

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Husted, Ora E. **Senator** Husted,  
Ora E. - Represented Adair and Madison Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Mar 1875

2. Marriage (s) date place

Etna K. Hale 22 Jan 1899

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1931 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939 - Senate

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Iowa State Tax Commission member for 10 years

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 21 Mar 1954 Hinton, Iowa; buried Hinton Cemetery, Hinton, Iowa

8. Children Cressley; Merrill; Esther (Mrs. Wiskey);  
one son died in infancy

9. Names of parents Thomas and Mary Susan Husted

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Des Moines while he worked for the Iowa State  
Tax Commission

- After 10 years with the commission, he retired in 1950  
and moved to Hawkeston

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One major change was made, however. The old franchise called for the company to furnish gas testing 530 P. T. U. per cubic foot. Under the new franchise, the company must furnish gas testing 1,000 B. T. U., with a penalty provided if it falls more than 5 per cent below that test.

At the Monday meeting the city council also granted the gas company a new rate schedule, which effects an adjustment in rates for this community. The company spokesmen state that the new rates will mean an increase in costs for moderate and heavy gas users, but should cause little change or effect as saving for users of small amounts of gas.

The company is hoping to have the new franchise voted before going ahead with plans to construct a new, 6-inch gas main from the pipe-line connection at Podunk to Winterset. The new main would be put in service along side the present 3-inch main which is now dangerously over-loaded because of the huge increase in natural gas use in this community in recent years.

That 3-inch main originally carried 75 pounds pressure. Now the company has been forced to step up the pressure to 225 pounds.

Costs of the new main, which is tentatively set for construction next year, are estimated at \$225,000.

## School Looted At Macksburg

The Macksburg school was entered by thieves early Monday morning, and the superintendent's office was looted of about \$110 in cash.

The thieves entered the building by prying up a window, and also pried open the door to the superintendent's office. The money, consisting of school lunch and school play funds, was taken from desks in the office.

## Legion Stag Party Tuesday, March 30

A public stag party will be held next Tuesday night, March 30, at the American Legion hall in Winterset. A beef dinner will be served, starting at 6:30 p.m.

plan platform: 1. Aggressive road plans now, 18-foot highways are obsolete. 2. More state aid to schools to relieve the local school tax. 3. More common, ordinary, recognized business practices on running state government.

## ORA E. HUSTED DIED SUNDAY

### Stricken Suddenly by Heart Attack; Was 79 Years of Age

Ora E. Husted, a prominent figure in Republican political circles in Madison county for many years, died Sunday, March 21, at Memorial hospital in Winterset, following a heart attack. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Husted was state representative from Madison county during the 1930-32 term, and served as state senator from the Adair-Madison district from 1932 to 1940. After that he served 10 years with the Iowa state tax commission, during which time he made his home in Des Moines. In 1950 he retired and moved to Winterset.

Mr. Husted spent his active years as a farmer in Ohio township, where he was born March 20, 1875, a son of Thomas and Mary Susan Husted. He was married Jan. 22, 1899, to Etna K. Kale, who survives him. They were parents of four children, one son dying in childhood.

Throughout his life he was active in the Methodist church, serving on the church board for 30 years. He was widely known as a church and Sunday school speaker.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Cressley Husted of Des Moines and Merrill Husted of Winterset; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Miskey of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Belle Brown of Winterset.

Funeral services were held this Wednesday from the Winterset Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Glenn Parrott. Burial was made in the Winterset cemetery.

tricts Tuesday morning were as follows:

Winterset business district, inc.	\$443.50
Winterset residential, inc.	5.00
Crawford twp., comp.	83.75
Lee twp., com.	99.75
Scott twp., inc.	93.75
Douglas twp., comp.	160.85
Webster twp., inc.	83.50
Monroe twp., com.	107.10
Patterson, comp.	27.25
Peru, comp.	23.10
Winterset Postoffice	15.00
Court House	33.00

## FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET MARCH 26

Plans have been completed for the Madison county Federated club meeting, which is to be held at the North Side tea room, Friday, March 26th. The meeting is to open with registration, at 9:30 a.m. and during the morning session, the reports of the various federated clubs of the county will be given.

A luncheon is to be served at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. L. R. Rhodes of Des Moines, state safety chairman of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs as the guest speaker; she will tell of the recent national conference on National Safety, which she attended in Washington, D. C. this spring. She was one of 12 Iowa women chosen to attend the meeting at Constitution Hall at which President Eisenhower spoke to the delegates of the United States, on Safety projects.

Mrs. Russell Leonard of Story City, the 5th district chairman of the state federation will preside at the all day meeting, and will also give a talk on "Fashions in Federation."

This county meeting is an annual all day session; this year it is to be held in Winterset, with the local federated clubs having charge of the arrangements, and next year it will be held in Earlham, with the federated clubs in that community, serving as hostesses. Mrs. John E. Cunningham is the county federation chairman this year.

The Studious Moderns have charge of the ticket sales, and Mrs. Robert Welty, the president of the club states that those not yet having purchased tickets, may do so before Thursday noon.