creston M. of Columbus, Ohio, and Donald M. of Tucson, Arizona, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Chris Reese the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and one who contributed unselfish service to the State of Iowa.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

DUANE E. DEWEL,
JACOB GRIMSTEAD,
ARNOLD UTZIG,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

C. EMORY STEWART

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late C. Emory Stewart, begs leave to submit the following:

C. Emory Stewart was born in Mahaska County, Iowa, October 3, 1897, son of Albert W. and Ellen Evisa Stewart, and died September 20, 1956. He married Alice Marie Clayworth of Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 5, 1918. He was the father of three children, Albert W. Stewart, Anita Stewart Seitsinger and Virginia Stewart Moore. He was owner and operator of a farm consisting of 785 acres.

Mr. Stewart was an active member of the Methodist Church, the Farm Bureau, Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. He served three terms as Mahaska County Supervisor. He specialized in the production of pure bred Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. Stewart served in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies. He had been nominated by his party to run for another term.

He was a devoted and much loved husband, father and grandfather. His advice and counsel were sought by many. His reasoning was clear and his logic sound.

Mr. Stewart had six grandchildren, Steven Emory Seitsinger, Sandra Lee Stewart, Charles Emory Stewart II, Alan Wesley Stewart, Anita Marie Moore and Lloyd Edwin Moore.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly: That in the passing of C. Emory Stewart the State of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be di-

rected to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

CARROLL F. MCCURDY,
W. C. MOLISON,
CARROLL PRICE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

W. ELDON WALTER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late W. Eldon Walter, begs leave to submit the following:

Eldon Walter was born near Marshalltown, Marshall County, November 14, 1898, son of Warren S. and Iva N. Walter. He received his education in the public schools graduating from the Beaman High School and Iowa State College.

Mr. Walter was united in marriage to Myrtle Bein of Beaman in 1928, and was the father of two daughters, Ardis Joan and Donna Elizabeth.

He started farming in 1923 and was actively engaged in farming near Beaman until his death. He promoted the general welfare of his community by working with numerous local groups. He was a member of the Methodist Church, several Masonic bodies, Odd Fellows Lodge, Sigma Pi Fraternity and the Republican party.

Mr. Walter was elected by the voters of Marshall County to represent Marshall County in the House of Representatives for the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies and in the Senate for the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies.

Mr. Walter is survived by his widow, Myrtle of Beaman, his daughter, Ardis, who is with the Extension Department of the Iowa State College, his daughter, Betty of Beaman, one brother, Paul Walter of Union, Iowa, and one sister, Vivian (Mrs. I. H. Wentzien) of Gladbrook, Iowa.

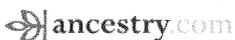
There, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Eldon Walter, our state has lost a fine citizen whose service to his community and whose representation of the citizens of Marshall County in the State Legislature have been most commendable and valuable.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

HOWARD C. BUCK,
SAMUEL H. BURTON,
LAWRENCE PUTNEY,

Committee.

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Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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Family Members

Parents

Albert Wesley Stewart
1865 - 1938

Evisa Ellen Ferguson
1862 - 1944

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Spouse & Children

Allice Marie Clayworth
1897 - 1980

[Family group sheet](#)

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Spouse & Children

Alice Marie Clayworth
1897 – 1980

Living Stewart

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Elma "Antia" Stewart
1919 – 1990

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