

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Heber  
George H. - Represented Louisa and Muscatine Counties Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Feb 1883 Heppala, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Grace Elmira Beib 1 Aug 1906 Heppala, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was one of the founders of the Columbus Junction State Bank in 1927 serving as president for nearly 46 years, later on the Board of Directors and Honorary Chairman of the Bank.
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Greek Letter League

C. Profession Merchant and feed and grain business; educator; banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1955, 1957,

6. Public Offices 1959, 1961

A. Local Columbus School Board

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

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

7. Death 5 Jul 1972 Columbus Junction Iowa, buried: Columbus City Cemetery, Columbus City, Louisa County, Iowa

8. Children Harold B.; George Lyle; Carl Arthur; Paul Franklin; Ruth Emily (Mrs. Kunev); Dorothy Grace (Mrs. Steffen)

9. Names of parents Christian H. and Ella J. (Peters) Heber

Weber, George W.

10. Education Educated in schools of Mapleton, Iowa, graduating  
from Mapleton High School in 1899.

11. Degrees Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa - BA 1905  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan and University  
of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa - graduates credit both

12. Other applicable information Republican

- 1902-1904 rural school teacher in Minnesota
- 1905-1908 superintendent of schools, Crawfordville, Iowa
- 1908-1914 superintendent of schools, Columbus Junction, Iowa
- Starting in 1914 he entered the feed and grain business in  
partnership with James Spangue and added in 1916 was J. H.  
Huston
- In later years he turned the business management over to his son  
G. Lytle Weber



## Engagement And Approaching Marriage



MARILYN N. MURRY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Nadine, to William Glenn Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Clark, all of Columbus Junction.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Columbus Community High School and is employed at May Drug. Her fiance also a graduate of Columbus Community, operates Clark's Mobil Station.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Columbus Junction with the Rev. Paul Hasel officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception immediately following.

## Richard Rutt Joins Peace Corps

Richard Rutt flew from the Cedar Rapids airport on the 6:10 p.m. flight to go to Africa via Miami and the Virgin Islands.

Monday night he will join other Peace Corps Volunteers in the Virgin Islands for a month's training and orientation before beginning his teaching duties.

Dick will be assigned to one of the French speaking East African Countries of: Ivory Coast, Niger or Chad. Through the people speak various tribal dialects, the schools are taught in French in these formerly French provinces. Thus, Dick will be teaching English using French to explain and illustrate. Originally he volunteered for South American service but was assigned to Africa.

Dick was very enthusiastic in his departure, very much looking forward to the month's orientation in the Virgin Islands and the service in East Africa. He will serve there for two years before returning to the U. S. He carried with him a tape recorder and camera and promised to keep his family and friends informed of his work and experiences. His address for the next month will be: ACTION TRAINING CENTER, Estate Mandahl, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801.

The party seeing him off were his mother, Mrs. Jean Rutt, and Robert Rutt of Columbus City and Max and Carol (Rutt) Whitcher of Marion. Also praying Gods speed for a safe journey and successful service in Africa were Miss Donna Tack, a youth worker at the U. M. Church in Cedar Falls, and Paul Hasel, pastor of the Columbus City U. M. Church where Dick is a member.

## Plan Horseshoe Tournament July 9

It's tournament 1972 time at the Horseshoe Courts in the park, Sunday, July 9th. This will be our 4th big tournament which promises to be

## Youth Recreation Council Sale On Monday, July 10

The combination sale being sponsored by the Youth Recreation Center Council of the Columbus Junction U M Church will start in the church parking lot next Monday, July 10 at 6:30, but come early to look over the merchandise and for some refreshments. There will be all kinds of items for sale, everything from horse collars, cream cans, fruit jars and other antiques to clothing and chairs. There will be new and used items for sale too numerous to mention and possibly a slave sale. Many of the town merchants have donated items to be put up for sale. Auctioneers for the sale are Harry Duncan and Sam Smith. Pastor Paul Hasel will be on hand to greet everyone.

If anyone has anything (absolutely anything) that you don't need or use, why don't you call one of the following numbers right now and it will be picked up for you either Saturday or Monday or contact anyone listed in last week's Gazette (such as Moe Smith, John Greene or Debbie Stout). The numbers are 728-2269, 728-7312 and 728-7961. Kathy Goble, Jan Story and Cindy Leinbach have been added to the clean up committee listed last week.

