

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator **Wormley**,
John Maurice "Jack" Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Aug 1914 near farm near Newton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was one of the earliest cooperators in soil conservation work; office manager for the Federal Farm program for 2 years

B. Civic responsibilities Iowa Chamber of Commerce; Elks; Jasper County and Iowa Historical Societies; Jasper County Flying Farmers; Newton (Catholic) Truck Association

C. Profession Farm manager; livestock farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th General Assemblies 1955, 1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of Jasper Co. rural youth served as Jasper County chairman of WSC drives and raised defense fund

B. State

C. National He was a delegate to the National Convention; delegate to the National Iowans Convention

7. Death 5 Apr 2008 Newton, Iowa; buried Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa

8. Children Kory Jean (Mrs. James Phippard); Jon Clark

9. Names of parents David D. and Leona (Benjamin) Wormley

Hornley, John Morris - "Jack"

10. Education He graduated from the Newton, Iowa High School in 1931 and attended rural schools near his rural home namely Sammons Grade School

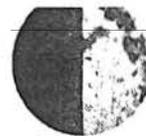
11. Degrees He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa studying agriculture

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He started farming after college and became a farm owner in Jasper County, Iowa
- In 1940 he became manager of the Maytag farms at Newton, Iowa for 20 years which was over 4000 acres
- He was president of the Holstein-Mission Dairy Cattle Association, member of Iowa Angeworm Association; member of Iowa Corn Growers Association
- In 1940 he won the Shearer Medal with 100 men participating in the Iowa State University Annual "Farm and Home Talk" by placing 10 classes of livestock correctly as judged by the professor
- His wife, Chlorace, died in 1997.
- He was a 4-H member as a boy with a demonstration that won the 4-H Championship. Later in adulthood he served as a livestock 4-H judge and 4-H leader



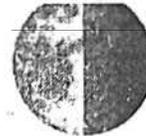
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In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Holmdahl Park or to the Kellogg Historical Museum. Memorials may be left at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton or at the church on the afternoon of the service.

The son of Earl B. and Helen V. (Holmdahl) Faircloth, Earl was born on Nov. 26, 1917, in Kellogg where he was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Kellogg High School in 1935 and attended Iowa State University in Ames for three years. He was united in marriage to Joyce N. Casady on June 30, 1947, in Independence, Mo.

Earl was past vice president of Midwest Manufacturing Company in Kellogg. He also served as the sexton of Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg for many years.

He was a member of the Kellogg Christian Church and was a church elder, he served on the Kellogg school board and was a member of the Kel-

logg Cemetery Association.

Earl served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He enjoyed woodworking and refinishing and had built several homes in Kellogg.

Survivors include his three sons, David (Janet) Faircloth, Mark (Cindy) Faircloth and Art Jr. (Mary Ellen) Faircloth, all of Kellogg; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joyce, in 2001; a son, Jeffrey Faircloth, in 1955; a grandson, Douglas Faircloth; and a great-grandson, Tyler Faircloth.

Jack M. Wormley

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treated for injuries sustain in the fight earlier that evening and then transported, along with the other two men, to Jasper County Jail.

• Mark A. Nolan, 52, Houston, Texas, was arrested at 12:18 a.m. Sunday and charged with public intoxication — third offense after authorities were dispatched to Love's Truck Stop where employees reported an intoxicated person in the gas station to whom they had refused to sell alcohol. The suspect was located across the highway at Prairie Gas, charged with allegedly being intoxicated and transported to the Jasper County Jail.

• Helen V. White, 81, Newton was cited at 1:54 p.m. Thursday with failure to yield upon entering through highway after pulling out of a parking space on the east side of the street in the 100 block West Third Street South and colliding with a northbound vehicle driven by Courtney Hummel, 18, of Newton. One person was injured. Hummel's vehicle sustained an estimated \$300 damage and White's estimated \$100 damage.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Marriages

• Lance S. Brown Jr., 26, and Bailey M. (Smith) Bernstrauch, 21, both of Colfax, wed Feb. 1

• Marcus A. Danger, 22, and Kayla L. Jones, 19, both of Newton, wed March 6

• Joshua M. Fuchs, 31, and Heather D. Smith, 29, both of

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April 8, 2008, at Hospice of Jasper County's Monarch Wing at Skiff Medical Center in New-



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Memorials to Hospice of Jasper County or the Jasper County Animal Rescue League may be left at the funeral home.

