

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Crownlie, John Senator _____

Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1881 near Fairfax Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ilda Dougan 21 Dec 1913 Fairfax, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He helped organize the Farmers Cooperative Elevator at Winterest and served on its board for 36 years

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 53rd, 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1949, 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Rural School Board member; township club for 25 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Sept 1970 Winterest, Iowa; Buried Fairfax Cemetery

8. Children Robert C.; Mrs. George M. Hawser; Mrs. A. C. Hindman; Mrs. Robert D. Miller

9. Names of parents Robert A. and Mary (Mrs. Harlan) Crownlie

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10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- When he was a young man he worked for the railroad for several years.
 - After marriage, he and his wife moved to Kintrest Iowa where they farmed for 36 years.
 - He was interested in agricultural mechanization and operated a steam threshing machine for 31 seasons.
 - His wife, Ida, died 28 Feb 1965
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Winterset roosters were last Friday night there was added entertainment worth the price of admission alone. We've never seen such an accurate demonstration of free-fall parachute jumping. It was even more significant because one of the two participants is a local sky-diving enthusiast, Richard L. (Dick) Cooper.

Cooper jokingly commented before the jump attempt that he would hit the 50-yard line at McGaffin field. He came darned close, making a stand-up landing at the 45-yard line.

He and his sky-diving companion, Bob Putt of Des Moines, embarked on their jump at an altitude of 7,500 feet. They went through 30 seconds of free-fall, or about 5,000 feet of descent, before opening their chutes. They then guided their way to the football field, with Putt landing on about the 35 yard line, and as we said, Cooper hitting the 45 yard line with amazing accuracy.

Both skilled sky-divers, the men use toggle lines to vents in the canopies of their chutes to control direction and speed of descent. It's a relatively new-type chute that isn't recommended for beginner jumpers.

Cooper has made an estimated 200 parachute jumps, all as a "fun" hobby. Taking him and Putt up to the 7,500 foot altitude last Friday night was Barbara Neal of Jackson township. She's the teen-age pilot daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal.

The Winterset varsity football team hasn't played Creston in quite a number of years. But when the Huskies venture to Pantherland this Friday night, there will be more than the normal amount of emotional pressure for two Winterset families.

Back in 1948 and 1949, when Winterset did play Creston, two backfield stars on the opposing team were Dan Scullen and Hal Jackson. Both men are now "booster" residents of Winterset, and their sons, Dick and Doug, will be in the starting line-up Friday night against their dads' home school.

In 1948, Winterset and Creston played to a six-all tie, and in 1949, the Huskies won by a 6 to 0 margin. Losing to Winterset that year was no disgrace. The 1949 team lost only one game, and piled up a number of impressive wins, including a 31 to 0 rout of Indianola.

One of the star backs that year for Winterset was Jim Haun, whose sister, now Mrs. Charles Tucker, will have two sons playing Friday night against Creston.

Walter Heimberger of Penn township was reelected president of the Madison county Farm Bureau, at the annual meeting held here Tuesday of last week.

Other county officers elected were: George Bown, vice president; Delbert Jones, secretary; and Jay Wildin, treasurer.

Their new terms of office will start Nov. 1, 1970, and run for one year.

New township directors elected for 2-year terms were: Doyle Mapes for Madison, Glenn Hartz for Lee, Loyal Werts for Douglas, Larry Jordan for Crawford, Mrs. Lorraine Jamison for Lincoln, and Gerald Toppin for Monroe.

Principal items in the annual set of resolutions adopted by the Madison county Farm Bureau this year dealt with school costs, tax revision, and soil conservation.

The organization favors limiting the property tax levy for school operating costs, and if this could be established would favor raising school money by increasing the state sales tax, the state personal income tax, or the state adjusted gross income tax, or by any combination of these three.

The organizations opposed a local school district income tax.

To fight the problems of soil siltation and wind erosion, the resolutions proposed the establishment of six conservancy districts, covering all of Iowa, in which land owners would be required to adopt specific soil erosion practices, if so directed by a conservancy board elected by the county soil conservation commissioners.

The Madison county organization voted, by a small majority, to favor the establishment of a long-time land retirement program. They opposed the guaranteed annual income plan of welfare, and both deficit spending and price controls by the federal government.

NEW EXTENSION HOME ECONOMIST



Linda Rohde of Hubbard, Nebr., above, was recently hired to fill the Extension Home Economist vacancy which occurred when Linda Reece resigned to accept an assistantship at Iowa State.



John Brownlie

JOHN BROWNLIE DIED SEPT 15

John Brownlie of near Winterset, a resident of Madison county for 60 years and a former state legislator from this county, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Madison Manor. He was 89 years of age.

