

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schwendemann, Francis J. Senator _____

Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 May 1887 near Burnside, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mildred Lundgren May 1915 Fort Dodge, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Webster and adjoining counties

B. Civic responsibilities Master; Farm Bureau;

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; bred Belgian horses, Holstein cattle and Hampshire sows

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48th General Assembly 1939

6. Public Offices

A. Local Webster County agricultural agent 1921-1923 served on Webster County school board; served on Dunlap, Iowa school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 May 1960 Fort Dodge, Iowa; Loring Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Robert P. Horn; Donald E.; Mrs. Lloy. Fuhrmeister; Le Roy; Elmer (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents Robert and Margaret (Veltzchi) Schwendemann

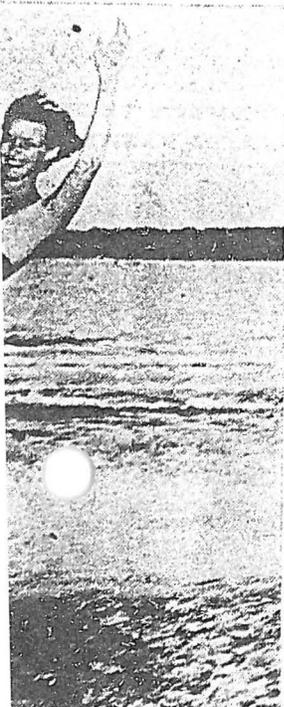
10. Education Educated in the schools of Burnside, Iowa

11. Degrees Jobins College, Fort Dodge, Iowa graduate in 1908
of a business and education courses

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Taught school 3 years near Burnside
- The couple resided on a farm near Leudgren
- Later they moved to Duncombe where he farmed 27 years.
- After teaching school for 3 years he went to Ward County, North Dakota for his
first big land. There he taught school and homesteaded 80 acres.
- He returned to Iowa in 1911 and started farming.
- He helped organize the Webster County Farm Bureau and the Iowa Farm
Bureau Association.

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Vote Public Debt Top of \$293 Billion

Washington

The House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday voted for a temporary public debt ceiling of 293 billion dollars beginning June 30 for a year.

It also approved the administration's request that present corporate income and excise tax rates be extended for another year.

Without the extension of these tax rates, most of which go back to the Korean War period, federal revenues would drop about four billion dollars a year, administration witnesses told the committee.

THE NATIONAL debt limit, now 295 billion dollars on a "temporary" basis would drop to the permanent level of 285 billion June 30 without congressional action.

The House is expected to consider the committee's legislation next week.

The committee actions at a closed-door meeting reportedly were taken with little dispute except over the excise tax on telephone service. This 10 per cent tax would expire entirely June 30 without congressional action. The administration, estimating a 463-million-dollar annual loss of revenue, asked for its continuance.

There was a move in the committee for a compromise, setting the tax at 5 per cent for another year. This lost, however.

Today's Chuckle

The psychiatrist who had been treating a patient for an inferiority complex for two years, finally said to him: "I have good news for you. You don't have an inferiority complex. You really are inferior."

75 Fewer Deaths

Iowa Motor Vehicle Deaths
By The Associated Press
May 25, 1960 184
May 25, 1959 259

... networks of six of
eight of these "spies in the sky"
are slated to provide complete
and constant scanning of the
earth's entire surface. Samos will
photograph troop installations
and movements, war plants, air
fields and missile bases.

... and for potatoes and to-
matoes.

Chase said that because of the
unusually large increase in food
prices in April, he expected little
change in the over-all living cost
index in May.

BUT HE forecast probable ad-
ditional living cost increases —
due to higher food prices — the
remainder of the summer.

The only significant price de-
cline in April as for used cars
which the Labor Department said
are meeting severe competition
from new compact cars.

F. J. Schwendemann Dies Following A Long Illness



FRANCIS SCHWENDEMANN

Francis Schwendemann, 72,
secretary of the Farmers Mutual
Insurance Association of Web-
ster and adjoining counties,
died Tuesday evening at Luther-
an hospital, where he had been
a patient for a week. Mr.
Schwendemann, who made his
home at 1663 Tenth avenue
north, had been in failing health
for several weeks.

