

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hanson, Arthur C. Senator _____

Represented Lyon and Osceola Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Aug 1891 near Anwood, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma Helder 25 Jul 1918 Anwood, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Elected to Grand Grand Degree (and honorary agriculture society) in 1955

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Kiwanis

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st General Assemblies
1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member; member of board of supervisors

B. State Speaker of the House 56th General Assembly

C. National _____

7. Death 31 Jan 1966 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Buried Ridged Country, Anwood, Iowa

8. Children Eldon; Marlo; Harold

9. Names of parents Henry and Olive Hanson

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State University

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived his entire life on the farm near Anwood Iowa where he raised hogs
- Military service - World War I
- He was named Anwood's "Citizen of the Year" in 1964

Services for A. C. Hanson, widely known farmer-legislator, held here Wednesday

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Active pallbearers were Harold Miller, Lynn Mather, Clifford Gaumer, E. H. Reimers, Harold DeVaul, and Stanley Porter. Honorary pallbearers were Cliff Pruitt, Paul Smith, Rupert Larson, Harry White, P. J. Johnson and Olof Leives-

tad.

INTERMENT was in Richland cemetery under the direction of Porter Funeral home.

Survivors include the widow, Emma; three sons, Eldon and Marlo, both of Inwood, and Harland, Hayward, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and one brother, Fred, Osage, Iowa.

Mr Hanson was born Aug. 8, 1891 near Inwood to Henry and Olive Hanson. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born. He married Emma Helder July 25, 1918 at Inwood.

HE WAS a graduate of Iowa State university, a veteran of World War I, past post and

county commander and chaplain of the American Legion, a member of the Masonic lodge and the Kiwanis club.

He was active in the Lyon County Farm Bureau and co-operatives, the Methodist church, school board and the board of supervisors. He was elected to Gamma Sigma Delta an honorary society of agriculture in 1955.

Mr Hanson had served 10 sessions as a state representative for Lyon and Osceola counties, a period of about 20 years. He was speaker of the Iowa House at the 56th General Assembly, chairman of the tax

revision committee at the 60th General Assembly and a member of the budget and financial control committee for four years.

He was first elected to the 1933 legislature and after it closed he served in the prolonged special session of 1933-34 which enacted Iowa's present basic state tax structure.

He was again elected to the legislature in 1948 and served in every session since that time. He was speaker of the House in 1955.

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INWOOD, IOWA THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1966 NUMBER 12 VOL. 76

West Lyon awaiting approval of \$87,679.53 'anti-poverty' funds

West Lyon will be taking some \$87,679.53 advantage of federal funds offered school districts under the "anti-poverty" program as soon as "official" word reaches here of this district's outlined program having been approved.

Token approval has already been given and official approval is expected here within the next 10 days.

Meantime, workshops will begin for remedial reading instructors so that when the funds become available, West Lyon's program can begin.

Several areas of education involved.

Included are:
● School nurse-health and hygiene. Funds available - \$9,152.60, which must be dispersed before August 31, 1966.

West Lyon has under contract - she started about Jan. 17 - Miss June Gratz, RN, Estelline, S. D., who has a bachelor's degree plus several years experience along with her Registered Nurses degree. Her work will go through the six weeks summer school session. She lives in Inwood but calls on the other schools and will be working with parochial schools as well as public schools.

● Remedial reading - \$27,693.79. Will involve the hiring of about 11 part-time instructors to fill out West Lyon's staff. This program involves some 811 students which include parochial students also.

About \$9,000 worth of new equipment will come out of the "anti-poverty" program funds.

● In the near future the pro-

gram will include (planning on this phase will not begin until March :)

- Summer session in language arts.
- Equipping resources center (library).
- "Feet Forst" program - six weeks summer session for pre-

schoolers entering kindergarten level. Same as federal "head start" program except whereas "head-start" involves matching funds, local "feet-first" will come out of the poverty funds. Transportation and breakfast will be furnished the pre-schoolers.

Wildcats drop two games in week's action; Saturday is last home tilt

AKRON - WEST LYON

Akron got off to a fine start with a 28 point first quarter to West Lyon's 14 in Tuesday night's action that had Akron winning 78-66.

THE WILDCATS closed the gap to within four, 37-41 at the half break.

The Wildcats stayed with the Raiders throughout the third quarter and the first part of

-WEST LYON - M-OC

The absence of Gene Bruggemann, junior Wildcat cager, who was injured in a farm accident last week, was felt Friday night by the Wildcat quintet as Maurice-Orange City took the conference tilt 86-58 in the Larchwood gymnasium.

IT WAS the second time this year that the conference leaders, unbeaten in eight straight

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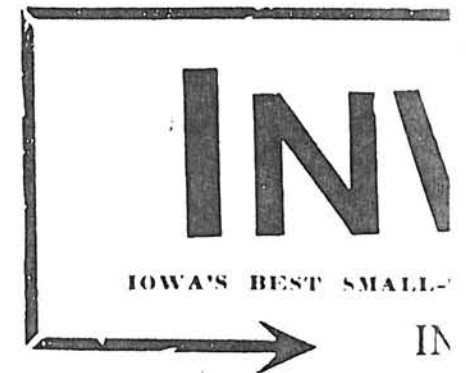
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This Mr Hanson certainly did.

His many years as a state representative would attest to the sacrifice this special breed of man made for his state, country and neighbors.

There must have been many times during the years that he would have liked to chuck it but he wasn't that sort of individual.

There are many persons in government who make headlines with a variety of schemes and ideas and ways of changing the world, but it is the Art Hansons' in our society who with patience, reason, hard work and dedication get the job done and keep getting the job done while many of the "bright flames" sputter and die out.

Someone will take Mr Hanson's place but he'll be hard to replace.

A thing of pride with the smiling farmer-legislator, was his and his family's long tenure as unofficial weather observers. It is our understanding that the Hanson family has been observers here for as long as it has been recorded.

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Two all-expense for winners in RE

All-expense paid trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded to winners of an essay writing contest was announced by Mac R. Nicoson, manager of the Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative.

ALL HIGH school juniors in the area served by the cooperative are eligible to enter the contest, Mr Nicoson said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric co-ops across Iowa at the eight annual Iowa Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D. C. All expenses of the nine-day trip beginning June 6, will be paid by the Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative.

★ **Goodwill truck due here February 10**

The Goodwill truck will be in Inwood Thursday, Feb. 10.

Articles to be donated may be left at the home of Mrs K. C. Fry, local Goodwill representative.

Special meeting of school board held Tuesday

A special meeting of the West Lyon school board was held Tuesday afternoon that included architects, engineers, the citizens committee, and possible bidders on the new all-grades school building now in its final planning stages.

The meeting was called to

★ **With the sick**