

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Elsom, Charles Wesley Senator _____

Represented Wayne County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Nov 1866 northwest of Linnville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eleanor Bernis 23 Feb 1918

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an attorney for over 50 years

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney; farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 37th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Wayne County attorney

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Dec 1960 Crystal Springs, Evergreen County, Linnville, Iowa

8. Children Charles Lee; Eleanor Jane (Mrs. Alfred Amorsini)

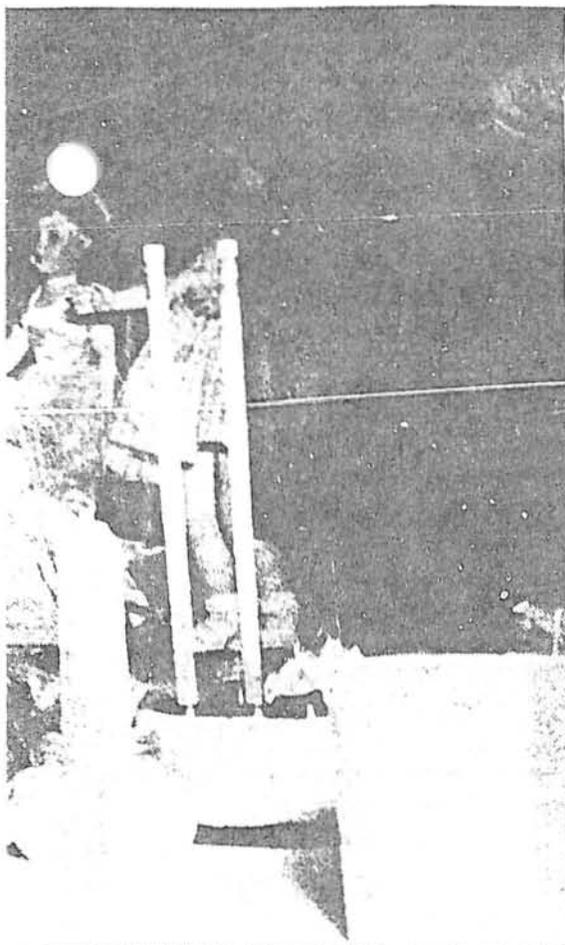
9. Names of parents Yoop and Sarah (Skinner) Elsom

10. Education Educated in elementary school at the Elbow school
house on his father's farm; graduate of the
Normal School at Newton, Iowa.

11. Degrees Attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa graduating
with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1899

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught country school in Wayne and Deaerhus counties in Iowa.
- He farmed until about 1897 when he went to Drake University
- He practiced law in Mercer, Missouri and Leimville, Iowa
until he married in 1918
- They moved to Corydon, Iowa in 1919



its down last Wednesday
bit sponsored by the women

Two Young Car Thieves Await Court Action

Two 17-year-old St. Paul, Minn. youths are in the Wayne county jail waiting to answer charges of auto theft.

Wednesday the pair stole a 1950 Chevrolet in Humeston, which belonged to Librarian Edna Mitchell, and left in its place a Dodge which they had taken earlier at Indianola. They drove the Humeston car to Carrollton, Mo. where they got gas and then drove off without paying for it. It was this that led to their apprehension.

Missouri authorities notified the Wayne county sheriff's office that they had the boys and the car. Sheriff Lorie Hart went to Carrollton last Thursday, picked them up and brought them to Corydon for court action before Judge T. W. Miles, likely in juvenile court rather than district.

ation in Minnesota, admitted hav-

C. W. Elson, Local Attorney, Is Taken At Age 94

Death came late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning to Charles Elson, 94, of Corydon, believed to be one of the oldest if not the oldest practicing attorney in Iowa. His body was discovered in the bathroom at home early Thursday morning by his wife.

He was a native of Laneville but came to Corydon as a young man with his wife, a onetime Lineville school teacher. He was a graduate of Drake University Law School in Des Moines and he followed his chosen pursuit for more than half a century. Mr. Elson had served as Wayne county attorney and was state representative from Wayne county in 1921 and '22.

Throughout his life he was a tireless worker. And for the past several years—at an age when most men would welcome only the exertion of a comfortable rocker—Charley kept himself busy at a garden plot several blocks from his home. He, pushing his wheelbarrow, made daily trips to and from the garden during the growing season. He was up town only the day before he died.

Mr. Elson became a chauvinistic vegetarian in his later years. He often made the statement that a man could live as long as he wished. Paradoxically, he just this year allowed his notary seal to expire.

Surviving are his widow, one son Lee, a Leon attorney; one daughter Jane (Mrs. Alfred) Amorosi of Birmingham, Mich. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Wolf Funeral Home. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery at Lineville.

Three Bidders At Tax Sale Monday

Three bidders at the annual tax sale Monday bought farm and town properties that went over the block for a total of \$5,329.15 in back taxes.

Included were 15 farms, 11 town properties, three farms for road assessments and seven Lineville properties on which the water assessments had not been paid.

Wayne county as a public bidder

Some Merchants Will Give Away Dressed Turkeys

Several Corydon retailers got heads together last week and determined to have a special Christmas season promotion without help from the presently impoverished Chamber of Commerce. The promotion is simply to give away several dressed turkeys between December 17 and December 21.

The plan is snowballing, and as yet nothing definite has come out of it as to the number of retailers cooperating in the venture or the number of turkeys to be given away to Christmas shoppers in Corydon. It's all in the planning stage at this time, but the format will emerge complete this weekend and the December 15 issue will carry all the details about the turkey drawings.

Next week's T-R will also carry on special pages the advertisements of these progressive merchants. Their ads, as most of the T-R ads in the weeks ahead, will be loaded with Christmas gift

Advertisers participating in the turkey drawings will have their ads in a special part of the paper under a promotion banner.

