

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Garber, Ray O. Senator _____
Represented Adair County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16. Oct 1887 Adair, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Helen Adams

(2)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1914; general counsel of the Farmers Life Insurance Company of which he was the director

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 39th, 40th General Assemblies 1921, 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Apr 1956 Lee Moines, Iowa; buried Sunnyhill Cemetery, Adair, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Education in the public schools of Adair,
Iowa

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - law degree

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He started practicing law in Adair and moved to Des Moines
in 1930 to become a member of Clark, Byers, Hutchinson,
and Garber. He practiced with this group until his death.
- Military service - World War I - Air Corps
- His first wife, Helen, died in 1947

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Big Crowd at Catholic Youth Convention



Shown here are some of the nearly 150 youths who registered at the North Deanery Youth Conference held at St. John's Catholic church Sunday afternoon and evening, 1956-57 officers elected at the convention are Rosemary Davitt, Audubon, president;

ident; Ramona Nelens, Wiota, vice president; Marty Mills, Reno, secretary; and John Farrell, Stuart, treasurer. Rev. Peter N. Schmitz of Massena was the moderator.

Ray O. Garber, 68 Succumbs Monday

Funeral Wednesday At Methodist Church

Ray O. Garber, 68, Des Moines attorney and native of Adair, died Monday at his home at 3700 Fleur drive in Des Moines, after a long illness. He had been ill with heart trouble for several years and was in and out of hospitals.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the Methodist church in Adair, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Tschetter. The church male quartet, composed of Wayne Hobson, Wayne Smith, Clifford Uhlig and Lynn F. Kilcoln, sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Sometime, Somewhere." They were accompanied by Minnie A. Uhlig. Interment was in Sunnyhill cemetery.

Mr. Garber was born in Adair Oct. 16, 1887. He was graduated from Adair high school, attended the University of Iowa and was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1914, after having read law in an Adair office. He began practicing law in Adair and moved to Des Moines in 1930 to become a member of the firm of Clark, Byers, Hutchinson and Garber. He continued his practice after his partners died.

Mr. Garber was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1948. He represented Adair county in the house of the Iowa legislature in 1921 and 1923 and during the long code revision session of 1924. He was a member of the executive committee; chairman of the resolutions assignment committee of the national American Legion convention in 1935; was a member of the committee in the three previous conventions; and for years was a member of other national Legion committees. He was a past commander of Sedan post in Adair. He served in World War I as a lieutenant in the air corps.

Mr. Garber was supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias from 1940 until 1942, and was Iowa grand chancellor in 1925. He was general counsel for the Farmers Life Insurance Co., of which he was a director.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. Wauneta Jones of Adair; and one brother, W. M. Garber of Chicago, Ill. His first wife, who was Helen Graham of Adair, preceded him in death in 1947.

Baccalaureate Will Be Held Sunday

Baccalaureate services to be held at the Immanuel Lutheran church, is to deliver the sermon at

Two Atlantic Men Hurt in Car Crash

Two Atlantic men were virtually wiped early Tuesday morning when their car rammed into the rear of a stock truck west of Atlantic on highway 6.

Placed in critical condition at the Atlantic Memorial hospital is Bernal Howard with scalp wounds and broken neck. He is also paralyzed from the waist down. His companion, Gary Lee Gray, was still a patient at the hospital Wednesday but it was expected he would be released soon. He suffered cuts and scratches and loss of blood as well as a scalp wound. Mr. Gray is the husband of the former Marlene Schalow of Adair.

The car, driven by Gray, crashed to the rear of a stock truck driven by Harland Rhoads of Lewis about a half mile west of the Cass-Pottawattomie line.

Gray and Howard were returning from a carburetor instruction school in Omaha. The Gray 1950 Ford was totaled as a total loss and the stock truck received damage to the rear estimated at \$30.

New Barber Shop Opened Here Monday

Bob Frazier of Indianola has opened a new barber shop in Adair. It is called Bob's DeLuxe Barber Shop. It is located on the public square and is Dr. H. F. Hartje, and was formerly the Bruce Morse Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and their

Benefit this Saturday For Recreation Center

A benefit supper for the Adair Recreation Center at the city park will be held Saturday evening at the city hall starting at 4:30 o'clock.

The supper is being sponsored by Adair Temple Pythian Sisters and all proceeds are to be used for the recreation center.

Million Dollar Rain Falls During Week

Long-needed rains have finally come to this area, also bringing unseasonably cool weather.

The first of the wet weather started Thursday night, bringing 1.15 inch. The biggest rain was Friday night which measured .93. Rainfall Saturday, through Sunday morning added another .46 and .79 was recorded Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Total rainfall for the week was 2.33 inches.

Seniors Spend Three Days in the Ozarks

Twenty-six members of the senior class of Adair high school and six sponsors returned Wednesday night of last week from a three-day trip to the Lake of the Ozarks.

Sponsors included Mrs. Gene Snoddy, Mrs. Orville Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. John Crookham. There were about 160 senior high

Bloodmobile Will Be Here on May 10

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Adair at the VFW hall Thursday of next week, May 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The quota is 160 scheduled donors, which will be needed to obtain 120 pints of blood.

Cards have been mailed out with letters asking for donors. Fill out the card and return it to Lynn Kilcoln at the Exchange Bank, or to the Postoffice.

The bloodmobile in Adair is being brought here under the sponsorship of the VFW Auxiliary.

Legion Will Present Medals to Graduates

The Adair American Legion will present medals to two members of the Adair high school graduating class at commencement exercises May 11.

Arrangements for presentation of the Legion's school awards to an outstanding boy and girl of the 1956 Adair high class were worked out this week by officers of the Adair Legion post and the public schools.

Winners of the awards will be chosen on the basis of courage, leadership, honor, service and scholarship. The school faculty will select the winners, and their names will be announced at the State Fair of the commencement exercises.

Bill Gardner, adjutant of the Adair Legion post, will present the

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