

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Roan, Philip J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Dec. 1894 Marceline, Missouri in  
Linn County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elinor Smith 23 June 1928 Scranton, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Lee County Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; V.F.W.; Elk Lodge

C. Profession Attorney; salesman; business man

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935, 1937, 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Lee County Board of Supervisors; Lee County Republican chairman

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 22 Feb 1942 Fort Madison, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Fort Madison, Iowa

8. Children Phillip Francis; Rosalind Antoinette

9. Names of parents Peter J. and Mary (Lagon) Roan

Roan, Philip F.

10. Education Graduated from Fort Madison, Iowa High School in 1915

11. Degrees BA. from University of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan  
LLB from The Detroit College of Law

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Fort Madison Iowa as a boy with his parents
- Military service - World War I - U. S. Army, Tank Corps  
Company A, 302 Battalion Tank Corps
- For 2 years he was a salesman for the Moon Motor Car Company, at  
St. Louis, Missouri
- During 1916 he was a timekeeper for the Santa Fe Railway Company
- For one year, 1926, he was connected with the legal department of the Michigan  
Bell Telephone Company
- In 1927 he returned to general law practice



bang last week end when each member of the Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack took his quota of tickets for Monday night's minstrel show and started advance selling.

The minstrel show sponsored by the Scout organizations as a benefit affair is being brought from Keokuk and the personnel is made up of Keokuk Men's Glee Club members, the same program that is having a two night run at the Grand Theatre in Keokuk starting tonight under American Legion sponsorship.

The Scouts appreciate your buying tickets for their Minstrel Show and promise a good evening's entertainment for the money.

## COMING PUBLIC SALES

Thursday, March 6 — Wm. H. Schroder, 5½ miles southeast of Argyle. S. J. Link, West Point, Auct. Citizens State Bank, Donnellson, Clerk. Ad in this issue of the Review.

Monday, March 10 — Harold Roush, ½ mile south and 1½ miles east of Argyle. Harry Bennett, Auct. Citizens State Bank, Donnellson, Clerk. Ad to appear in next week's Review.

Wednesday, March 12—R. W. (Dick) Snedden, 7½ miles southwest of Donnellson. S. J. Link, West Point, Auct. Citizens State Bank, Donnellson, Clerk. Ad to appear in next week's issue.

## WAR DADS WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Donnellson American War Dads will meet in Secretary A. D. Krebill's office Thursday evening March 6, at 7:30 o'clock for the monthly meeting.

## MONTHLY MEETING OF ARTABAN CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Artaban Chapter, O. E. S., will meet in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. for its monthly meeting.

John Schock of Iowa City spent the week end in the O. J. Schock home.

Hohl property in the west part of town to their newly built home in Buena Vista addition. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton moved Tuesday to the place vacated by the Jennings family. Mr. and Mrs. Clester Bentzinger recently purchased the McCracken property on Main street formerly occupied by the Mortons.

## PHILIP F. ROAN

(Fort Madison Democrat)

Phillip F. Roan, 52, 1224 Avenue B, attorney and chairman of the Lee county board of supervisors, died at 9:50 p. m. Saturday in Sacred Heart hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at 5 p. m.

Mr. Roan was born Dec. 9, 1894, in Marceline, Mo. He came to Fort Madison as a boy and graduated from the public high school in 1915. His higher education included a master's degree from the University of Detroit, Mich., and an LLB from the Detroit College of Law.

He was married to Elinor Smith, June 23, 1928, at Scranton, Pa. He belonged to St. Mary's Catholic church. He was a veteran of the first world war and a past commander of the local American Legion post.

Long prominent in Republican politics, Mr. Roan served as Lee county chairman, state representative in the 46th through 48th general assemblies, and as a county supervisor since 1943. As an attorney he served for the defense in many of the best-known criminal cases here during the last two decades.

He is survived by his widow; two children, Francis and Rosalind; one brother; and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday in St. Mary's church with the Rev. Rupert F. Trageser officiating. Burial was in soldier's plot of Oakland cemetery with military services by the American Legion at the grave.

Pallbearers were J. R. Leary, J. F. Phelan, Tom Lawse, R. N. Johnson, C. T. Hull and J. W. Napler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ball and Harlan Ball of Charleston visited in the H. Fred Krebill home Thursday evening.

Saar, son of Dr. and Mrs. Saar, will serve on the initial committee this semester for Delta Beta chapter of Alpha Omega at the State University Iowa, Iowa City. Saar pledge national social fraternity in He returned to the university semester after three years in the army and is now a jun pre-medicine.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting George Vington Lodge No. 618, A. F. M. at the Masonic Temple in Donnellson, Tuesday evening, March 6.