Funeral services are set for
2 p. m. Friday at the First Meth-
odist church. Dr. L. D. Havig-
hurst, pastor of the church, and
the Rev. K. D. Cannaday, associ-
ate pastor, will officiate. Mem-
bers of Ashlar Masonic lodge
will conduct Masonic rites at
the graveside at Memorial Park
cemetery.

Bruce are in charge of the
funeral arrangements. Friends
may call at the funeral home
until 12:30 p. m. Friday. The
casket will be moved to the
church at 1 p. m.
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plane had taken off.

The air force similarly an-
nounced Tuesday that the plane
had taken off, then later said its
information was incorrect.

BAD WEATHER in the Baltic
area was a handicap to the U. S.
liaison team and Soviet authori-
ties handling the C47 case. Rain
lashed the region Tuesday, Wed-
nesday there were high winds.

All information from the land-
ing spot near the village of
Kluetz was roundabout. The re-
ports had to be relayed from the
U. S. team through the Soviet
command at Potsdam, thence to
U. S. army headquarters at
Heidelberg and finally to U. S.
air force headquarters at Wies-
baden.

This absence of direct contact
contributed to premature reports
of a takeoff.

Announcement of the takeoff
Wednesday came from Capt. T.
E. Convery, information officer
of the Wiesbaden air base.

A FEW minutes later Lt. Col.
C. G. Furbish of the information
office of headquarters, U. S. air
force in Europe, was asked what
time the plane would arrive. He
said he had heard nothing about
its arrival.

Correspondents explained what
they had been told by Convery.
Furbish said: "No, there's no
news. The information is incor-
rect."

Convery said he had obtained
the information that the plane
was expected within an hour
from an airman from his office.
He said he had not had the op-
portunity to check where the air-
man got the report.

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A better car?

A second car?

Real Values!

Special Offers!

You'll find them on class-
fied pages 46 and 47 today,
where the Fort Dodge auto-
mobile merchants are list-
ing for your consideration
the finest used car values
anywhere, in anticipation
of Memorial Day.

Collins Thursday Emmetsburg

Funeral services for Mrs. Collins will be held Thursday at the Elsworth-Better home in Emmetsburg. A. H. Boetcher, pastor of the congregational church, officiating, and burial will be in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Collins died many years ago. She had resided in Emmetsburg with a son, Daniel Collins, for about 40 years. Her survivors include a granddaughter, two children, one sister, and Mrs. Edith Kalis.

Behrendsen at West Bend

Funeral services for Mrs. Behrendsen will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at West Bend Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in the West Bend cemetery, with the Schellhammer funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Behrendsen died at her home near West Bend Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. The former Eva Barber, daughter of Edwin and Jessie Barber, she was born May 25, 1914.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Donald, a student at Iowa State University in Ames, and Albert and Dolores at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barber of West Bend; and two sisters, Mrs. Rank Gerdes of Dakota City and Mrs. Albert Helle of Humboldt.

Miss Farrell Services Held At Livermore

Funeral services for Miss Katherine Farrell, 91, were held Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Livermore, with the Rev. P. M. Sturm officiating. Burial was in Mount Calvary cemetery at Livermore, with the Lindhart funeral home of Humboldt in charge.

evening at the Sisson nursing home in Humboldt, where he had been since last Thursday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Behrendsen, he was born Oct. 30, 1870, in Chicago, Ill., and came to the Gilmore City-Rolfe area when he was six years old. He farmed in this vicinity for many years before retiring and moving into town in 1948. He married Mrs. Cora Miller in June, 1920. She died in August, 1955.