Born Aug. 1, 1932, in Ottumwa to Albert Joseph and Bernice (Littlejohn) Doty, he lived in Albia until age 12, then moved to Newton, and he had lived in Mingo for 56 years.

He was united in marriage to Marilyn Maxwell, March 14, 1950, in Oskaloosa.

Kenneth attended Newton Senior High School. He was a supervisor at the Maytag Company, where he retired after 36 1/2 years. He was a former mayor of Mingo and served on the Mingo City Council.

Kenneth was an avid reader, loved animals — especially his dogs and enjoyed working on cars.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, of Mingo; four sons, Ed (Gina) Doty of Colfax, Randy Doty of Mingo, Bob (Linda) Doty of Mingo and Kenneth Chalres "KC" Doty of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Jody (John) Maher of Newton and Rhonda (John) Milligan of Mingo; 12 grandchildren, Chris

reen) Doty of Newton; one brother-in-law, Bob Miller of Higginsville, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews.

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Jack was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Chloessa, in 1997; a sister; and three brothers.*

Darrell L. Dieleman

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Funeral services will be Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. at the Third Church in Pella.

A luncheon will follow the funeral service with private interment to be made in the Black Oak Cemetery near Pella.

Visitation will begin Friday after 2 p.m. at the Third Church where the family will be present Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. For those desiring, memorials may be given for World Gospel Missions.

The Van Dyk-Duven Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Burt Breckenridge Jr.

Burt Breckenridge Jr., 64, of Newton died Tuesday, April 9



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Happy 31st
Birthday Ericka!



NNA "KAY" SORTER

Des Moines



LaDonna "Kay" Sorter met Jesus, her Lord and Savior, with open arms at her home on Monday, April 7, 2008.

The family will receive friends at Hamilton's Funeral Home, 605 Lyon St. from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2008. Services for Kay will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at the funeral home with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Kay was born on July 2, 1924, in Chariton, Iowa, the daughter of Rex and Harriett Mathison. Shortly after, the family moved to Des Moines, where Kay spent the rest of her life. She was employed at the Iowa Department of Agriculture until her retirement in 1980.

Kay was preceded in death by her first husband, Bernard Mathison; second husband, Ray Mathison; her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Kay was a member of Jordan United Methodist Church. She loved to help the homebound and the poor. She liked to spend her free time cooking and in her beloved garden where she felt closest to God.

Kay leaves her loving companion of many years, Jim Mathison; as well as many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great-grandchildren and nephews; and church friends.

For those who desire, memorial contributions may be made to Jordan United Methodist Church or Hospice Central Iowa.

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OLIVER WENDELL "WINDY" HANES

West Des Moines



On April 8, 2008, Oliver Wendell Hanes died peacefully with his daughters by his side, at Taylor Hospice House in

Des Moines, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2008, at St. Mark Lutheran Church.

He was born September 29, 1916, son of Charlotte Youngerman Hanes and Charles Vernon Hanes. At a young age, Windy lost his father and his mother later married Arthur V. Lind, which union produced two half-sisters, Nadean and Mary Joyce.

Windy graduated from Drake University Law School in 1942. After graduating, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. His Air Corps training included Kingman, Arizona; Lancaster, California and San Antonio, Texas. On August 14, 1943, while on furlough, he married Maxine Kremer, also of Des Moines, Iowa. Windy was immediately assigned to the Pacific Theatre where he was a bombardier/navigator with the 494th Bombardment Group.

Following World War II, he returned to Iowa to work for the chief attorney's office in the Veteran's Administration. During the Korean Conflict, Windy served as a judge-advocate with the Iowa National Guard in Bangor, Maine and Alexandria, Louisiana. Windy returned to his job with the V.A. in 1952, where he raised his family in West Des Moines.

Following retirement from the V.A., Windy joined a law firm then known as Riemenchick and Hanes in Des Moines where he practiced tax and probate law for twenty years.

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EDWARD WEBB

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Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Highland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with burial at Garden of Eden Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Donald was born August 15, 1919 in Des Moines. He was a graduate of North High School. On January 1, 1942 he married Phyllis I. Thomas.

Donald served in the Army during WWII. He worked for the Des Moines Steel Company for 43 years before retirement in 1984.

Donald was a member of Iron Workers Shopmen's Local No. 100, Auburn-Union Park Lodge and Highland Christian Church.