Mr. Brownlie was born near Fairfax on Jan. 19, 1881, a son of Robert A. and Mary McFarlane Brownlie. His parents were pioneers in that community.

As a young man he worked for the railroad for several years. On Dec. 21, 1910, he was married to Ida Dougan of Fairfax. They moved to Winterset and actively engaged in farming for 36 years.

He was interested in agricultural mechanization, and operated a steam threshing machine for 31 seasons. He purchased the first John Deere tractor out of Winterset.

He served on the rural school board, and was township clerk for 25 years. He helped organize the Farmers Cooperative Elevator in Winterset, and served on its board of directors for 38 years.

After retiring from farming, he served three terms in the house of representatives of the Iowa State legislature.

He had been a member of the United Presbyterian church since early life, serving as an elder, and in other capacities. He taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

The Brownlies celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1960. Mrs. Brownlie preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1965.

He is survived by four children, Robert C. of Prescott, Arizona, Mrs. George M. Hauser of Winterset, Mrs. A. C. Hindman of LaPorte City, Mrs. Robert D. Miller of Phoenix, Arizona, ten grand children, five great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. H. R. Dennis of Fairfax, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the First United Presbyterian church at 10 a.m., Sept. 17, in charge of the pastor the Rev. John Fink and the committal services at the Fairfax cemetery.

The matter also has received consideration by the county Health Planning council.

The availability of ambulance service in this county has deteriorated sharply in recent months, and problems have occurred in caring for victims of motor vehicle accidents lately.

The supervisors were notified more than a year ago that the Collins Funeral home would discontinue ambulance service in the future. The Kale Funeral home has discontinued such service in the southeast area of the county, and this summer the Clark Wilson Funeral home in Winterset went out of business.

This leaves only one ambulance in the Winterset area, operated by Rival Collins. The Evans Funeral home is continuing ambulance service in the Earlham area.

H. W. Callison, who is chairman of the board of supervisors and of the Health Planning council, is now forming a special committee to work on a county ambulance service.

The problem is largely financial. The county did not budget for such an expense this next fiscal year, but something needs to be done soon. The county could borrow the money from the county hospital reserve fund, but it would be necessary to replace this money through a special millage levy next year.

One or more specially equipped ambulances will be needed, at a cost of up to \$20,000 each. It is reported that a Madison county citizen has offered to donate one such ambulance to the county.

Other problems to be worked out include places to locate the ambulances, and obtaining and training drivers and attendants.

County officials admit that the problems need to be solved and county ambulance service provided, within the near future here.

LATER DATE FOR FEEDER CALF SALE

The annual fall feeder calf sale of the Madison county Angus association will be held two weeks later than normal this year, at the request of both buyers and consignors, it is announced by Vincent King, president of the association.

The sale this year will be held on Nov. 23, at Winterset. The policy of paying consignors on the day of the sale will be continued, King said.

Wesley Chapel Plans 75th Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of Wesley Chapel Church will be held Nov. 1, 1970 with pot luck dinner and program in the afternoon. The speaker will be Rev. C. M. Rowe.

SALE DATES

Clark Wilson auction at farm one mile south and one-fourth mile west of Earlham.

SUIT FILED FOR ONE MILLION

Harry E. Saxton of Lorimer, who operates a farm in Monroe township of Madison county, last week filed suits against the state of Iowa and the federal government seeking a total of one million dollars in damages.

Saxton filed suits against the state of Iowa in both Madison county and Polk county district courts. He asks \$500,000 from the state.

At the same time, he filed suit for \$500,000 damages against the federal government, in the U.S. district court in Des Moines.

The suits result from an incident back in 1966, when Saxton reported his herd of feeder cattle became infected with a disease, and called in state and federal veterinarians. He claims that government veterinarians refused to tell him results of tests made on his cattle.

In all three petitions, Saxton seeks payment for damage to his cattle business, and asks the courts to order the state and federal governments to tell results of the tests.

He claimed that 299 head of feeder cattle, purchased in October, 1966, were diseased and infected.

He charges the disease spread to other cattle on the farm, and, his petition says, "continued to infect any cattle which came onto the farm".

The petitions state that state and federal veterinarians took tests, but have failed to report specific findings of those tests.

The petition filed in U.S. district court also alleges that "meat packers refused to buy or process plaintiff's cattle under instructions from an agent, or agents, of the United States."

Infant Is Burned In Home Accident

Tena Marie Baumgardner, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgardner of Winterset received first and second degree burns on her feet and legs last Wednesday morning.

She accidentally turned the hot water faucet on while taking a bath. She is recovering satisfactorily at home under a doctor's care.

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