Mrs. Behrendsen is survived by one son, Iver Behrendsen of Gilmore City, and six step-children: Mrs. Lloyd White of Fort Dodge, Lee Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Alice Peterson, Raymond and Eldon Miller, all of Gilmore City, and Merle Miller of San Diego, Calif. Other survivors are 19 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Banwart Rites Friday At West Bend

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Banwart, 45, lifetime West Bend resident, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at West Bend Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in the West Bend cemetery, with the Schellhammer funeral home in charge. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Banwart died at her home near West Bend Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. The former Eva Barber, daughter of Edwin and Jessie Barber, she was born May 25, 1914. She attended the West Bend schools and married Fred Banwart on Nov. 14, 1938, at Algona.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Donald, a student at Iowa State University in Ames, and Albert and Dolores at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barber of West Bend; and two sisters, Mrs. Rank Gerdes of Dakota City and Mrs. Albert Helle of Humboldt.

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Miss Farrell died Monday night at her home in Livermore. Born in Wisconsin, she had resided at Livermore for many years and was a retired school teacher.

She has not immediate survivors. A nephew is Richard Dunphy of Livermore.

DEATH-

(Continued from page 1)

SURVIVING MR. Schwendemann are his wife, Mildred, and four children, Mrs. Robert P. Horn of Sarasota, Fla., Donald E. Schwendemann of Northville, Mich., Mrs. Lloyd Fuhrmeister of Webster Groves, Mo., and LeRoy Schwendemann of Fort Dodge. Eleven grandchildren, five brothers, Robert of St. James, Minn., Edwin of Atlantic, Walter of Applington, Verne of Lehigh and Dr. Roy G. Schwendemann of Fort Dodge; and two sisters, Mrs. Si-man Raeker of Waterloo and Mrs. Charles Colegrove of Junction City, Ore., also survive.

A daughter, Elinor, died in infancy and two brothers, Harry and Albin, preceded him in death.

Born May 19, 1887, at Burnside, Mr. Schwendemann was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwendemann. He attended the Burnside public schools and was graduated in 1908 from a business and education course at Tobin college, Fort Dodge.

FOR THREE years he taught school in the vicinity of Burnside. The following year he moved to South Dakota, where he homesteaded a tract of land, breaking the ground with the help of a team of oxen. He also taught school in that area.

Later he returned to Burnside, where he farmed. He married Miss Mildred Lundgren of Lundgren in 1915, and the couple resided on a farm near Lundgren.

Mr. Schwendemann was one of the organizers of the Webster County Farm Bureau, serving first as its secretary and, later, as county agricultural agent. In 1922 he organized the first Webster county boys' 4-H club.

MOVING TO the Duncombe vicinity, he farmed there for 27 years. He was active in the Duncombe Methodist church, on the board of education and on the town council there. In 1938 he was elected state representative from Webster county.

Since 1947 he had been secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire association and had been associated with that company for more than 25 years. He had resided in Fort Dodge for nine and a half years.

Mr. Schwendemann was a member of the First Methodist church, the Men's club of that church and the church board of stewards. He was also a member of the Masonic bodies, Ashlar Masonic lodge, Calvary Commandery of Knights Templar, Delta chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Aurora chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the High Twelve Masonic Luncheon club and the Shrine club of Fort Dodge, as well as the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Des Moines and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Des Moines.

He was past president of the Masonic Temple board here, past worthy patron of Aurora chapter, past Watchman of Shepherds of Olive Shrine, past master of the Delta chapter, and past president of the High Twelve club.

In Police Court
Robert Charles Hays, 727 Hawkeye avenue, was fined \$50.

Futures Market Steady to Firm

The grain futures market mustered a steady to firm price range in the early afternoon Wednesday with corn leading the advance.

Improved export business accounted for a good part of the rally but corn had been in good demand from the opening on reports that additional heavy rainfall overnight in parts of the Midwest had further delayed planting work on farms.

ALONG WITH the short covering, export buyers appeared to be filling an order for 1,360,000 bushels of corn for shipment next month to the United Arab Republic.

Carlot receipts today were estimated at: wheat 2 cars, corn 120, oats 8, rye none, barley 7, soybeans 9.

Wheat was 1/8-3/8 cent a bushel lower at the close, July \$1.84 3/4; corn 3/4-7/8 higher, July \$1.21 1/2; oats unchanged to 1/2 higher, July 72 3/4-7/8; rye 1/4-1/2 lower, July \$1.24; soybeans 1/4-3/8 higher, July \$2.14 1/2-1/4.