The Times-Republican asks that all ads scheduled to appear together be in no later than Monday, Dec. 12, to facilitate T-R employees in carrying out the wishes of those businesses who intend to participate in the Christmas give-away of dressed turkeys.

ideas—gifts for every member of the family, for everyone on Santa's list.

Stocks in Corydon are large and selections are huge. Christmas shopping can be done quickly, easily and economically at home.

As has already been pointed out by the national Better Business Bureau, shoppers should either know their merchandise and its real value or know their merchant. At a time when the cost-price-squeeze is crimping the pocket-books of the blessed and the un-blessed alike, the margin of safety in shopping lies in buying quality merchandise at a fair price from

We wish to thank all who helped pick the corn, during the illness of LaVern. It was greatly appreciated.

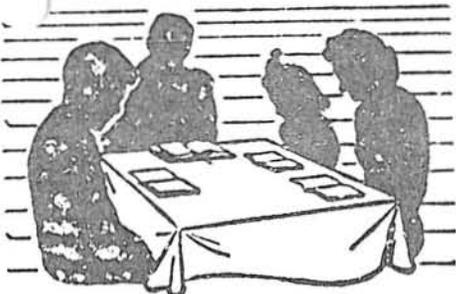
Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Fry and family. p

We wish to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness extended to us, for the food and flowers and to all who helped in many way, to Sewal circle for serving the dinner, during the illness and death of our loved one. Money can never repay you for all this. May God bless each one of you.

Robert Fry
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samson
Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Fry and family p

Today's MEDITATION

from
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Read Isaiah 61:1-3;
Matthew 1:18-23

"He will come to Zion as Redeemer." (Isaiah 59:20. RSV.)

From Isaiah to Joel—a span of several centuries—voices of the prophets were raised with one accord in the interest of Israel's deliverance. At first, as the chosen people of God, Israel was to bring the nations to Him. Then, as the experience of the centuries mounted, it became clear that Israel herself was in need of deliverance from the enemies and sins.

Gradually, persistently, the idea and feeling grew that Israel's deliverance would come in the form of a Messiah who would deliver the people and raise their hopes as a

OBITUARIES

Charles W. Elson

Charles Wesley Elson was born November 2, 1866 on a farm north-east of Lineville, the second son of Levi Hooper Elson and Sarah Shriver Elson, being one of nine children.

He attended elementary school at the Elson school house on the farm of his father and then graduated from Normal school at Humeston. He taught country school in Wayne and Decatur counties, and farmed until about 1897 when he attended Drake University in Des Moines, and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1899.

He practiced law in Mercer, Mo., and Lineville, until 1918 when he was married to Eleanor Bemis of Bondurant.

He moved to Corydon, in 1919 and while living in Corydon two children, Charles Lee and Eleanor Jane were born and reared. He served in the Legislature of the State of Iowa in the term of 1920 and 1921.

He leaves his wife, Eleanor, his two children, six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lena Varga.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, 1960 from the Wolf Funeral home in Corydon with Rev. Mark Weston in charge of the service. Pallbearers were Laurence Fry, Ira Kline, S. A. Fry, Elton Johnston, Pearl McMurry and R. D. Kaster. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery at Lineville.

Harlan Brattain

Harlan Everington Brattain, son of Euderous and Lucinda Brattain, was born in southern Missouri on December 29, 1875, and departed this life at his home in Promise City, Iowa, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1960, at the age of 84 years 11 months and one day.

He came to Wayne county as a child, and here he spent most of his life. He was engaged in farming at first and then became a stock buyer and later a merchant before retiring and moving to Promise City ten years ago.

In his youth, he united with the Methodist church at Harvard and as he moved to different places, he transferred his membership, finally

Mrs. Tom Thompson, Mrs. Harold Lord and Miss Amy Robertson. Burial was in Jerome cemetery.

Emma Stark

Emma Armada Stark, daughter of Gustaf and Mary Samuelson, was born November 9, 1874 on a farm in Wayne county and departed this life in the home of her daughter, Lourie in Des Moines on November 29, 1960 at the age of 86 years and 20 days.

On February 12, 1908 she was married to Casper B. Stark, and to this union five children were born, Emo, Loe, Elo, Oel and Lourie.

She lived her entire life in and around Corydon except the past few years when she went to the home of her daughter in Des Moines, where she received loving care until her death.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Saviour and remained true to her belief throughout her entire life.

Before her marriage she taught several years in the country schools of this county.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, twelve brothers and sisters, three step children and two step grandchildren.

Surviving are one son, Emo of Alorton and daughters, Loe Decker, Elo Donahue, Lourie Clark of Des Moines and Oel Park of Loves Park, Ill., two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and step children and several step grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lilly Funeral home by a Des Moines minister. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Leeds of Corydon. Casket bearers were her very closest relatives, Emo Stark, Leonard Clark, Roy Park, Gary Park, Barton Stark and Loyal Naugel. Interment was in the New York cemetery.

Corliss LaVern Fry

Corliss LaVern Fry, son of Corliss and Margaret Fry, was born April 19, 1936 in Story county, Iowa. He passed away at the Veteran's hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, on November 29, 1960 at the age of 24 years, 7 months and 10 days.

The T

Bar
Job
Co

Way
of M
lerton
fish 1

youth
them
ment

He
part
Wildl
much
tasty
foods

Re
strat
in p
his j
Nove
Jane

NO
you
He
his
part-
doest
sions

Hi
he's
fer
Inter
Bure
Coll

He
with
econ
life
dem
buy
The
ter
cent
Bon
a ju
Fry

With
19
Eac
love
cov