

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Gillette,
Lester S. - Represented Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosciusko and
Palo Alto counties.

1. Birthday and place 28 June 1892

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Served as superintendent of dairy husbandry
at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Member of the County
farm advisory board and the Spencer National Farm Loan Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; breeder of purebred Holstein cattle

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 47th and 48th General Assemblies 1937 and 1938.

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Milford school board; president of the Dickinson
County Farm Bureau

B. State Member of the Iowa State Board of Regents; divider at large for the
8th Iowa district of the farm credit administration

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Jan 1964 Tucson, AZ; buried at Calvary Cemetery, Milford, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees *Graduate of Iowa State University, Ames Iowa*
University of Missouri - MA degree

12. Other applicable information *Democrat*

- *In his earlier days he was regarded as a foremost judge of dairy cattle in the nation*
- *Member of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Omaha and the Grockh Iowa Corporation and co-owner of American Journal of Pastoral with his father and brother.*

82 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SOUTH DICKINSON COUNTY



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Please Advise . . .

Due to numerous complaints of erratic delivery of The Milford Mail to our subscribers and unnecessary delay, we are requesting that all subscribers who have experienced difficulty please advise us to that effect.

If you have recently notified us of delay, please DO SO AGAIN and reaffirm the trouble by listing, for our information, the correct address and the exact time at which you received your Milford Mail.

The postal department has expressed their willingness to take those steps necessary to assist us to deliver your paper on time and a thorough study will be made to guarantee such delivery.

Signup Nears For Grain Program

Farmers will have an opportunity to sign up in the 1964 feed grain program early in February, according to Glen W. Taylor, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Dickinson County Committee. The signup period will be for 7 weeks, from February 10 through March 27.

As in previous years, the chairman explained, the feed grain program will be voluntary and each individual producer on farms growing one of the three feed grains covered by the program will make his own decision about whether to take part. The program is available for corn, grain sorghum, and barley.

To take part in the feed grain program, the farmer will agree to take out of production and devote to an approved conservation use at least 20 percent of the total feed grain base (for all of the three grains grown on the farm). The farmer may divert the acreage of one or more of the feed grains, but his payment will be figured according to the rate applicable to the crop diverted.

Farmers who participate in the program will be eligible for diversion and price-support payments, and for price-support loans on their 1964 production of three feed grains. The price-support payments will be made to participants whether the feed grain produced in 1964 is fed on the farm, sold, or placed under a price-support loan.

Chairman Glen W. Taylor points out that two major improvements have been made in the 1964 crop feed grain program as compared with programs of previous years: (1) As much as 50 percent of the total feed grain base may be diverted on any farm (this is up from the 1963 maximum of 40 percent of the feed grain base); and (2) the average payment rate per acre for diverting 40 percent or more of the base will be substantially higher than last year.

Farmers are encouraged to look into the advantages of taking part

Lester Gillette Dies In Arizona Early Tuesday

Lester Gillette, 71, Postoria, widely known Dickinson County resident, died early Tuesday morning, January 28, in a hospital at Tucson, Arizona, of complications from a respiratory ailment. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette had maintained a winter home at Tucson for several years. Two years ago, he enrolled as a first year law student at the University of Arizona.

Requiem high mass will be recited at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, February 1, in St. Joseph Church at Milford, with the Father Joseph Fitzpatrick officiating at the last rites. A Rosary service will be held at Leyson's Funeral Home Friday evening at 8 a.m. Burial will be made in Calvary Cemetery at Milford.

A former state senator and member of the Iowa Board of Regents, Gillette was a graduate of the Iowa State University. He also held a masters degree from the University of Missouri. In his earlier days, he was regarded as one of the foremost judges of dairy cattle in the nation and served as superintendent of dairy husbandry at the Iowa State University at Ames.

Gillette served on two occasions as a member of the Iowa State Board of Regents and was the only democrat ever elected to the state senate from the old 47th district comprised of Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kosciusko, and Palo Alto counties. He served two terms in the Iowa Senate and his last term on the board expired in 1961.

