

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Enger, Laurity M. Senator Enger,
Laurity M. - Represented Howard and Winneshiek Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Nov 1856 Overby par Modum, Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bertha Myran 10 Feb 1880

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, postal worker, shoe store owner and
operator, insurance business, newspaper editor of Decatur
Post, a semi-weekly newspaper

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 34th 35th General Assemblies 1911, 1913 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 36th, 37th General Assemblies 1915, 1917 - Senate

A. Local Secretary of the Winneshiek County Fair for several years, secretary
of the Decatur School Board, treasurer and manager of the Decatur Hospital

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Aug 1920 Decatur, Iowa; buried Norwegian Cemetery

8. Children Melvin, Norval, Arthur

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Attended the Breckenridge Institute, he was
educated in the common schools and private instruction

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His wife, Bertha, died 5 Feb 1920
- He taught private school in Berge, Norway.
- He emigrated from Norway to Winnebago County, Iowa in 1872
coming at age 15. He worked on a farm when a young man.
- After his education he became a clerk in a store for 6 years
then resigning to farm for two years.
- Then he came back to Iowa and purchased a shoe store
which he operated for 9 years while also working in the
Iowa postoffice at the same time
- He then worked in the mailing department as well as working
in the editorial and business department for 16 years

Public Opinion.

BY HARRY J. GREEN.

DECORAH, IOWA, AUG. 4 1920.

Young Boy Breaks Arm.

Monday forenoon Melford Woldum son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woldum fell off a bicycle he was riding on East Water street, and broke both bones in one of his arms below the elbow.

Parents of Baby Girl.

Decorah friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johansen, of Minneapolis received the news this week of the birth of a baby girl to them on July 25. Mr. Johansen was a former employee of the Decorah Posten, but for a number of years past has been a traveling salesman for the Paper Supply Co. of Minneapolis. Their Decorah friends extend congratulations to them.

Will Sell Motorkool Oil Here.

Last week an agent for Motorkool Oil placed two agencies in Decorah to sell the oil, Peter Johnson & Sons and Warren E. Hoyt. This oil is to save gasoline and from all reports is doing it in great shape and there is a big demand for it. Ask these dealers about it. Agencies have also been placed at Ft. Atkinson, Calmar, Ossian, Castalia and Frankville.

Attending Delco Light Convention.

T. M. Holverson, of this city, the Delco light man, is going to Cedar Rapids to attend a convention of Delco light dealers. Mr. Holverson is also getting ready for a big Delco light exhibit at the Wipneshiek county fair, and this year will mark his fifth exhibit at the fair. Since opening for business here Mr. Holverson has installed 125 lighting outfits in this section and all are giving the very best of satisfaction. Don't miss the big display at the fair grounds.

Former Resident Writes.

Mrs. Josephine Little, of Mayville, N. D., a former resident of this county, in remitting for Public Opinion writes that the harvest is on there now, and that rye is a great crop and the barley harvest has begun. Hay is about finished, with the exception of the second crop of alfalfa and wheat looks fine.

HON. L. M. ENGER DEAD

Well Known and Respected Citizen
Passed Away Monday Afternoon

Had Been Ill Since April, Heart
Trouble Causing His Death.

Hon. L. M. Enger passed away at his home in this city Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He had been ailing since the last day of April, and had been confined to his bed considerable of the time, and during June he spent several weeks at the Decorah hospital. Shortly before he passed away he felt considerably better and a week ago was out about the yard and made a trip up town and transacted some of his insurance business. His death was due to heart trouble.



HON. L. M. ENGER.

Lauritz M. Enger was born in Overby paa Modum, Norway, Nov. 3, 1856. He was confirmed in Eggedal in 1871 by Pastor Aabel. Later he taught private school in Berge. He emigrated from Norway to Wipneshiek county in 1872, coming here when he was fifteen years of age. He worked on a farm when a young man, and later became a student at the Breckenridge Institute here, after which he secured a position as a clerk in a store here for six years, resigning to take up farming again for two years, when he came back to Decorah and purchased a shoe store. He was in the shoe business for two years, and at the same time held a

Will Have Model Barber Shop.

Mayor R. Bucknell has made a great improvement in his barber shop building this week. The entrance, formerly in the center, was moved over to the east side and the east side plate moved over and joined to the one on the west side of the building, which greatly improves the front. Another barber chair will be added, making it a six chair shop. With other improvements contemplated by Mr. Bucknell he will have one of the most modern barber shops in the state.

Base Ball at Postville.

