

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Langland, Charles M. Senator _____
Represented Winneshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Nov 1870 rural Winneshiek County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara E. Velle 12 Sept 1911

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Norwegian Mutual Protective Association;
named the Winneshiek County Central Committee chairman

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; bank cashier

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 44th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th General Assemblies 1931, 1945, 1947,
1949, 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jurorship; clerk; treasurer of Highland Township school for more than 20 years;
chairman of the Board of Education 14 years; Deputy Winneshiek County
auditor 1899-1903

B. State

C. National

7. Death 8 May 1955 Decorah, Iowa; buried Highland Lutheran Cemetery, Highland
Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa

8. Children Heard (Billed 28 May 1945 in WNT); Mrs George D. Nelson; Richard; Maurice;
Walter; Joseph; Charles; Lois; Mrs. Alfred Bethell

9. Names of parents Mona H and Maria Langland

Langland, Charles M.

10. Education Educated at the Highland Township rural
school # 1; also attended the Breckenridge
Institute

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In his early years he taught school
- For 14 years he was employed as cashier at the State Bank at
Spring Grove, Iowa same farm in Highland Township since age 6
- He lived on the

M. LANGLAND DIES

Arrive To Start This Week

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GRAND OPENING AT BROWN ZOO TO BE MAY 15

Proceeds To Go to Crippled Children

Grand opening of the Brown Zoo, owned by Leon Brown, Orleans Township farmer and secretary of the Winneshiek County Fair Board, will be held Sunday, May 15.

Proceeds from voluntary donations to be received from visitors at the Brown zoo this year will be turned over to the Winneshiek County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. This money will remain with the local society and will be used to aid crippled persons in this area, according to Mrs. Clay Varner, chairman.

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Toastmasters Club To Present Program At Monona Tonight

Jack Anundsen Is President of Junior Chamber of Commerce

Jack Anundsen of the Anundsen Publishing Company was elected president of the Decorah Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, May 5.

Other officers elected are C. O. Lamp, first vice president; Vince Lerdall, second vice president; Keigh Howland, secretary; and Joe Van Zile, treasurer.

Board members elected are Ross DePue, Marv Kleeke, Fred Holland, Bill Gibson and C. R. Rambo. Don Moore, retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the board.

DAHL SPECIAL CONSULTANT FOR LUTHER DRIVE

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FINAL RITES WILL BE HELD AT HIGHLAND Served in State House for 8 Years

Funeral services for former Iowa State Representative C. M. Langland will be held Wednesday, May 11, at 1 o'clock at the Steine Funeral Home and at 2 p. m. at the Highland Lutheran Church.

The Rev. William T. Hexom and the Rev. T. A. Hoff will officiate and burial will be in the Highland Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Langland, 84, died Sunday evening at his home at 407 West Broadway.

The former well-known Highland Township farmer, served in the Iowa legislature for eight years. He refused the nomination for re-election in 1952 after serving in the Iowa legislature since 1944. That year he was named by the Winneshiek County Central Committee to succeed W. P. Knowlton who died shortly after the primary election.

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The Decorah Toastmasters Club plans to present their next regular meeting at Monona, May 9, at 6:30 p. m., for the Kiwanis Club of that community. This will be a dinner meeting, and more than two-thirds of the Decorah club plan to be in attendance.

Several persons in the Monona area have expressed an interest in toastmasters, and this meeting is to acquaint them with the group and its activities.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Cal Eland. Featured speakers are Dick Kraft and Loie Grandprey.

Last week's meeting covered committees and its various aspects and five members gave educational speeches relating to this subject. Award of the week went to Everett Gross.

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Prior to being appointed to his present position four years ago, Dahl was assistant dean of men at St. Olaf College, a member of the faculty at that institution, dean of administration of the University of Vermont, and later vice president of the California College of Arts and Crafts.

Comment by Dahl.

Commenting on his visits to Decorah, Dahl said, "It is a privilege to be invited to assist in the splendid effort of the Science Hall fund campaign. The long-range development program of Luther

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Named Division Chairmen



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in action on the island of Luzon, May 28, 1945.