Donald is survived by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis; sons, Donald L. (Patsie) Webb and Kenneth L. (Denise) Webb; grandchildren, Michael S. Webb, Patricia D. McIntyre, Aaron Webb and Logan Marie Webb; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Viola M. Jones; nieces and nephews. He preceded in death by his mother; step-father, David W. Webb and his brother, Ralph Webb.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Highland Park Christian Church.

Milton's Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Donald was a member of the AGR fraternity and received their 50 year Leadership Award in 1999.

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He is predeceased by his first wife, Maxine, and his second wife, Opal, as well as his sister, Nadean Hamilton. He is survived by his sister, Mary Joyce Thomas, and his three daughters - Wendy Hanes of Wichita, KS, Lesley Malik (Jim) of Winfield, IL, and Melodee Hanes (Tom Bennett) of Billings, MT, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Windy was active with the Des Moines Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry (Gnemeth Lodge 577 A.F. and A.M.), 494th Bombardment Group, American Legion, Iowa State Bar Association, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, St. Mark Lutheran Church, High Twelve International and various community boards within the Des Moines area. A memorial fund has been established with Drake University Law School. Contributions may be sent to Jennifer Allamby at Drake University Development Office, 2507 University Ave. Des Moines, IA 50311.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2008, at Iles Funeral Homes- Dunn's Chapel.

The family wants to especially thank Taylor Hospice House for the exceptional care given to Windy at the end of his life journey.

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PEARL HOWARD GRIMM

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HISTORY OF
NEWTON, IOWA



Compiled and edited by Larry Ray Hurto

Indiana. Their oldest son, James Woody, was born about 1803. He and his first wife, Rebecca Cole, were the parents of nine children: Sarah (Woody) Pender, Ezra, John, Franklin, Jeremiah, Joseph Henry, James, Nancy (Woody) Kindred, and Samuel. Following the death of Rebecca, James was married to Asenith McGlemery on December 17, 1840 in Lawrence County, Indiana. She was born in 1819. Their children were: Robert, William Hayden, Thomas, Lucinda (Woody) Cox, Ruth (Woody) Jenkins, Elizabeth (Woody) McBride, Felicia A. (Woody) Foglesong, Eli, Levi, and Morgan. James died in 1877 at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 10 days. Asenith died February 16, 1899, aged 80 years, 7 months and 15 days. They are buried at Gifford Cemetery.

Joseph Henry Woody and Louisa Wright were married November 8, 1855 in Jasper County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Newton and Cynthia (Fouts) Wright. Louisa's family was also from Indiana. She was born March 8, 1840 in LaPorte County, Indiana. She came to Jasper County with her parents in about 1843.

Joseph and Louisa were the parents of ten children: Willis, Lucy Ann, Walter, Mary E., Marcella, Jerome, Sarah J., Henry, Harry, and Cynthia. All their children were born in Jasper County.

1. Willis was born November 12, 1857. He didn't live to be two years old, passing away on September 10, 1859. He is buried at the Seay Cemetery at the north edge of Monroe, Iowa.

2. Lucy Ann Woody was born in 1862. She was married March 22, 1884 in Jasper County to William Alloway. Their children were: Leonard, Nellie (Alloway) Painter, Lulu (Alloway) Enyard, Edna (Alloway) McKinney, Iva (Alloway) Hevlin, Ivan, Floyd, Leo, Lee, Vera and Alvin.

3. Walter Woody was born in 1864. He married Kathryn Heckler. They had seven children: Mary E. (Woody) Mather, Alvin, Robert Earl, Carl, Paul, Clara (Woody) Hansen, and Ollie (Woody) Ballinger.

4. Mary E. Woody was born in 1866. She married Charles Valentine. They had three sons: Ray, Mark and Louis.

5. Marcella Woody was born in 1867. She married Albert Wilson. They had seven children: Everett, Ethel (Wilson) Mick, Olive (Wilson) Jones, Harold, Harley, Clyde, and Esther.

6. Jerome Woody was born in 1870. He married May Freidenberg. Their children were: Harvey, Ralph, and Dorothy (Woody) Burns.

7. Sarah J. Woody was born in 1872. She married Harvey Nolin. Their children were: Ida (Nolin) Wallace, Grace (Nolin) Meeks Harter, Cora (Nolin) De Hoedt Haft and La Verne.

8. Henry J. Woody was born in 1875. He married Ella Broderson. Their children were: Blanche (Woody) Burbridge, Avery, Zola (Woody) Winn, Agnes (Woody) Lust, Hoyt, and Horace.