A big base ball tournament will be put on at Postville for three days this week. On Thursday and Friday afternoons double headers will be played, Lansing vs. Waukon and Monona vs. McGregor. On Friday New Hampton and Elkader and the two winners of Thursday's game. On Saturday the championship game for N. E. Iowa will be played. The games will be called at 2 o'clock.

A Prompt Settlement.

Decorah, Iowa, July 29, 1920.
Mr. Rene Rosenthal:

I hereby wish to express my appreciation for the "Federal" check amounting to \$81.64 which I received this morning. I entered this accident claim July 21, and I received the satisfactory settlement July 29th, which is certainly prompt service. This makes my third claim under a "Federal" Policy and I trust you will convey to the company my many thanks for their prompt, courteous and satisfactory settlements.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. H. Rosenthal.

A "Federal" Policy is a safe investment; it protects you where nothing else will. Accident and Health insurance is not a luxury.
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Federal Life Ins. Co.

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crop of alfalfa, and wheat looks fine. Mrs. Little writes also that "four of Decorah Luther College young men put on a program in the State Normal building consisting of pianist, reader, singer and speaker. It was at and I enjoyed it all. Having spent the greater part of my life near Decorah, am always interested in the people and the city."

Booking Attractions for Fall and Winter.

Mr. R. J. Relf, manager of the Star theatre of this city arrived home Friday from Minneapolis where he investigated various film exchanges and looked over different pictures, and booked a number of fine attractions for the Star for fall and winter. Mr. Relf made the trip by auto and he reports the crops along the line the finest ever known. He also stated that autoists contemplating a trip to the Twin Cities should take the route through Austin, as the Rochester road for better than 40 miles is all torn up, working the road. Another thing he noted in Minneapolis was an abundance of new potatoes selling at from \$1.60 to \$2.40 a bushel. Mr. Relf is spending this week in Des Moines looking up some more big special features in pictures.

Married in New Orleans.

On Thursday, July 28, in New Orleans, La., occurred the marriage of N. Eviind Stabo to Miss Marie Pauline Stoltz. The groom is a well known Decorah boy, a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Stabo. A year ago he graduated from the Wisconsin University and while a student there he met his bride who was also attending the university.

Her parents were formerly residents of Peoria, Ill., but are now residents of New Orleans, where her father is engaged in the real estate and brokerage business. For the past year Mr. Stabo has been a student at Columbia University in New York City, and at the same time was connected with The Grace Co., a leading export and import and banking firm of New York, where he was training for foreign service. His many friends here join with us in extending congratulations and best wishes to himself and bride.

A Sure Thing.

Every time you have a cup of coffee, you can feel that you are having the best money ever had.

years, and at the same time held a position in the Decorah postoffice, under Postmaster Dr. Bullis. He then accepted a position in the mailing department of the Decorah Post and had full charge of this department. He also assisted in the editorial and business department, remaining with that paper for sixteen years. He also operated a large insurance business.

He was elected to the state legislature on the Republican ticket in 1910 and served two terms. In 1915 he was elected state senator and served until 1918 in the 36th and 37th General Assemblies.

Mr. Enger was also secretary of the Winneshiek county fair for several years, and at the time of his death was secretary of the Decorah School Board. He was also treasurer and manager of the Decorah hospital, and all of these positions of trust and honor he served faithfully and well.

On Feb. 10, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Myran, who preceded him in death on Feb. 5, 1920. They were the parents of three children, Melvin, professor of Mechanics and Hydraulics in the University of Illinois at Urbana; Norval, Consulting Engineer, Ytiska, Washington; Arthur, Consulting Engineer, El Paso, Texas. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Karen Johnson, Decorah; Miss Marven Magnussen, Christiania, Norway and Miss Martha Jorgenson, West Brook, Minn.

Mr. Enger was one of Decorah's best known citizens and was always highly esteemed. He was one of the men who worked for the moral development of the community and was always in the front ranks of our beloved and progressive citizens. He was honored in political and social ways here and he proved his trust always. He was energetic and enterprising and his sterling worth gained him many friends in this community where he was known so well, honored and respected for many years, and his death brings sorrow to many old friends here, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved children in their loss.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the home and 2:30 from the Norwegian church. Rev. I. B. Torri son will officiate and interment will be in the Norwegian cemetery in Madison township beside his wife who is interred there.

—Before you go on that picnic

Timely George

THEY ARE
SILK GEORGE

From \$2

They
are
all
This
Season's
Styles



The fortunate fashion
blouses for summer
men will say are ideal
wonderful savings.
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Choice of all the season's