Don't forget, July 10, 6:30 p.m. U M parking lot. Put it down on your calendar! There will be blankets, paint, lawn mowers, ice cream freezer, large mirror, rock collection, rocking chairs and delicious homemade pies and cakes, so bring an appetite, your curiosity, a neighbor and a friend and come see what they've got. Who knows maybe it will be just what you have been looking for!

## Senior Citizens Have Bus Tour To Springfield

46 Senior Citizens of Letts, Conesville, Columbus City and Columbus Junction boarded the charter bus to Springfield, Ill., Thursday, June 29th. The bus left the parking lot at 7:00 o'clock and arrived at Dickerson Mounds at 10 o'clock. After spending one hour at the Indian Mounds, we left for New Salem where we had reservations for the noon meal at the New Salem Lodge. After shopping and sight seeing, touring the Lincoln Trail and then on to Springfield to view the Lincoln Tomb and then the Lincoln Home.

Had a cool and beautiful trip, weather ideal. All stood the trip very well. Fields and fields of soybeans, corn and wheat, all looked green and wonderful, good old Iowa.

We stopped at Macomb, Ill., for snack supper at Old Henrys. They did a wonderful job serving 46 of us and no reservations there. We rested and then boarded the trip home arriving at Burlington at 8:30, changing bus drivers there and on home to Columbus Junction around 9:30.

Make the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Lydia Conklin, Mrs. Warren Jennings, Mrs. Vera Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Maxwell, Celia Buser, Jessie Gentzler, Sclenia Pugh, Lucy Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podaril, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Julia Peters, Marie Pelt, Mrs. N. D. Hill, Mrs. Louise Forbes, Mrs. Myrle Buster, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Iset, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan, Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Mable Carey, Wm. Schwab, Eva Swalles, Mr. Pitzer, Mrs. Roy Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Sr.

## George W. Weber Funeral Friday



GEORGE W. WEBER

Columbus Community lost one of its distinguished citizens with the passing of George W. Weber, who passed away Wednesday morning, July 5, 1972, at his home.

He first came to Columbus Community as Superintendent of Schools, and besides his official duties as superintendent he also was the football coach, with one of his football teams gaining statewide recognition for their winning ability.

He entered the feed and grain business in 1914 in partnership with James Sprague, and in 1916 the other partner interest was purchased by J. H. Huston, and the firm Weber & Huston was established. After the retirement of Mr. Huston, Mr. Weber continued the firm, and in recent years turned over the active management to his son, G. L. Weber. Mr. Weber was the writer of "Shop Talk" and though this was an advertising message, it had many of his thoughts on topics of current interest.

He was one of the founders of the Columbus Junction State Bank in 1927 and served as president of the bank for nearly 40 years, and continued on the Board of Directors, now serving as Honorary Chairman of the Board.

He served on the Columbus Community School Board and took an active interest in school affairs. He participated in the Columbus Chautauqua and the Louisa County Fair.

Mr. Weber served in the Iowa Senate for two six year terms and in his last term he was the oldest member in the state senate. He represented Muscatine and Louisa Counties.

Mr. Weber had a deep interest in the Methodist Church, as a Sunday School teacher for many years to an adult women's class, and on the official board of the church.

He was active in the Royal Arch Masonic order where gave the fourth degree work.

He was not only interested in his state, community and family, but was interested in raising roses, reading quality books, and growing of fruit trees.

The son of Christian and Ella Peters Weber, he was born February 1, 1883, in Wapello. He married Grace Eleanor Belk on August 1, 1901, in Grandview. She died on June 8, 1968.

Survivors include four sons, Lyle of Columbus Junction, Farrel B. of Manvel, Mich., Karl of New York, N. Y., and Paul of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kuney of Des Moines and Mrs. Dorothy Steffa of Vinton; one sister, Mrs. Lenna Torbert of Leesburg, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. The above photo was taken several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Stacy-Lewis Funeral Home.

## Democrats To Have Barbecue

Volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa

group of Baseball in... attempting to get... of the listed be... will be all male... Columbus Junction, and... pay via bus to be... interested in such... stop in at the... Bank and sign up... charge may... necessary or... will not be obligated... will only give an... interest so that... Here are the... of games to be

White Sox vs Indians... Cubs vs Cardinals... August 6th... White Sox vs... Athletics (2)... is the home... doubleheader... attend one of... at Peoples Na... sign up by July 10th.

## Requests

Weber requested in... to install night... and leave their... This statement was... on police protect... meeting of the Col... and the... am... and his... members... Mayor Weber... officer likes to ven... leeways.