9. Harry Woody was born in 1877. He married Maude Danks. Their children were: Oakley, Hershell, Ardelle, Neil, Rex, and Maurice.

10. Cynthia Woody was the youngest child of Joseph and Louisa. She was born December 12, 1880.

Joseph Henry Woody died January 29, 1913. Louisa (Wright) Woody died June 30, 1916. They are both buried at Seay Cemetery. They were my great aunt and uncle.

Compiled from family records and assistance from the "Woody Book" compiled by

William Hampton Woody, Gloria DeWitt and others.

by Idalene M. Strang

WOODY, MAURICE FAMILY

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Maurice and Aletha Walker Woody on their wedding day, October 3, 1942.

Maurice is a descendant of the Woody family that settled near Monroe, Iowa, in the 1850s. A record of their family will be found elsewhere.

Maurice was born in 1916 to Harry and Maude (Danks) Woody. On October 3, 1942, Maurice married Aletha Walker. Her parents were Murry Jefferson and Leona May (Hitchler) Walker. They lived in the Metz area. Aletha was born in 1921. Maurice and Aletha now are the parents of four children: Lois Lucille, Leona Maude, Leonard Leroy, and LaVonne Elaine.

Lois Lucille Woody was born March 27, 1944 in Newton. She was married June 28, 1964 in Newton to Glenn Claude Shunk. Their family will be found elsewhere. Leona Maude Woody was born September 7, 1951 in Newton. She was married to John Metz on April 28, 1979. John was born January 16, 1956. His parents are Jim and Gail (Poston) Metz of Newton. John and Leona have one daughter, Bethany Jonelle Metz, who was born in February, 1982. They now live in Stewartstown, Pennsylvania. Leonard Leroy Woody was born August, 1953 in Newton. He was married June 29, 1975 at the Innerfaith Center in Colfax, Iowa, to Rebecca Ann Diamond. She was born March 20, 1956. Her parents are Dean and Doris Diamond of Newton. Leonard and Rebecca are the parents of four children: Jason Scott Woody was born July 22, 1976 in Newton; Jennifer Lynn Woody was born December 21, 1980 in Newton; Jacob Ryan Woody was born March 11, 1987 in Newton; and Jayla Ann Woody was born September 25, 1990 in Newton. Leonard

and Rebecca and family live in Newton. LaVonne Elaine Woody was born December 6, 1956. She was married first on April 14, 1979 in Newton to Bill Koopman. They did not have any children. They are now divorced. LaVonne was married July 7, 1989 in Newton, Iowa to Daniel Wayne Perkins. They live in Newton.

Maurice and Aletha have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

by Sherri Shunk

WOODY, WILLIAM HAYDEN AND MARIA F. (WRIGHT)

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William Hayden Woody, the son of James and Asenith (McGlemery) Woody, was born in 1844 in Indiana. He came to Iowa in 1849 with his parents. He was married September 13, 1868 in Jasper County, Iowa to Maria F. Wright, the daughter of Newton and Cynthia (Fouts) Wright, whose family is found elsewhere. She was born January 27, 1847 in Jasper County, Iowa. They were the parents of five children: Nora, Nellie, Mertie, Cecil, and Lulu.

1. Nora A. Woody was born in 1870 in Marion County, Iowa. She was married February 19, 1888 in Jasper County, Iowa to George Black. She was married a second time on December 15, 1892 at Newton, Iowa to Wallace Lincoln Romans. He was born September 15, 1867 in Jasper County, Iowa to Asbury Denam and Mary Allato (Wood) Romans. Wallace and Nora (Woody) Romans were the parents of eight children: Veda, Leta, Lawrence C., W. Vern, Corrale, Merle, Bonnie, and Erma.

2. Nellie F. Woody was married September 12, 1888 in Jasper County, Iowa to Elias Reese, the son of Enoch and Sarah (Livingston) Reese.

3. Mertie Woody married Chester Mikesell. They had six children: Blanche, Nina, Anna, Helen, Robert, and Tom E.

4. Cecil Woody married William McMurray. They had five children: Everett, Billy, Clyde, Ralph, and Jack.

5. Lulu Woody married Frank Lawson.

by Idalene Mitchell Strang

WORMLEY, JACK FAMILY

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John Morris ("Jack") and Chloressa Dew Wormley have been residents of Newton since their marriage in August of 1941. Jack's grandparents (the Wormleys and Benjamins) were pioneers in the Newton area, arriving here in covered wagons in the middle of the 19th century. Born near Newton, Jack attended Hammer Grade School northeast of Newton, Newton High School, and Iowa State College as an Agricultural student.