In Dickinson County he served as president of the Milford Township school board, president of the Dickinson County Farm Bureau, a member of the county farm advisory board and the Spencer National Farm Loan Association. He was also a director at large for the Eighth Iowa District of the farm credit administration, serving as chairman of the board, and was a voting delegate from Iowa to two American Farm Bureau federation conventions. He was a member of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha and the Greater Iowa Corporation and co-owner of Iowa Farms at Postoria in cooperation with his father and brother. The establishment specialized in the breeding of purebred Holstein cattle.

Mr. Gillette was an unsuccessful candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1950.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters and three sons.

Rex Swansons Purchase Brookmere Property

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Swanson of Brookmere Lodge across from Brooks Country Club from Clark



MILFORD MAYOR DONALD HANSEN extends a welcome to approximately 350 farmers wives who gathered Monday evening at the Milford Elementary school gymnasium for a meeting. John Engels, member of the National Board of Directors of the National Farmers Organization, was the honored speaker at the well-attended meeting. (Mail photo)

Concert Band To Feature Soloists At Concert Feb. 5

The Milford Community high school concert band will present a Concerto Concert in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. Leigh Fleming Wednesday, February 5, at 8 p.m.

The 44 piece band will feature four soloists at the performance. This is a new field of music for these instrumentalists having learned the art of accompanying soloists. The compositions cover a wide variety of music including ballad forms, classics and dixieland and concert jazz.

Selections to be played and the soloists are "Concerto For Clarinet", Mary Gottsche; "Soliloquy For Trumpet", Marsha Pike; "Thundering Drums", a jazz number by Ronnie Poole on trap drums; and Gerahwin's "Rhapsody In Blue" featuring Mr. Fleming at the piano.

No admission charge will be made but there will be a freewill offering at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Terril Boy Named Alternate by Hoeven For West Point

Three Northwest Iowa young men from the 6th Congressional District have been designated by Congressman Charles B. Hoeven as Principal nominees for admission to West Point for the class convening in July, 1964. Designated were: Larry Gene Fenne-

Penalty Starts Feb. 1 On Vehicle License

Dickinson County Treasurer Marie Barrett reminds Dickinson County motor vehicle owners that license plates for 1964 must be purchased by February 1 to avoid a penalty.

The penalty on registrations amounts to five percent, with a \$1.00 minimum, which accrues the first day of each month.

Louie Schoning Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Louie Schoning, 66, longtime Milford farmer, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Union Memorial Church with the Rev. Melvin Reth of Ocheyedan, pastor of the Excelsior Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Spencer with the Leyson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Schoning was stricken with a heart attack at his farm Tuesday afternoon and died en route to a doctor's office in Milford. He and his wife, Ora, were planning to retire from farming this spring.

He was born July 30, 1897, in Meadow township in Clay County, son of Henry and Marie Schoning.

Survivors include his widow; four sons; four daughters and 14 grandchildren.

Graduates From SUI Saturday, Feb. 1

Lyle Lestine, Terril, has been

Name Honor Roll At Milford School

The honor rolls at the Community School have compiled for the first year and for the second nine grading period. To be on the roll a student must obtain a mark not lower than a "B" subjects.

Students named to the second honor roll are:

SENIORS: Jim Berg, Gano, Mary Gottsche, Jackson, Pat Morey, Darlene and Jim Youde.

JUNIORS: Jim At Jeanne Derner, Dianne Linda Johnson, David Mary Lambert, Terry Me Linda Noble, Ronald Po Jim Trebblen.

SOPHOMORES: Don Ray Hemphill, Dennis M Bonny Noble, Elsie June Susan Smith, Janet Umbreit Wallace and Leslie W.

FRESHMEN: Gary Ba Judy Breidinger, Phyllis C Terry Jensen; Jenny Jone Jorth; Kathy Killan, Guy Linda Murray, Daniel Rita Radosevich, Dennis Don Trebblen and Ronald Jiams.

The following student named to the honor roll second nine weeks period:

SENIORS: Sharon Gano Gottsche, Pat Morey, Siefkin and Jim Youde.

JUNIORS: Jim Askeland Johnson, David Jorth, Mar bert, Ricky Long, Linda Toni Peterson, Ronald Po Jim Trebblen.

SOPHOMORES: Jan Fe Ann Johnson, Eleanor Lan Dennis McDonald, Bonny Elsie June Shortley, Susan