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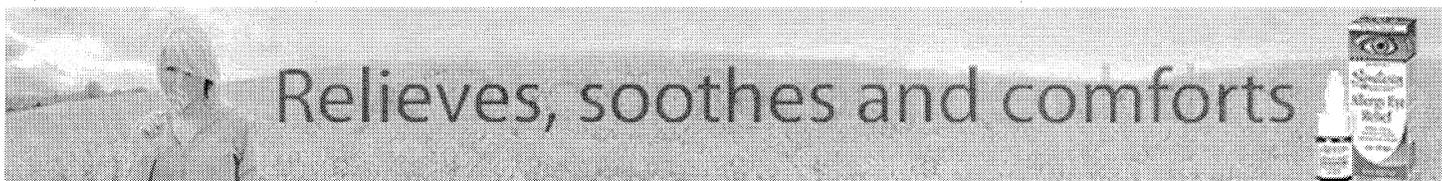
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- **ID:** I23718
- **Name:** **George W. Weber**
- **Given Name:** George W.
- **Surname:** Weber
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 1 Feb 1883 in IA <sup>1</sup>
- **Death:** Jul 1972 in Columbus Junction, Louisa Co, IA <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>
- **Event:** Christian & Ella J. Weber Parents Fact <sup>1</sup>
- **Social Security Number:** 482-07-4842 <sup>1</sup>
- **Event:** Census 1920 1920 Columbus City, Louisa Co, IA <sup>1</sup>
- **Event:** Census 1930 1930 Columbus City, Louisa Co, IA <sup>1</sup>
- **\_UID:** CF15CF1DDA3444E68E3F0574CC5B751E08FC
- **Change Date:** 15 Feb 2009 at 22:12



**Marriage 1** [Grace Elmira Beik](#) b: 18 Apr 1887 in IA

- **Married:** 1 Aug 1906 <sup>1</sup>
- **Change Date:** 15 Feb 2009

### Children

1. [Farrel B. Weber](#) b: 11 Oct 1907 in Louisa Co, IA
2. [George Lyle Weber](#) b: 2 Nov 1911 in Louisa Co, IA
3. [Karl Arthur Weber](#) b: 1916 in Louisa Co, IA
4. [Ruth Emily Weber](#) b: 1919 in Louisa Co, IA

5. [Dorothy Grace Weber](#)
6. [Paul Franklin Weber](#)

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- ID: I22214
- Name: **George W Weber**
- Surname: Weber
- Given Name: George W
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1 Feb 1883 in Wapello Township, Louisa, Iowa, USA
- Death: Jul 1972 in Columbus Junction, Louisa, Iowa, USA
- \_UID: F3A359A7E167524FB29A5D19A73CF6839D3A
- Note:

1910 Iowa Federal Census; Louisa County; Columbus Junction; T624\_411 Page 17; George, 25, is a school teacher, wife, Grace, 22, son, Farrel, 2. Married 4 years.

1920 Iowa Federal Census; Louisa County; Columbus Junction; T625\_495 Page 152; George W. 35, is a merchant; wife, Grace, 32, and 4 children.

1930 Iowa Federal Census; Louisa County; Columbus Junction; Roll; George 47, is a manager of a feed store, wife, Grace, 42, 6 children and Geoge's parents: Christian & Ella Weber in household.

- Change Date: 10 Jul 2005 at 16:43:38

Father: Christian W Weber b: Jan 1846 in Germany  
 Mother: Ella J Peters b: May 1856 in Iowa, USA



*Marriage* 1 Grace Elmira Beik b: 18 Apr 1887 in Iowa, USA

- *Married*: 1 Aug 1906 in Iowa, USA

#### Children

1. Farrel B Weber b: 11 Oct 1907 in Louisa County, Iowa, USA
2. George Lyle Weber b: 2 Nov 1911 in Louisa County, Iowa, USA
3. Karl Arthur Weber b: 22 Jul 1915 in Louisa County, Iowa, USA
4. Ruth Elaine Weber b: 15 Sep 1918 in Columbus Junction, Iowa, USA
5. Dorothy Grace Weber b: 5 Aug 1921 in Iowa, USA
6. Living Weber

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- ID: I66642187
- Name: George W. WEBER
- Given Name: George W.
- Surname: Weber
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1883
- Death: 1972
- Change Date: 29 Jan 2001

Marriage 1 [Grace Elmira BEIK](#) b: 18 Apr 1887

- Married: 1 Aug 1906

### Children

1. [Farrel WEBER](#)
2. [Lyle WEBER](#)
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## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **George W Weber**

