

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lauer, Grant Senator _____

Representative Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 June 1893 near Eldorado, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Hinton 24 Nov 1914

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary of the German Mutual Insurance Association for 30 years; member of the board of directors of the Grinnell Mutual Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities Board of Directors for the Good Samaritan Society and Palmer Memorial Hospital

C. Profession Farmer; masonry; insurance business

4. Church membership Lutheran

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Synods Court Fair Board 34 years; director of the Production Credit Association of Elkader 32 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Feb 1966 West Union, Iowa; buried St Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Eldorado, Iowa

8. Children Arnold; Rosina (Mrs. Everett Vagts); Marjorie (Mrs. Dale Ballinger)

9. Names of parents Henry and Margaret (Petting) Lauer

10. Education Attended rural schools at Eldorado Iowa;
Attended the academy at Upper Iowa, Fayette, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Hartburg Academy, Haverly, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

farm located near Hawkeye to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sunnes of near Ames. Possession will be give this spring. The transaction was handled by Realtor Wayne N. Carey, Fredericks-

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Browns are holding their Final Clarence Sale this week to cap their mid-winter clearance events.

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Barbers of Union-land, in session at West Union Monday night, voted to increase the price of haircuts and agreed on hours. See their ad in this issue for details.

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It's Bargain Roundup Sale time at Miller & Sage. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served at their building on South Vine Friday and Saturday. Their ad on page 5 of section B gives details.



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Interment was in the church cemetery with his grandson, Gordon Lauer, and Lloyd Strohschein, Herbert Schatz, Eugene Lauer, George Lauer and James Lauer, nephews, as pallbearers.

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On Nov. 24, 1914, he was united in marriage to Elisabeth Winter. They became the parents of three children, Arnold, Hawkeye; Rosina, Mrs. Everett Vagts, Eldorado, and Marjorie, Mrs. Dale Ballinger, Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Lauer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 24, 1964.

A life-long resident of Fayette county, he was a prominent citizen in the Union and West Union communities. He served as deacon, secretary, on

Fayette To Have New Grade School Constructed Soon

FAYETTE — A new elementary school will be constructed here to replace a 100-year-old structure, as a result for a successful \$275,000 bond election Monday,

Voters of the Fayette Community district approved the new school by 496 to 110 in the balloting Monday. That was a favorable margin of 81.4 percent.

Officials say they hope the new school can be constructed by the second semester of next year. The new structure will be located on school property southeast of the present high school building.

It will enable the district to move elementary students out of an old stucco building which was constructed in 1866.

To make room for the new structure, the old high school industrial arts building will be razed. The building has been condemned and has not been in use for two years.

Doran Meyer To Speak to Rotary

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For 30 years, he served as secretary of the German Mutual Insurance association, retiring on April 1, 1963, succeeded by son, Arnold. He served as advisory secretary and a member of the board of directors for the association until his death. He also served two terms as state representative from Fayette county in 1953 and 1955. He was a member of the board of directors of the Grinnell Mutual

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Dr. Murray has made an extensive study of the property tax situation in Iowa and this will be a part of his address.

The events for the day will include races and contests for all age groups, a band and a noon picnic-type luncheon.

The city park at Maynard is the site chosen for this county event.



24 hour salad, French fries, corn on the cob, turtle, and sundaes.

Passtime: Bowling, reading, and using the great invention of Mr. Bell to its fullest potential.

Pet peeve: People with "Janus-faced" personalities.

Future: I plan to attend ~~North~~ Mt. Mercy College, in Cedar Rapids or State College of Iowa in Cedar Falls. After graduation, I hope to be a secondary teacher in the field of science.

Comments: All work and no

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Reinsurance company, serving as chairman from 1958 until 1965. He was also a member of the Fayette county fair board for 34 years, serving part of the time as president.

He also served as director of the Production Credit Association of Elkader for 32 years and was a charter member of the Board of Directors for the Good Samaritan Society and Palmer Memorial hospital for 17 years.

In addition to his community work, he farmed and was engaged in masonry work in the Eldorado vicinity. He was in good health until May 29, 1961, when he suffered a severe stroke from which he never completely recovered.

Survivors include his wife, three children, eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two brothers, W. A. Lauer, West Union, and Henry D. Lauer, Denver, Colo. Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters and two brothers.



years ahead of you.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Ott who live 2½ miles east of St. Lucas.

Favorite Subject: Social Studies.

Favorite Foods: steak, and French fries.

Passtime: sports.

Pet peeves: none.

Future: join the Navy.

Comments: Study and have fun.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Adrian Helgerson home were Gary Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pape and daughters, Mrs. Stella Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Helgerson and family.

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