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Arthur H. Frick, Sr. was born in 1895 at Belleville, Illinois. He moved to Minnesota in 1918 to become agriculture instructor in the Grand Rapids schools. In 1921 he began his 41½ years of service as University Agricultural agent --- a record for length of service in a single county. He received the "Distinguished Service Award" from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents and the "Superior Service Award" from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for "meritorious service to agriculture and rural life".

Art was active in many groups and organizations. A former president of the Grand Rapids Lions Club, he also served as director of the Civic and Commerce Association, director of the Minnesota Association of County Agricultural Agents, and member of the school board. He participated in fund campaigns for various charitable organizations. His involvement and interest with sports and youth was demonstrated by his supervision of baseball and basketball leagues, his service as commissioner of Region 13 Minnesota Baseball Association, and his election to the Minnesota Baseball Hall of Fame.

Art Frick was elected to the legislature in 1962. He was re-elected in 1964, 1966, and 1968.

After his work in the legislature, he remained interested in the county baseball leagues and other community activities.

Art Frick, Sr. passed away on October 5, 1972.

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*Read by
Rep. Norman Prahl*