Home in 1930: **Columbus City, Louisa, Iowa**

Age: **47**

Estimated Birth: **abt 1883**

Year:

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Name: **Christian**

Mother's Name: **Ella J**

Spouse's Name: **Grace E**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

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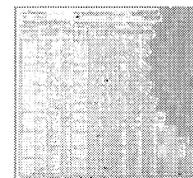
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**ROHLFING, LOUIS C.** Merchant; b New Haven, Mo Dec 19, 1900; s of Louis C Rohlfing-Anna Humberg; ed New Haven Mo HS 1918; m Ethel Alberswerth Jan 22, 1927 New Haven Mo; d Elaine Ethel, Bernita Arline; 1923-25 emp in clothing store, Gasconade Mo; 1925- owner & opr gen mdse store, Morning Sun; mbr Morning Sun Park Bd; Comm Club, past pres; Meth Ch, steward & trustee; Rep; hobbies: gardening, flowers; off & res Morning Sun.

**ROUNDY, BERYL OSMER.** Merchant; b Shelby Co, Iowa Aug 7, 1910; s of Albert Roundy-Ida Razze; ed Harrison Co; m Wilma Thomas Mar 15, 1931 Deloit; prior to 1930 with father on farm, Harrison Co; 1930-31 emp in road maintenance, Harrison Co; 1931- owner & opr Economy Food Market, Columbus Junction, 1932- Morning Sun, 1935- Wilton Junction, 1936- De Witt; 1939- owner & opr Big Giant Super Market, Washington, 1940- Fairfield; Comm Club, active in advertising campaigns & service for comm; BPOE 304; IOOF 365; Chris Ch; hobby: sports; paternal grandfather came from England to Shelby Co before Civil War, farmer, mbr Shelby Co bd of supvrs; maternal grandfather Civil War veteran, among early Iowa settlers; off & res Columbus Junction.

**SHEARER, BRAINARD H.** Publisher; b Ida Grove, Iowa Dec 15, 1881; s of Jacob L Shearer-Laura Plasterer; ed Ida Grove HS 1902; Drake U 1903-04; m Maude S Hanft Feb 22, 1912 Columbus Junction; s Woodrow J, William D, Paul V; d Marine (Mrs Max Robertson); 1904-07 sch tchr, Ida Co; 1907-09 printer in various towns; 1909- editor & publisher Columbus Gazette, Columbus Junction, 1924 pur Columbus Safeguard & consolidated with Gazette; past mbr sch bd 25 years, Columbus Junction; mbr co bd of edn; past mbr Louisa Co-Fair Bd; Comm Club; IPA; OES, past patron; Meth Ch, SS supt 26 years; Dem, Co Central Com, chmn; hobby: travel; parents came to Iowa from Penn 1881, settled in Ida Co, father farmer; off Columbus Gazette; res Columbus Junction.

**SIMPSON, ELGIE STEWART.** Attorney; b Morning Sun, Iowa Jan 28, 1897; s of George Simpson-Eva Lute; ed Morning Sun HS 1914; m Mildred Emerson June 17, 1925 Davenport; s Steward; d Nancy Carol; 1920 read law with attys, Morning Sun; 1925 adm to Iowa bar; 1925- prac law, Morning Sun; past city atty many years; past town clk several years; during World War enl in US AS Jan 1918, disch Jan 1919; Amer Legion post 112, past comm 2 years; Louisa Co & Iowa St Bar Assns; Comm Club; AF&AM 652, past master; Presby Ch, SS supt; Rep; hobby: mechanics; off & res Morning Sun.

**SMITH, PAUL BYRON.** Printer; Columbus Junction, Iowa Aug 15, 1902; s of James Roswell Smith-Emma Kern; ed Columbus Junction HS 1921; Parson Coll 1922-23; U of Iowa 1923-24; m Irene Evelyn Edwards Feb 2, 1931 Chicago Ill; 1924-25 reporter Burlington Gazette, Burlington; 1925- owner & opr Smithcraft Printing Co, Columbus Junction; Comm Club; BPOE 304; Evang Reform Ch; Rep; hobbies: fishing, tennis, reading, travel; off & res Columbus Junction.

