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9th District

Martin, Watonwan Counties

Majority Group

Congressional District 2

Sen. Chris Erickson has a mixture of banking and legal experience to back up his approach to legislation problems.

A practicing attorney at Fairmont for 28 years, Erickson also has been an assistant cashier of the Becker County State Bank at lake Park, worked in the federal land bank in St. Paul and the Hennepin County savings bank in Minneapolis.

For 12 years Erickson was Martin county attorney.

Two years ago Erickson headed the senate's committee on elections and reapportionment and was a member of the committee on agriculture, banks and banking, finance, judiciary, municipal affairs, public welfare and workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance.

Since the session he has been on the legislative research committee and the interim study groups on public welfare and agriculture.

Erickson was Martin county Republican chairman from 1948 to 1950, has been a director of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Fairmont Kowanic Club.

He is married and has one son, Stephen, 16.

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Sen. Chris L. Erickson of the Martin-Watonwan counties ninth district, has been practicing law at Fairmont for the last 26 years. Over a period of years he was assistant cashier of the Becker County State bank at Lake Park; he worked in the federal land bank in St. Paul; the Hennepin County Savings bank in Minneapolis and for Deere and Webber Co.., Minneapolis.

Erickson was county attorney for Martin county for 12 years. He has been savings bond chairman for Martin county since 1943.

He is a member of Grace Lutheran church at Fairmont, and of Phi Beta Gamma legal fraternity, the state and district bar associations, Zurah temple, the Farm bureau, the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce and the Knights Templar.

Erickson was chairman of the Martin county Republican committee from 1948 to 1950.

He has been a director of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, president of the Fairmont Kowanis club, president of the 17th judicial district bar association, president of the Lutheran brotherhood and held office in various lodge organizations.