WEDNESDAY CASH GRAIN

No. 2 white, oats or soybean sales. Corn No. 2 yellow 1.24 3/4; No. 3 yellow 1.20 1/2-23 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.23; sample grade yellow 1.18-1.20. Soybean oil 8 1/8 b-1/4. Barley: malting choice 1.15-1.25n; feed 92-1.05n.

Fort Dodge Grain

In the Fort Dodge area, the following prices were intimated for rail shipments at the close of the market:

No. 2 white oats, 36-lb. test wt. \$.62 1/2
No. 2 yellow shelled corn \$1.01
No. 1 soybeans \$1.90

Chicago Grain

| | High | Low | Close | Close |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| July | 1.85 3/4 | 1.84 3/4 | 1.84 3/4 | 1.85 |
| Sep. | 1.88 | 1.87 3/4 | 1.87 1/2 | 1.87 3/4 |
| Dec. | 1.93 1/4 | 1.92 3/4 | 1.93 | 1.93 1/4 |
| Mar. | 1.97 | 1.96 1/2 | 1.96 3/4 | 1.96 3/4 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| July | 1.21 3/4 | 1.21 1/4 | 1.21 1/2 | 1.21 |
| Sep. | 1.20 3/4 | 1.20 | 1.20 1/4 | 1.19 3/4 |
| Dec. | 1.14 1/4 | 1.13 1/2 | 1.13 3/4 | 1.13 |
| Mar. | 1.17 3/4 | 1.17 1/4 | 1.17 3/4 | 1.16 3/4 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| July | .72 3/4 | .72 1/2 | .72 3/4 | .72 3/4 |
| Sep. | .73 | .72 3/4 | .72 3/4 | .72 1/2 |
| Dec. | .75 3/4 | .75 1/2 | .75 1/2 | .75 1/2 |
| Mar. | .77 3/4 | .77 3/4 | .77 3/4 | .76 3/4 |
| RYE— | | | | |
| July | 1.24 1/4 | 1.23 1/2 | 1.24 | 1.24 1/4 |
| Sep. | 1.25 1/4 | 1.24 1/2 | 1.24 3/4 | 1.25 |
| Dec. | 1.27 | 1.26 3/4 | 1.26 1/2 | 1.27 |
| SOYBEANS— | | | | |
| July | 2.14 1/2 | 2.13 3/4 | 2.14 1/4 | 2.13 3/4 |
| Sep. | 2.11 1/2 | 2.10 1/2 | 2.11 1/4 | 2.10 3/4 |
| Nov. | 2.10 1/4 | 2.09 1/4 | 2.09 3/4 | 2.09 1/2 |
| Jan. | 2.13 3/4 | 2.13 | 2.13 1/4 | 2.13 1/4 |
| Mar. | 2.16 3/4 | 2.16 | 2.16 3/4 | 2.16 3/4 |

Geo. A. Hornel & Co.
Wednesday the following prices were paid in Fort Dodge:
Butcher's No. 1 No. 1 No. 2 No. 3
No. 1 Group No. 1 No. 2 No. 3
Hawkeye avenue was fined \$50

Noon Stocks

| By Lamsons | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Am Ho Pr | 179 3/4 |
| Am Motors | 24 |
| Am Tel & T | 87 3/4 |
| Avco Corp | 13 1/2 |
| Beth Stl | 45 1/4 |
| Bendix Avi | 67 3/4 |
| Certain-Td | 12 3/4 |
| Chrysler Co | 45 1/2 |
| Du Pont de N | 209 1/2 |
| Firestone | 35 1/4 |
| Ford | 67 |
| Gen Elec | 89 3/4 |
| Gen Fds | 117 1/2 |
| Gen Mtrs | 44 |
| Goodrich Rbr | 72 1/2 |
| Goodyear T & R | 39 |
| Greyhound B | 22 3/4 |
| Ill Cen RR | 36 3/4 |
| Int Harvester | 42 3/4 |
| Libby McN | 9 1/2 |
| Maytag Co | 37 3/4 |
| Mont Ward | 43 |
| Sunray | 21 1/2 |
| Nat Bisc | 61 |
| Nat Gyps | 54 3/4 |
| Pepsi Cola | 43 3/4 |
| Quaker Oats | 45 3/4 |
| R C A | 76 1/4 |
| Sears Roeb | 51 1/2 |
| Sinclair Oil | 37 1/4 |
| Span A Bt | 4 3/8 |
| Socony Vac | 37 1/2 |
| Std Oil Ind | 38 |
| U S Gyps | 104 3/4 |
| U S Steel | 79 1/4 |
| Westinghouse Elec | 56 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 67 3/4 |