**TANDY, ROY WILLIAM SR.** Physician & Surgeon; b Tracy, Iowa Feb 14, 1902; s of William Thomas Tandy Jr.-Margaret Thomas; ed Tracy HS 1919; Penn Coll, BSc 1923; Haverford Coll, Philadelphia Penn; Chicago U; Washington U, St Louis Mo, MD 1930; m Janet Law June 10, 1930 St Louis Mo; s Roy William Jr; 1930-31 interne Louisville City Hosp, Louisville Ky;

1931- prac med, Morning Sun; 1934- mayor; capt ING med corps; 1934- health ofcr; Louisa Co & Iowa St Med Soc; AMA; SE Iowa Dist Med Soc; Mississippi Valley Med Soc; AF&AM 652, past master; Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: woodworking, geneology, hunting, guns; off & res Morning Sun.

**TENNANT, LLOYD.** Clergyman; b Miracle Run, W Va Sept 4, 1872; s of John Adams Tennant - Sarah Margaret Ammons; ed Moulton HS 1891; Iowa Wes, PhD 1904; m Retta Viola Walker Oct 26, 1898 Mount Pleasant (dec); s John Walker, William Gilmore; d Florence (Mrs Thomas Kepler); 1892-94 HS prin, Moulton; 1897-99 pastor Meth Ch, Melrose; 1899-1904 pastor Presby Ch, Hillsboro; 1904-06 Meth pastor, Crawfordville; 1906 orgd missions in Indian territory; 1906-09 pastor Meth Ch, Rose Hill, 1909-12 Cantril; 1912-17 dep warden Iowa St Penitentiary, Fort Madison; 1917-21 pastor Meth Ch, Deep River; 1921-25 pastor Meth Ch, West Liberty; 1925-29 pastor Grace Meth Ch, Burlington; 1929-32 pastor Meth Ch, New Sharon; 1932-37 pastor Meth Ch, Bloomfield; 1937- pastor Meth Ch, Wapello; Comm Club; AF&AM 336; Scot Rite; Kaaba Shrine, Davenport; Meth Ch; Rep; hobbies: church music; off & res Wapello.

**THOMSON, JOHN C.** Retired; b Newport, Ky Nov 16, 1857; s of James Y Thomson; Anna Seed; ed Burlington HS; m Sarah Downey Jan 25, 1886 Wapello; s Marshall D, Charles T, Kenneth B; 1872 came to Iowa; 1874-79 opr gen mdse store, Oakville; 1899-1902 farmer, Tex & Mo; 1925-30 ptr of son in groc store, Oakville; past mayor; past twp trustee; mbr bd of edn, Oakville; 2nd oldest mcht in Oakville to estab store; MWA; Meth Ch; Dem, del at various times to county & state convs; hobbies: reading, smoking; res Oakville.

**THOMSON, MARSHALL DOWNEY.** Insurance & Real Estate Agent; b Louisa Co, Iowa Sept 27, 1887; s of John C Thomson-Sarah Downey; ed Oakville HS; Elliott's Business Coll, Burlington 1906-07; m Gladys Williams Apr 27, 1910 Burlington; d Elaine (Mrs W A Charbonneau), Bessie Louise; 1907-11 with father in mdse store, Oakville; 1911-19 cash Oakville State Saving Bank; 1919- mgr ins agt, Oakville; 1933-34 dep mgr of sen file banks, State Banking Dept in reorgn of banks; 1935 fed census supvr for 1st & 2nd cong dists of Iowa 17 counties; 1938 candidate for Iowa St representative; mbr town coun many years; treas sch bd, Oakville; during World War active in ARC drives in Louisa Co; Iowa St Ins Assn; MWA; Presby Ch; Dem, del to dist & state convs; hobby: fishing; off & res Oakville.

**WAGG, HARLEY A.** Manufacturer & President Light & Power Co; b Louisa Co, Iowa Feb 21, 1895; s of Henry Wagg-Daisy Fowler; ed Louisa Co; Wapello; m Lola E Jamison Oct 21, 1919 Muscatine; d Marjoria, Jeanette; 1921- mfr of batteries, Wapello; 1936 an orgr Wagg Benowitz Co, 1936-38 pres, 1938- owner & opr; 1938 an orgr Wapello Light & Power Co, 1938- pres; 1938-39 ptr Wapello Hatchery, Wapello; past mbr city coun; Comm Club; Meth Ch; hobbies: inventions, construction work; off & res Wapello.

