

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Crouch, Samuel B. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Greene County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Oct 1883 Conrad, Grundy County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine Mae Hamilton 21 Sept 1927 Jefferson, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Telling station operator; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 27 Nov 1945 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; buried Storm Lake Cemetery, Storm Lake, Iowa

8. Children Catherine Ann

9. Names of parents H. B. and Nellie (Manning) Crouch

10. Education He was educated and graduated at Beaman, Iowa.

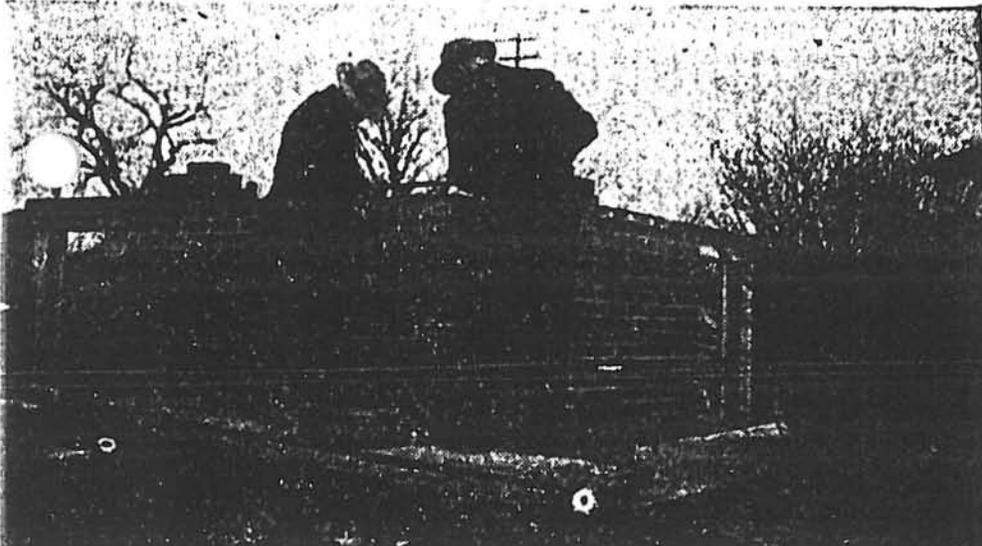
11. Degrees He attended Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa; Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa; LaSalle University, 1923

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After serving one term as a legislator 1932-1933, the family moved to Storm Lake, Iowa, returning to the old Crouch home.
- He farmed with his father in Greene County, Iowa 1902-1912
- In 1913 he had moved to Storm Lake, and was selling real estate.
- He worked on a cotton plantation in 1914 near Shreveport, Louisiana
- He owned and operated a service station from 1930 in Jefferson, Iowa.



# Churdan Baptists Lay Cornerstone



The cornerstone of the Churdan Baptist church was laid Sunday, Nov. 18, by Niles Wittfoth (right), chairman of the building committee, and Albert Carlile. The new build-

ing replaces the one built in 1891 and burned three years ago. The cornerstone carries the dates 1891-1945 and was placed during an afternoon service of dedication.

## IDEAS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

### Survey of Jefferson Shops Gives Broad Choice

This year you've agreed to give the house a Christmas gift, or you have on your list a family whom you'll remember with a gift for all of them, or you have a friend whose house is her principal concern and for whom a "house gift" would be as personal as one for herself.

So we've looked around the shops and stores in Jefferson for ideas to pass along to The Herald's readers, thinking some persons may be hoping for ideas of what to give this Christmas.

**Electrical Gifts**  
On the market this year after a war-time absence are some electrical appliances like tablelamps. Some are suitable for the living room; some are designed for the bedroom. The daughter in the family probably would like some new ones for her dressing table, and the family itself might appreciate a new one for that new lamp table with a shade and a Christmas gift.

### SAM CROUCH BURIAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Death came Wednesday at a hospital in Sioux Falls, S. D., to Sam Crouch, former Jefferson resident and Greene county legislator. Funeral services will be held from the Hughes funeral home in Storm Lake Friday afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be at Storm Lake.

Mr. Crouch was born Oct. 14, 1883. He operated a filling station in Jefferson and was also engaged in farming in Hardin township. He was elected Greene county representative in 1932 and served one term. The family later moved to Storm Lake, the old Crouch home.

He is survived by his wife, the former Catharine Mae Hamilton, and their daughter Catherine Ann, 12.

### OLD PAPER RELATES CHURDAN HISTORY

Among the effects of the late W. M. Mosteller is a copy of the Churdan Reporter dated Jan. 1, 1897, which makes it nearly 50 years old. According to its news columns, the market report included hogs \$2.75; corn 10 to 12 cents; rye 20 cents; wheat 60 cents; potatoes 35 cents; butter 12½ cents; chickens 4 cents; ducks 7½ cents; cattle \$2 to \$4; oats 11 to 12 cents; barley 15 to 18 cents; hay \$2.50; apples 75 cents; eggs 14 cents; turkeys 8 cents, and geese 5

### RETURNS AVAILABLE FROM SALE OF SEALS

Reports from two more townships, one town and a supplementary report from Jefferson raised the total of Christmas seal contributions to \$575.95, Mrs. Homer Hensley, county seal sale chairman, stated this noon.



Townships reporting in since Tuesday morning were Scranton and Kendrick. The town report came from Churdan while Jefferson sent in the additional funds. Mrs. Hensley said that reports were coming in with each mail as the town and township chairman did their local tabulating.

The entire campaign was handled by mail this year, Mrs. Hensley pointed out. This takes time as the seals are first mailed out. Then the contributors send in their money and the local chairmen check it and send in their reports to the county headquarters.

Mrs. Hensley stated that this procedure could be speeded up somewhat if contributors would send their money in as soon as possible. This would greatly assist county headquarters in preparing the report that is to be sent to national headquarters.

The county tuberculosis association has asked for heavier contributions this year in order to carry on next year an augmented program of tuberculosis case finding that was started this year with the miniature x-ray film clinic at Paton. Using the Paton clinic as a pattern, the association plans to back a county-wide series of miniature film clinics in each town school.

## Farm Institute to Be Held This Year

Off the calendar for one year due to war-time travel restriction, the National Farm Institute promises to make a strong come-back and is