

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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

Senator Culver

Louis P. - Served Harrison, Crawford & Monona, Pottawattomie  
and Shelby counties

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1908 Shelby, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ruth Smith 1 Oct 1930

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Elected to Harrison Soil Conservation Board in 1942 and  
served for 42 years. Helped organize the Western Iowa Experimental  
Farm at Castana, Iowa and was on the board 37 years

B. Civic responsibilities

Mason, Walton League, Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 66<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1975, 1977

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Iowa Air Pollution Control Commission 4 years

C. National National Resources Council 12 years; Mississippi Valley  
Watershed Association 5 years; State Research Council 20 years

7. Death 4 June 1986 Shelby, Iowa; Buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Shelby, Iowa

8. Children Gerald

9. Names of parents Chris and Eliza (Jones) Culver

10. Education Educated in schools of Decatur, Iowa, graduating  
in 1925

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State University's School of Engineering

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After college and marriage he returned to Decatur, Iowa for  
a career in farming.
- Served on the Education committee of the Riverfront  
Development Corporation as a member of the Pollution  
Control Commission
- Served as Chairman of the Harrison County Improvement Association



## OBITUARIES

### Louis P. Culver

Louis P. Culver, former state senator and long-time soil conservation activist, died Wednesday, June 4, 1986, at the Dunlap Care Center.

Culver was born in Dunlap on April 15, 1908, to Chris and Eliza Jones Culver. He spent his school days at Dunlap Community Schools, graduating in 1925. Upon graduation he attended Iowa State University's School of Engineering.

He married Ruth Smith of Estherville, Iowa, on Oct. 1, 1930. Lou and Ruth have one son, Gerald.

Shortly after their marriage they returned to the Dunlap area where they began a lifetime of farming.

At this time Louis also began an adjacent career in politics, beginning in Harrison Township, serving in various capacities during his entire adult life.

In 1942, Louis was elected to the Harrison County Soil Conservation Board where he served for 42 years. In 1946 he helped with the organization of the Western Iowa Experimental Farm at Castana and served on the board for 32 years.

During the last 50 years Louis has also served on the executive committee of the River Front Development Corporation, as a member of the Pollution Control Commission, and as chairman of the Harrison County Improvement Association.

He served 12 years on the National Resources Council, four years on the Iowa Air Pollution Control Commission, 10 years on the Mississippi Valley Watershed Association,

five years on the Water Resources Congress and 20 years as Harrison Township assessor. A culmination of his lifetime of political service to the Democratic Party came when he was elected as a State Senator in 1974. He served in the Senate until 1978, when, after winning in the primary elections, ill health forced him to withdraw from the race.

Louis moved to the Dunlap Care Center in June, 1979, taking pride in knowing that his efforts were greatly responsible for its being built.

Louis is a member of St. John Lutheran Church, is a 32nd degree Mason, and is a member of many additional organizations.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife Ruth, son Gerald and wife Barbara; two grandchildren, Kimberly Buter of Phoenix, Ariz., Chris Culver of Omaha, Neb.; two great grandsons, Jonathan and James Buter; one brother, Roy of Dunlap; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Howard.

Services were held at St. John Lutheran Church in Dunlap on Saturday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Wendell Berggren officiating. Music was by Larry Sydow. Betty Berggren played the organ.

Pall bearers were James Schaben, Rieny Mundt, John Dunham, Lyle Peterson, Bart Rule, and Milo Merritt. Honorary bearers were Frank Wilson, Ralph Biliquez, Lynn Grap, Dwaine Hack, Lawrence Major, Charles Korn.

Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dunlap.

### Gladys Elvira Brown

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### City Council

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for work. The information is being used by HCIA in an ongoing attempt to interest industries in coming to the area.

"We need to create jobs in the area so we can stop the outflow of people," she said.

She said HCIA is asking the towns in the county to help fund the organization. Missouri Valley has committed itself to \$7,000 in two installments of \$3500 a year. Logan and Woodbine have each made commitments of \$2,000 for two years. She was asking for such a commitment from Dunlap.

The Mayor said there is no fund currently in the budget for such an expenditure. The issue was not discussed any further.

Council voted to give \$100 to Crimestoppers. It was noted that two signs which had been purchased by the Booster Club are at the City Hall but have never been put up. Calvin Leaders was appointed as a representative of Council to attend the Crimestoppers meetings.

Council approved the appointment of Helen Stolz, Ray Stockstad and Helen Begg to fill three vacant positions on the board of adjustment and the appointment of Guilford Chase to fill a vacancy on the Library Board.

It was reported that there have been some problem with parking on Tenth Street near the ball diamond on the school grounds. Eaton street through the school grounds has now been opened, however, and cars will be able to park on that street.

Council members voted to affirm the salary freeze voted on at budget time earlier in the year. There was some discussion about the possibility of giving raises to city employees but Dwaine Hack, treasurer, said there was no money available.

## County Two De

B & B Promotions Iowa, will again p ever popular demolit at the 1986 Harris Fair in Missouri V excitement will beg p.m. on Thursday and will continue a on Saturday, August

Over \$2500 in pu will be up for gr drivers crash and s their skilled maneu battle to the finish winning their share money and the ma sponsored by loca and county merchan

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## Summer Bar Plans Rehearsal For June

Harrison County Good Old Summer organized June 4, rehearsal schedule Geoff Schive, dire has set rehearsals f June 19, and Wedr 25, 7-9 p.m.

The site is th Valley High School and musicians are use the north entr "bandroom".

Additional adult needed. Interest should contact Schi Tri Center Schools the June 19 rehes noted that recen