**WATERHOUSE, JACOB G.** Bank Manager; b Oakville, Iowa Sept 17, 1879; s of Moses T Waterhouse-Alice Bell; ed Louisa Co; Iowa St Normal Sch, Cedar Falls 1900-02; active in debate; m Emma Cavan Dec 30, 1909 Kansas City Mo; s Miles C, John R; 1901-07 clk, Oakville; 1907-09 emp in land off, Des Moines, selling Tex land in Magnolia, fig & orange

off; 1912-17 farmer with brother-in-law, Louisa Co; 1918-20 salesman for Canton Ill Cigar Co, 1st makers of Panatellas Cigars; 1920-28 asst cash Farmers Bank, Oakville; 1928-29 opr store, Silver Lake Wis; 1934- mgr Oakville off of Farmers & Mchts Savings Bank; 1922-28 city clk; 1925-28 secy bd of edn, Oakville; 1930-city assessor; Iowa Bankers Assn; past mbr IOOF; Presby Ch, treas, trustee; Rep, committeeman, del to county & judicial convs; hobbies: raising & distributing gladiolus, fishing, visiting; off Bank; res Oakville.

**WEAVER, WILLIAM O.** Attorney; b Wapello, Iowa Dec 1, 1908; s of Harry O Weaver-Alma Nuse; ed Wapello HS 1926; U of Iowa, BA 1930, JD 1932; Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Phi; 1932- prac law, Wapello; 1934- Louisa Co atty; 1935-city atty; 1932 adm to Iowa bar, Ill bar 1940; US army res, res ofcr; chmn Wapello Homecoming 1940; Louisa Co, Iowa St, Ill St & Amer Bar Assns; pres Tri-Co Chapter ROA; Klum Lake Club; Sand Run Hunting Club; Flint Hills Club; Comm Club; pres 1939; Presby Ch; Rep, pct chmn; del to state & county convs, sgt at arms at nati conv 1940, Louisa Co Y R Club; hobbies: hunting, trap shooting, photography, flying; off & res Wapello.

**WEBER, GEORGE WILLIAM.** Merchant; b Wapello, Iowa Feb 1, 1881; s of Christian Weber-Ella J Peters; ed Wapello HS 1899; ITC, BDI 1905; U of Mich, grad work & U of Iowa; m Grace E Belk Aug 1, 1906 Wapello; s Farrel B, G Lyle, Carl Arthur, Paul Franklin; d Ruth Emily, Dorothy Grace; 1902-04 rural sch tchr, Minn; 1905-08 supt of schs, Crawfordville, 1908-14 Columbus Junction; 1914- ptr in firm Weber & Huston, Columbus Junction, 1922- Letts; 1927- an orgr & pres Columbus Junction State Bank; mbr sch bd, Columbus Junction more than 20 years; mbr Louisa Co Fair Bd many years; mbr Park Commission many years; Western Grain Dir Assn; Comm Club, past chmn; AF&AM 107; RAM, past prin sojourner; Meth Ch trustee, past SS supt; Rep; hobby: farming father came to Iowa from Germany 1851 settled near Wapello, farmer, among early settlers in Iowa; mother born near Wapello off Weber & Huston; res Columbus Junction.

**WHITHAM, FERROL.** Funeral Director; Morning Sun, Iowa Apr 13, 1908; s c James A Whitham-Tressa Frazier; ed Morning Sun HS 1926; Coll of Commerce, Burlington 1926-27; Cincinnati Coll of Embalming 1929; m Mildred L Short June 2, 1930 Sturgis S D; d Patricia Ann, Jane Sue; 1930-31 emp in Burnett Walle Funeral Home, Burlington; 1931-33 specic assignment med corps US army; 1933-3 with Blvd Mortuary, Denver Colo; 1933- owner & opr funeral home, Morning Sun; mbr town coun; Comm Club; OES 51 past patron; White Shrine, Burlington; AF&AM 652, past master; RAM, Columbus Junction; Meth Ch; Dem; hobby: woodwor off & res Morning Sun.

**WINTER, RICHARD VERN.** Clerk District Court; b Louisa Co, Iowa Dec 1901; s of Louis Conrad Winter-Ler Bothe; ed Wapello HS 1923; U of Iowa 1923-25; m Jean Hicklin July 31, 1929. Denver Colo; foster d Robin Ellin; 1925- auto salesman C & E Motor Co, Burlington; 1927-29 with Bemus & Slicke cont 1929-31 farmer, Louisa Co; 1931-32 construction work with Central Engineering Co Davenport; 1933- clk of dist courts, Wapello; Iowa St County Ofcrs Assn; Wape Gun Club; Presby Ch; Dem, committeem Central Judicial Com; hobbies: hunting; farming; off & res Wapello.