New York Stocks

| New York | |
|------------|---------|
| Allied Ch | 51 3/4 |
| Allied Str | 53 1/4 |
| Am Can | 39 |
| Am Chain | 28 1/4 |
| Am Crys | 37 3/4 |
| Am Ho | 180 1/2 |
| Am Mot | 24 1/2 |
| Am Smelt | 50 |
| Am Std | 13 3/4 |
| Am Sugar | 26 3/4 |
| Am T&T | 87 3/4 |
| Am Tob | 53 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 51 |
| Armour | 34 1/4 |
| Atchison | 23 3/8 |
| Atl Refin | 33 1/4 |
| Beat Fds | 41 1/4 |
| Bendix Av | 67 1/2 |
| Beth Stl | 45 1/2 |
| Boeing A | 27 3/4 |
| Borden | 48 1/4 |
| Case J I | 12 3/4 |
| Chrysler | 46 |
| Collins Ra | 58 |
| Con Edis | 62 3/4 |
| Corn Pro | 53 3/4 |
| Curtiss W | 19 3/4 |
| Deere | 44 |
| Du Pont | 210 |
| East Kod | 113 3/4 |
| El Auto L | 46 1/4 |
| Fairmt | 31 1/2 |
| Ford Mot | 68 |
| Gen Elec | 90 |
| Gen Fds | 114 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 44 |
| Gen P C | 36 1/4 |
| Gen T & E | 29 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 79 1/4 |
| Goody'r | 39 1/2 |
| Gt W S | 26 3/4 |
| Greyh'd | 23 |
| Homestk | 39 1/2 |
| Ill Cent | 37 |
| Int Harv | 42 3/4 |
| Int T&T | 45 1/4 |
| Int Pw | 19 1/4 |
| Ia El L&P | 39 1/4 |
| Ia. Ill G | 38 1/4 |
| Ia. P & L | 35 3/4 |

Late stock quotations Tuesday. Ken'cott 79 1/2, Kresge SS 30, Leh Port C 28 1/4, Loch Air 21 3/8, Martin Co 45 1/4, M. Ward 42 1/2, Morrell 34, Nat Dairy 51 3/4, Nat Gyps 54, NY Cent 23 3/4, Nor Nat G 28 3/4, Para Pic 43, P'ney J C 125, Pa RR 13 1/4, Pepsi Cola 43 3/4, Philco 32 3/4, Phill Pet 43 3/4, Proct & G 103 3/4, Quak Oats 46, Radio Cp 76, Rock Std 34 1/2, Safeway 38 1/4, Sears Roe 51 3/4, Shera-ton 17 1/2, Sincl'r Oil 37 3/4, Sp A Bt 4 1/2, Socony 37 1/2, Sou Pac 20 1/2, Std Brds 42, Std Oil Ind 38 1/4, Std Oil NJ 42, Stud Pack 10, Sunray 21 1/2, Swift & Co 44 1/2, Texaco 68, Un Elec 36 3/4, Un Pac 27 1/4, Unit Air I 32 3/4, Unit Air 38 3/4, U S Gyps 104, U S R'ber 57 1/4, U S Steel 80, Vanad Cp 22 1/4, W U Tel 44 3/4, West El 56 3/4, Wilson Co 37, Woolwrth 67 3/4.

CARLOTS
Beans Wheat Corn Oats
Chicago, Ill. Tuesday, May 23

POTATO

Live poultry receipts were 4 sale buying price higher; white 22 1/2; roasters rocks 26-27.