H. M. ROBERTSON, W.  
EARL LATHROP, Secy.

## CLEMONS-KUDEBEH

(Fort Madison Democrat)

Miss Eileen Kudebeh, daughter of Mrs. Julia G. Kudebeh, Seventh street, Fort Madison, came the bride of Jack R. Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clemons, Donnellson, Ia., at 3 p. m. Saturday, February 23. Dr. Walter L. Treadwell read the double ring service in the Union Presbyterian church. The altar decorations of lighted candles,abra and vases of white carnations and gladioli.

Mrs. A. D. Soechtig played the organ for the ceremony. The bride wore a white gown with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. The elbow length veil was held in place by a tiara of shirred pearls. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible with garters and a shower of freesias.

William Kudebeh, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, gave his sister in law a gift of a floorlength gown of ivory chiffon velvet fashioned after a fitted bodice and long sleeves. The elbow length veil was held in place by a tiara of shirred pearls. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible with garters and a shower of freesias.

Miss Jean Conlee and Miss Richmond, Fort Madison, attended the ceremony. In identical gowns of Copenhagen blue velvet with full skirts, fitted bodices and cap sleeves, they wore elbow length gloves of matching velvet and ried pink carnations.

The bridegroom and best man, John Schock, Iowa City, his cousin, were attired in business suits. The bride wore a white gown with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. The elbow length veil was held in place by a tiara of shirred pearls. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible with garters and a shower of freesias.

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political affairs, and has served two terms as police judge of Ottumwa, and in December, 1929, was appointed police judge for the third term. Mr. Ramsell is an out-door enthusiast, and is particularly fond of hunting and fishing.

On September 11, 1912, at Ottumwa, Iowa, Mr. Ramsell was united in marriage with Miss Alma Ethel Glew, who was born at Creston, Iowa, a daughter of Henry G. and Lucy (Hawcock) Glew, of Washington, D. C., natives of England, who came to the United States in 1880 and located in Iowa. Mrs. Ramsell graduated from the Ottumwa High School and for a time taught in the Ottumwa public schools. As a loyal Republican she is actively interested in politics, takes a constructive part in the work of the Presbyterian Church, is a past president of the Parent-Teachers Association, and is active and popular in club circles. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsell are the parents of two sons: Richard Roemer and William Henry, both of whom are attending the Ottumwa High School. The attractive family home is situated at 2223 Roemer Avenue.

REV. HENRY V. MALONE is a native of Iowa, and for over thirty years has been one of the able and zealous priests of the Catholic Church in this state. Father Malone has been instrumental in building up several Iowa parishes, and at the present time is one of the beloved priests at Creston.

He was born at Winterset, Iowa, November 22, 1862. His parents were Edward and Catherine (Hoy) Malone, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of New Orleans. His mother now resides at Valley Junction, Iowa. His father, who died in 1905, was an Iowa farmer, coming to this state about 1858. He owned a farm in Polk County. Both parents were devout Catholics. His father was a Democrat and served as a director of his home school district. Of their ten children eight are living. The parents encouraged their oldest son, Henry, to enter the priesthood, and his education from early boyhood was directed with that in view.

After the local schools he went to Dubuque, in 1880, and spent three years in St. Joseph's College, and then was one of the first students to enroll in St. Ambrose College at Davenport, where he remained one year. In 1885 he was graduated from Creighton University at Omaha and completed his theological training in St. Mary's Seminary at Baltimore. On December 19, 1891, he was ordained a priest by the late Cardinal Gibbons. He returned to Iowa and was appointed to his first charge, at Maloy, where he remained two and a half years. For thirteen years he labored faithfully at Dallas Center, and at Granger, where he built the church. In 1904 he became pastor at Woodbine, remaining there eight years, and in February, 1913, came to the people of Creston as pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church. Since coming here he has seen his work prospered, resulting in the building of a parish house, the paying off of the church

debt, and he now has a congregation numbering five hundred. Father Malone is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus and has been chaplain of the council and has worked on the degree team. Since 1923 he has, in addition to his parochial duties, held the office of dean of the Creston Deanery.

PHILIP F. ROAN, an Iowa attorney practicing law at Fort Madison, grew up in that town, was a salesman and business man until after the World war, in which he saw service overseas, and has made an excellent record in his profession.

He was born at Marceline, Missouri, December 9, 1892, son of Peter F. and Mary (Fagan) Roan, both of whom were born in Iowa, his mother at Burlington. The parents live in Fort Madison. His father has spent all his active life as a railroad man, an engineer with the Santa Fe Company, and was living at Marceline on that road when his son Philip F. was born. The other children are: Leo, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Cecilia Riley, of Marceline; Mrs. Rosana Freese, of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Margaret, of Fort Madison; and Peter F. Jr., of Ontario.