All of the others are living. They include Mrs. George D. Hexom and Richard, both of Waukon; Maurice and Walter, Spring Grove, Minn., on the home farm; Joseph, professor of English at University of Wyoming at Laramie; Charles of Mabel, Minn.; Lois, student at UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Alfred (Nor-

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Hasvold To Give Valedictory Talk At Luther June 6

The Luther College senior class has chosen Paul Hasvold, Flandreau, S. D., to give the valedictory address at the commencement exercises June 6.

A recently appointed Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Hasvold plans to do graduate study in philosophy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, this fall. He has also received a Danforth Foundation Award for future study.

Hasvold holds the presidencies of the senior class, the

PRINCIPALS in the Decorah High School senior class play "Mrs. McThing," which will be staged Thursday, May 12, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium, are shown during rehearsal. The play is under the direction of Don Murray. Shown are (from left) Cheryl Jennisch, Stephanie Ofstedal, Lomen, Jewel Forde, Norvin Coffeen and Joan Dahlquist.

Truman Blames Press for Much of Ike's Popularity

By STANLEY JAMES
Decorah Newspapers'
Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 2—President Harry Truman, who had his troubles with the press and individual writers, but nevertheless was liked by a majority of Washington correspondents, believes President Eisenhower is getting fair treatment by the country.

President made a statement at a recent dinner in this city honoring Speaker Rayburn of the House. He has told friends that the ownership of most of the nation's press is certain to have some influence on treatment of the present Republican Administration. He is little doubt that the country may have something, though he is not the first to draw attention to the situation. He said Franklin D. Roosevelt told friends the same thing. The ownership of most of the nation's largest papers is in public hands, he would

remark, and add that news policies reflected that fact.

President Eisenhower was vastly favored by the nation's newspapers in the 1952 election. He is still supported by a majority of them. No doubt in the editorials Mr. Eisenhower may sometimes get favored treatment, but this is merely honest editorializing, the backbone of news presentation.

That merely means that a majority of editors in the nation approve of the general way in which the President is running things. Generally speaking (and with some notable exceptions) the news columns of the nation's press give the Democrats a fair break.

Mr. Truman knows which are the big papers, and which are the exceptions. They do not give the Democrats a fair news-reporting break. To counter this, some labor and some Democratic papers have adopted policies which are hard on Republicanism. But in influence and circulation, there seems little doubt that the big papers and chains which one-sidedly play the Republican theme in the news columns outweigh their counterparts.

On the other hand, there seems little doubt that most of the nation's press is generally fair in its treatment of both parties and opposing candidates.

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ma) Bothell, Menlo Park, Calif.

Ten grandchildren and one brother Henry of Des Moines also survive. His parents, one son and seven brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Former Representative Langland was among the state representatives who staged the fight on the floor of the Iowa House in 1947 to bring about passage of legislation designed to modernize Iowa's school program.

He was also active in legislative efforts to bring about long needed improvements in farm-to-market roads in Iowa.

The Highland Township farmer-legislator served on numerous important legislative committees during his terms in the Iowa House, including agricultural, banks and banking, compensation of public officers and employees, elections, insurance, judiciary, tax revision, and labor.

Among other offices held by Langland during his period of public service in Winneshiek County are township clerk, treasurer of Highland Township school for more than 20 years, treasurer for many years of Highland Lutheran Church and secretary of the same church for more than 20 years. He also served as president of the Norwegian Mutual Protective Association.

Mr. Langland was at one time a public school teacher and later served for many years as chairman of a board of education. For 14 years he was employed as cashier at the State Bank at Spring Grove. He spent four years as deputy Winneshiek County auditor, 1899-1903.

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ald Torgerson Held April 27

Services for Ingvald Torgerson, 61, farmer at Highland near Rushford, Minn., were held at the Highland Prairie Church Wednesday, Ap-

Torgerson died Sunday, April 24. He was born in Stahl Township, Minn., October 1893, son of the late Hans and Mary Torgerson.

With his wife, the former Mrs. Mary Torgerson, he had two daughters, Cecelia and Dora, and two sons, Harold and Janet, a daughter, in Spring Grove, Minn., a daughter, in Storm Lake, Iowa. He had five grandchildren, five sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Highland Prairie Church Wednesday, April 27, at 2 p. m.

Calendar of Events

MAY, 1955

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