POTATOES
Chia Potatoes arr 150; total U. S. old—supply quote; new—demand slow; whites slightly reds weaker; whites 500 round reds 40 3.50.

CHICAGO
Butter steady 000; wholesale changed; 93 50 A 57 1/2; 90 B 50 90 B 56 1/2; 80 Eggs about 26,200; wholes unchanged; 60 grade A whites mediums 30; st. 31; checks 31.

NEW YORK

Butter liberal. Cheese am. Wholesale sa cheese (whole). Single daise cents; single d. flats aged 4 American paste 38; domestic S "A" 48-52; grade "C" 43-44. Eggs liberal. Mixed colors. 35-36; extras standards large 30-31 1/2.

Fort Dodge Steers—

Prime Choice Good Standard Commercial Utility

Heifers—

Prime Choice Good Standard Commercial Utility

Cows—

Standard Commercial Utility Canners

Bulls—

Fat Bulls Bologna

Iowa Hog

Des Moines Estimated at low nesday at low Minnesota, por- portant concern buying station receipts for last week ago, 45,000 64,000. Moderately evenly 25 cent steady with Barrows a

CRACKER & FEEDER SALE
FRIDAY, MAY 27th
Starting at 1:00 P.M.
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HENRY NELSON, Speaker of the House

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John H. Schroeder, the people of Carroll County and the State of Iowa have lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of this service, and tender its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JOHN A. BAUMHOVER,
EVERETT CRANE,
CARL H. HENSLEY,
Committee.

FRANCIS SCHWENDEMANN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Francis Schwendemann, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Francis Schwendemann was born on a farm near Burnside, Webster County, Iowa, May 19, 1887. He was educated in the rural schools and at Tobin College, Fort Dodge, and taught in the public schools three years. Then he went to Ward County, North Dakota, where he taught school and homesteaded eighty acres of land. He returned to Iowa in 1911 and started farming.

He married Mildred Lundgren on May 11, 1915, and they had two sons and two daughters. He helped organize the Webster County Farm Bureau and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. He served as Farm Bureau president, secretary and director; and was county agricultural agent from 1921 to 1923. Since 1923, he farmed and bred Belgian horses, Holstein cattle and Hampshire swine. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church; and also served on Webster County and Duncombe city boards of education.

Mr. Schwendemann served as a member of the Forty-eighth session of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa. After his service in the legislature, he was secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fort Dodge. Mr. Schwendemann also served as Webster County inheritance tax appraiser.

He passed away May 24, 1960, at the age of seventy-three, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Surviving him are his widow and four children: Mrs. Robert Horn, Mrs. Lloyd Fuhrmeister, Donald Schwendemann and LeRoy Schwendemann. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Francis Schwendemann the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

WILLARD M. FREED,
ROBERT W. NADEN,
DEWEY SUMMA,
Committee.

WILL H. STRACHAN

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Will H. Strachan, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Will H. Strachan was born December 7, 1874, at Grundy County, Iowa, to Alexander and Amanda Strachan. In 1883 the family moved to Humboldt County. Mr. Strachan received his education in the rural schools of Corinth township, the Humboldt High School, and Ellsworth College. He taught school for several years and had followed the vocation of farming since 1900.

He married Mary Morse in Beaver township on June 28, 1905. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1955. They had two sons and two daughters. At the time of his death there were fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. Strachan was a member of the Methodist Church and had belonged to the Masonic Lodge since 1898 and the Order of the Eastern Star since 1901. He was a member of Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Calvary Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar, at Fort Dodge, and of Abu Bekr Shrine in Sioux City. He was a past master of the Humboldt Lodge and a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star, and a past member of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Strachan served as a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

He passed away December 13, 1959, at the age of eighty-five, at Humboldt, Iowa.

Surviving him are his widow, and three children. The are: Lawrence, Mrs. Mable Driscoll, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor. There are also two brothers, Fred Strachan and Ed Strachan, and one sister, Daisy Strachan.

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PERCIE VAN ALSTINE,
FRANCIS HAKES,
CASEY LOSS,
Committee.