Philip F. Roan grew up at Fort Madison, and attended public schools there, graduating from high school in 1914. For two years he was a salesman for the Moon Motor Car Company at Saint Louis, and during 1916 was a timekeeper for the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Mr. Roan in December, 1916, enlisted with an ambulance corps for service in the French army, had training at Fontainebleau near Paris, and was in active service eight months, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. After being released from this service he returned to America and joined the Tank Corps, being trained at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with Company A of the Three Hundred Second Battalion, with the rank of sergeant. He again went overseas, was stationed at Langres, and for six months after the armistice was in Germany.

After his honorable discharge in September, 1919, entered the Detroit College of Law, which he attended three years, getting his LL. B. degree in 1924. During the summer vacations he carried on his studies at the University of Michigan, and after graduating he spent a year in the University of Detroit, where he won his Master's degree in 1925. For one year he was connected with the legal department of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and in 1927 returned to Fort Madison to engage in a general law practice, and has accumulated a very promising business in his profession.

He is a member of the Sigma Nu Phi fraternity, the B. P. O. Elks, and was active on the school debating teams the three years he was in law college. He has served several years as chairman of the Lee County central Republican committee.

Mr. Roan married, June 23, 1928, Miss Elinor Smith, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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G. T. KUESTER, Speaker of the House

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Butler and Bremer counties sent him to the Senate where he served in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first sessions of the General Assembly. He enjoyed the legislative work and was counted an able legislator.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Della Shafer. To this union four children were born, two sons who preceded him in death. There are left to mourn his passing, Mrs. Ramsey, two daughters, Mrs. Gay Jackson and Mrs. Lavon Anderson, besides four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He died February 23, 1944, at Clarksville following a brief illness.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of John M. Ramsey, this state has lost a citizen who had labored long and faithfully for the best interest of his people.*

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

H. A. MOORE,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
WILLIAM S. LYNES,  
*Committee.*

Memorial to the Honorable Philip F. Roan of Lee County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Philip F. Roan, begs leave to submit the following report:

Philip F. Roan, who represented Lee County in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth Sessions of the General Assembly, was born on December 9, 1894, in Marceline, Missouri. The family moved to Fort Madison, Iowa, when he was one year old.

He was educated in the Fort Madison High School, University of Michigan and University of Detroit, LL.B., LL.M.

Mr. Roan served in France with the French Army, 1916 and 1917; and with the American Expeditionary Forces, Tank Corps, Company A, 2nd battalion, 1918 to 1919. He was a Past Commander of the local American Legion Post.

At the time of his death he was practicing law in Fort Madison, and was serving as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County.

He was married to Elinor Smith of Scranton, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1928. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage on February 22, 1947. He is survived by his widow and two children, Francis and Rosalind, all of whom live at Fort Madison, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the late Philip F. Roan, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House of the Fifty-second General Assembly tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives.*

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the widow and children of the deceased.

THOMAS W. WELLINGTON,  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
O. C. WILLIAMS,

*Committee.*

#### Memorial to the Honorable Wm. E. G. Saunders of Palo Alto County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Wm. E. G. Saunders, begs leave to submit the following report:

Wm. E. G. Saunders, who represented Palo Alto county in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second Extra General Assemblies, passed away in Los Angeles, California, on January 16, 1947. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Recessional, Los Angeles, with interment in the family plot in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The Reverend Norman McCay, former Methodist pastor of Emmetsburg, officiated at the last rites on January 18.

Mr. Saunders was born at Blairgowrie, Scotland, on July 27, 1865. At the age of 17 he came alone to America. For four years he worked on cattle ranches in New Mexico and Colorado. In 1886 he came to Emmetsburg, Iowa.

On July 1, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Vina Acers, a school teacher of Emmetsburg, and the couple established their first home at Blairgowrie Farm, five miles northeast of Emmetsburg.

In 1896 the Saunders family moved to Emmetsburg, building their home known as "Oakwood," one of northwest Iowa's beautiful mansions in its day. It was located on the west shore of Five Island Lake.

Mr. Saunders became an associate of the late banker, M. L. Brown, in the Brown Land and Loan Company, and later with the late Captain E. B. Soper, in the ownership of the First National Bank of Emmetsburg. In later years he was president of the Commercial and Farmers Savings Bank of Emmetsburg. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Saunders served with Company K, Iowa National Guard, as a captain of the 52nd regiment, Iowa Volunteers. When the war ended, Captain Saunders' return home was delayed by an attack of yellow fever and he was a patient in the famed Chickamauga Military hospital.

From 1899 to 1908 he engaged in the development for agriculture of "Laguna de Tache," Mexican land grant on King's River, Fresno and Kings counties in the San Joaquin Valley, California. The tract comprised 200,000 acres upon which he built the town of Laton. Later he was president of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company and the Consolidated Canal firm. Returning to Emmetsburg in 1908 he took an active part in civil matters, organizing the Medium Lake Improvement Company and promoting the construction of a dredge that was to deepen the south end of the former Medium Lake. Fast turning into a slough,