

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Harrison, Ernest P. Senator _____

Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Nov-1883 Wittman, Maryland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ethel Braubaker 15 June 1907 Omaha, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Charter member of Iowa Press Association and the president in 1924; received the Master Editor-Publisher Award in 1941

B. Civic responsibilities Masons; Oakland Commercial Club; Eastern Star; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Newspaper editor and publisher of The Oakland Record, Oakland, Iowa

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th, 41st General Assemblies 1921, 1923, 1925

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Oakland 1928-1932;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Feb 1948 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Oakland, Iowa

8. Children Helene (Mrs. Booth); Mary Louise (Mrs. Booth); John M.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- As a youth he went to Yorkville, Illinois where he was employed on his uncle's newspaper.
- He later became the owner of The Franklin Grove, Illinois Reporter
- In partnership with A. B. Paul, he then purchased The Oakland Citizen in 1910 and became the sole owner in 1911.
- He was a member of the National Editorial Association, the Iowa Good Roads Association

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ACORN'S FRIENDS

All the members of The Acorn staff and the members of the family of its late editor and publisher, E. P. Harrison, wish to thank you for your patience and forbearance during the past few weeks.

You have understood that the omissions and errors, the general decline in the standard of your community newspaper, were unavoidable under the circumstances. The men and women who have carried on here have worked long hours, under severe strain, to keep The Acorn coming to you regularly. Their loyalty and willingness have been indispensable.

For the next few weeks, operating conditions will continue to be difficult. As a result, The Acorn will be published regularly on Thursday rather than on Wednesday, at least for some time. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to continue to get their copy to the office at the regular time, despite the later publication date.

Definite plans for the future of The Acorn have not yet been completed. We hope to be able to make an announcement of such plans within the next two or three weeks. It is our intent to continue to give the community an outstanding newspaper of the standard to which it is accustomed.

In the meantime, we ask your continued forbearance and extend our thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

JOHN M. HARRISON

Acorn Farm
Sale Calendar

Friday, Feb. 20, H. V. Dearborn, 3 miles west of Oakland. See ad page 4. Charles Putnam, auctioneer.

Monday, Feb. 23, Harold Osbahr, 7 miles west of Oakland. Dan Perkins, auctioneer. See ad this issue.
Monday, Feb. 23, Hans C. Peterson, 2½ miles east of Carson. See ad page 9. Charles Putnam and Vinson Perkins, auctioneers.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, Roy Mager's estate, 7 miles northwest of Henderson. See ad page 2. Dan Perkins, auctioneer.

Friday, Feb. 27, Dan Johnson, 7 miles west of Griswold. See ad page 10. Earl Cramer, auctioneer.

Purple cagers pull
double win Monday

In a double meet at Macedonia Monday evening, Oakland boys and girls won the honors. The girls scored 37 points against 34 for Macedonia. Half-time score was 24-15 with Oakland leading. Mary Ann Jensen scored 31 points for game high with Barbara Car-specken and Joan Danker divided the other six for Oakland. Janice Hobson was high for Macedonia with 16. Marilyn Trede scored 12.

Macedonia girls roared to a 32-23 third quarter lead to threaten Oakland hopes, but the local girls recovered. Oakland boys met the local team with a lackadaisical first half but brightened up during the final minutes of the game. Score was

IN MEMORIAM



ERNEST P. HARRISON

1883-1948

Editor and Publisher

The Oakland Acorn

1910-1948

POSTOFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED MONDAY

Rural postoffices will be closed next Monday, Feb. 23. No mail will be received or distributed in boxes or on rural routes.

Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday in the postoffice department. Since the 22nd falls on Sunday this year, Monday will be observed as the holiday.

Boys' sectional tourney
promising for Oakland

"Though there has been much speculation in favor of Red Oak boys for sectional tournament honors, Oakland will not go in hands down," according to Coach O. E. Lester. The tournament begins Monday and runs through Friday at Griswold. Participating are the Hawkoye Six—Shenandoah, Villisca, Red Oak, Atlantic, Corning and Oakland.

"I have refereed several Red Oak games," Coach Lester stated, "and I do not believe Red Oak has too much of an edge on these fast Yellowjackets. If we pass Red Oak, we should have little difficulty with Griswold."

February court begins

at Aveson on Monday

Homecoming
game vs. Anita
closes season

Seniors plan festive
welcome for alumni
with dance, specials

"A full evening for Oakland school alumni is planned by Seniors for Friday evening," Supt. O. E. Lester said Tuesday. "Following the two basketball games with Anita, a dance will be held in the gym with the music of Reid McRory's orchestra. Admission to all three events is obtained on purchase of a basketball ticket."

Decides Champion

Though championship of the Southwest Iowa conference was decided, more or less, in the game with Walnut last week, a slip on the part of the Oakland boys would lose them co-honors with Walnut. The boys administered an overwhelming defeat to the Spartans from Anita.

Jackettes are handicapped by

Services for
E. P. Harrison
held Sunday

Editor and publisher
of The Oakland Acorn
for the past 38 years

Ernest P. "Jack" Harrison, editor and publisher of The Acorn since 1910, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, at Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs, where he had been a patient for nearly three weeks. He had been in poor health for several months.

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Congregational church, in charge of Rev. O. C. Huff. Special music was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. G. A. Luxford, Mrs. C. C. Vieth, L. W. Ross and Kenneth White. Mrs. L. P. Heft was organist.

Active bearers were Ralph Parks, Richard Thomas, Barrie Young, G. A. Luxford, Harry Hummel and Dr. J. W. Standeven. Honorary bearers were V. A. Priest, Dr. G. C. Giles, Dr. J. J. Curren, Tracy Rodwell, Fred Pierce, Ed M. Kennedy and Frank Brennan. In charge of flowers were Mrs. V. A. Priest, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. G. A. Luxford and Mrs. Gladys Bentley.

Interment was made at Oakland cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Ark Lodge No. 335, A. F. & A. M., with Frank Bell in charge.

Born in Maryland

Mr. Harrison was born Nov. 22, 1883, at Wittman, Md. As a youth, he went to Yorkville, Ill., where he was employed on an uncle's newspaper. He later became owner of the Franklin Grove, Ill., Reporter.

In partnership with A. B. Paul, he purchased The Acorn in 1910 and became its sole owner, editor and publisher the following year, continuing in that capacity until his death.

He served as mayor of Oakland for two terms, 1928-1932, and as a member of the board of education. From 1920 to 1926, he was one of Pottawattamie county's representatives in the state legislature, serving in many important positions and helping to write the legislation which created the state department of agriculture and state printing board.

IPA President

He was a charter member of the Iowa Press Association and served as its president in 1924. The organization honored him in 1941 with the presentation of a Master Editor-Publisher Award.

Mr. Harrison was also a member of the National Editorial Association, the Iowa Good Roads Association, the Oakland Commercial club, Congregational church, Order of Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Knights Templar, having held high office in a number of these organizations.

He was married June 18, 1907, at Omaha, Neb., to Ethel Brubaker. Survivors, in addition to his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Booth of Westfield, N. J., and Mrs. Mary Louise Booth of Harlan; a son, John M. Harrison, associate editor of the Toledo, Ohio, Blade; a brother, George Harrison, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Warner, both of Wittman, Md.

Nelson is speaker

Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.