A member of a boys demonstration team that won the State 4-H Club Championship, Jack was active in his early years as President of a 4-H Club, Jasper County Rural Young Peoples and later, President of the Jasper County Farm Bureau, Flying Farmers, and



Jack and Chloessa Wormley, in a photo taken in Kellogg in the late 1970s.

Newton Kiwanis Club. He was the first president in recent years of the very successful, more recently organized Jasper County Historical Society.

Because of his ability as a judge of livestock, his interest continued in agriculture and, while still a teenager, was asked to assist in bringing both dairy and beef calves from other areas and out-of-state to Jasper County for 4-H projects. He also served as a livestock judge and assistant 4-H Club leader.

At the age of twenty, Jack was a tenant farmer and served as Secretary and Office Manager for the Federal Farm Program for two years. He then became Farm Manager for the Maytag Farms which were owner-operated and consisted of over 3,000 acres, mostly in Jasper County.

While serving in the Iowa Senate for two sessions, he operated his own farms and continued this operation for many years.

As one of the early pioneers in Soil Conservation work, Jack had a conservation plan for every farm he operated in the county, which included contour plantings and building terraces. He has a lifetime membership in the Holstein-Friesian American Registry Association, and was responsible for the winning of the Contour Iowa Corn Yield State Contest in 1944, with a corn yield of 150.13 bushels per acre.

Chloessa Dew Wormley was born in Kirksville, Missouri, where she attended grade school and was a member of the National Honor Society in Kirksville High School. After graduating from the Northeast Missouri University with two majors, she taught in a Missouri high school. The opportunity to finish a year of teaching Physical Education in the highly-rated Newton School System became available. Teaching at Washington and Woodrow Wilson Grade Schools, with classes at both the Junior and Senior High Schools as well, was a good introduction to the Newton Community for Chloessa.

It was during that school year that she met her husband, and they were married in August of 1941. Two children, Karen Jean and Jon Clarke, were born, attended Newton schools,

and later both became University graduates.

Working in the First Presbyterian Church, teaching Sunday School classes, and serving on various committees in the church led to other opportunities for Chloessa, such as the Cancer Drive, Salvation Army Board, six years on the Y Board, PTA, and five years serving in the Newton Women's Club, including being President. Serving as Chapter President of TTT, a charitable women's organization, was also rewarding.

In 1956, at the time of the National Plowing Matches near Newton, Chloessa acted as Official Hostess to President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie; U.S. Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, and other distinguished guests. Working on Newton's Centennial Committee was also a pleasure, and she also served on the organizational committee for the Jasper County Historical Society at the time it was reorganized.

by Jack Wormley

WORRELL, FRED AND DEBRA (PENNOCK)

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Debra and Fred Worrell, wedding picture, June 20, 1982.

Debra Joann Pennock was born April 24, 1956, at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton, Iowa. She is the daughter of Wayne and Joanne Pennock who live at 211 W. 4th St. S., Newton, Iowa. Her maternal grandparents, Charles and Marie LaFavre, moved to Colorado that year after he retired from the postoffice. She had both sets of great grandparents living in Newton: Warren and Stella Pennock and Gerit and Johanna Samson, who are now deceased. She still has her great, great grandmother, Delphine Rector Prickett, born February 12, 1894, living in Tucson, Arizona. When Debra was born her parents lived on a rented 40-acre farm with a large house, six miles northwest of Newton. Since she was the first



Daniel Worrell, 4½; Michael Worrell, 3¼; Paul Worrell, 1¼; Sons of Fred and Debra Worrell. Photo taken August, 1988.



Julie Marie Worrell (age 6 weeks). Born March 4, 1989. Daughter of Fred and Debra Worrell.

and only child for several years, and had no cousins living in the area, and lived in a rural neighborhood with few children, she spent her days playing with farm pets. There were sheep and occasionally a bottle-fed lamb. They had baby chicks, chickens to feed, eggs to gather, ducks, rabbits and kittens. She wished she had a little sister to play with. Her father milked cows and needed a good herd dog so they got a border collie dog, Lad, at the dairy barn on the adjoining farm owned by her grandparents. J. Dallas and Cynthia Pennock. At home was Lassie, and quite often a litter of purebred puppies. A hunter left a purebred female beagle dog she named Lady, who also provided