

John of Ida Grove; and a daughter Mrs. Barbara VanSteenburgh of DeKalb, Illinois. Mrs. Fairchild passed away on August 6, 1952.

He married Mrs. Pearl Griffin Bell of Ida Grove on September 2, 1958, at Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. Fairchild, a Republican, served as State Representative from Ida County in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a retired farmer, served as President of the Ida County Farm Bureau and the Ida County Rural Electric Co-operative, and was a charter member of both organizations.

Mr. Fairchild passed away on November 27, 1973 after a long illness. Services were held at the United Methodist Church of Ida Grove, with burial in the Ida Grove Cemetery. Surviving are his wife Pearl; his two sons; a daughter; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Danville, Illinois; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Bert K. Fairchild, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

WAYNE BENNETT
C. RAYMOND FISHER
ELMER H. DEN HERDER
Committee

ERNST LIEBERKNECHT

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Ernst Lieberknecht begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ernst Lieberknecht was born on a farm in Louisa County near Letts, Iowa, on September 25, 1883, the son of Henry Lieberknecht and Salome Wiederrecht. He attended the rural school and graduated from the Letts High School in 1900, and afterward became a student at Iowa State College for two and one-half years, where he specialized in animal husbandry.

He was married to Gertrude B. Hafner of Muscatine County on October 30, 1911, at Cranston, Iowa. To this union were born two daughters, Betty, on September 24, 1917, and Barbara, on September 20, 1923.

He resided on a farm of his own in Louisa County where he was engaged in a general farming and feeding business.

He was a director of the Louisa County Farm Bureau for two years and was county president for the year 1922. He was a director and past president of the Eastern Iowa Light and Power Cooperative, a member of the ASC Board, a school board director, and a trustee of Cornell

College. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Letts, where he was superintendent of the Sunday School for thirty years.

A Republican, Mr. Lieberknecht served as State Representative from Louisa County in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first General Assemblies.

Mr. Lieberknecht passed away on March 29, 1974, at the Wapello Nursing Home. Services were held at the Stacy-Lewis Funeral Home in Columbus Junction, with burial in Letts Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gertrude, on November 24, 1971; his daughter, Betty, on September 24, 1917; and his daughter, Barbara, on November 21, 1943.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ernst Lieberknecht, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution expresses its appreciation of his service and tenders its sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DAVID M. STANLEY
RICHARD F. DRAKE
CHARLES F. STROTHMAN
Committee

A. L. MENSING

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable A. L. Mensing begs leave to submit the following memorial:

A. L. Mensing was born near Lowden, Iowa on October 27, 1896, son of Diedrich and Louise Ernsting Mensing.

Mr. Mensing married Elsa Rodenbeck in 1919 and to this union two sons were born.

Mr. Mensing operated a general mercantile business from 1915 until retirement January 1, 1953. He was vice president and director of American Trust and Savings Bank of Lowden. During the years from 1920 to 1928, Mr. Mensing was the mayor of Lowden, and from 1928 to 1936 he was the postmaster. Other activities include: President of Lowden Community Club, 1925-1939; chairman Red Cross branch, 1929-1942; Republican county chairman, 1942-1950; president of Cedar County Historical Society, 1957-1959. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Mensing served as State Representative of Cedar County during the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra and Sixty-second sessions of the General Assembly.

At the time of his death on September 8, 1973, Mr. Mensing was survived by his wife Louise, and two sons, Wilmarth and Leon both of Lowden,