

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gannaway, John Walter Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1877 Pleasant Grove, Des Moines County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Helen Mcintosh 24 Oct 1906 Grinnell, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Grand Master

C. Profession Professor of Political Science at Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 52<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of county Republican central committee; city commissioner, hospital board of directors

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

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

7. Death 20 Aug 1947 Grinnell, Iowa; Buried Haglerwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa

8. Children John Walter, Jr.; Robertson R.; William A.

9. Names of parents Robertson and Rosa (Minard) Gannaway



10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees He received a B.A. from Grinnell College, 1902; an M.A. in 1903; further graduate study at University of Wisconsin 1903-1905

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- In 1909 he became an editor and writer of the Milwaukee Journal newspaper until 1911
- He was an assistant professor in Political Science at Grinnell 1911-1912
- In 1912-1944 he was the Associate Professor and the head of the Political Science Department
- In 1944 he retired becoming Professor Emeritus
- He was the co-author with Professor Jesse May of a standard text on Political Science "Comparative State Government"
- He contributed articles to the "Iowa Journal of History and Politics"
- His wife, Mary, born 1880, died 1971, also buried in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa
- He died while serving his first term in the legislature

# Hon. J. W. Gannaway Dies Suddenly

## Police To Be iv List Of elinquent Dogs

Mayor A. E. Maron has in-  
structed City Clerk Homer Low-  
to give the police department  
list of the 75 dog owners known  
be delinquent in payment of  
1947 dog license tax to the  
y.

At the council meeting Monday  
evening, councilmen expressed the  
opinion that the ordinance should  
be strictly enforced or stricken  
from the books, in all fairness to  
owners who pay the tax.

### To Spray City Dump

Bob Weiser was given the "go  
ahead" signal to spray the city  
dump with DDT for the second  
time this summer. It is believed  
that the first spraying resulted  
in a great decrease in city fly  
population this summer.

### Beer Permit Issued

The council voted to issue a  
cigarette license and beer permit  
to the Elks club.

### Seeks To Close Alley

An ordinance to vacate the pri-  
vate alley between the Preston  
store and the Thriftway market  
will be drawn up and published  
at the request of Stanley Pres-  
ton, proprietor of the Preston  
store. Mr. Preston plans to erect  
a new store building there.

## Mayor Maron Plans To Name Zoning Board

### Completes Thorough Study Of Provisions Of City Ordinance

Mayor A. E. Maron informed  
the city council Monday evening  
that he has completed a study of  
the Grinnell zoning ordinance and  
will appoint the planning and ad-  
justment board soon.

The zoning ordinance, passed  
by the council in May, 1946, pro-  
vides that the board of adjust-  
ment will consist of five members  
appointed by the mayor, subject  
to the confirmation of the coun-  
cil, for terms of one, two, three  
four and five years, respectively,  
serving without compensation. The  
ordinance further provides that  
the city auditor and city clerk  
will serve as secretary of the  
board.

## Active In Education And Politics

### Represented Poweshiek County In The Iowa Legislature

Hon. John W. Gannaway, re-  
presentative from Poweshiek  
county in the lower house of the  
Iowa legislature, former Repub-  
lican county chairman, for many  
years a member of the Grinnell  
college faculty as professor of Po-  
litical Science and former Grand  
Master of the Masons of Iowa,  
passed away from a heart ail-  
ment in a local hospital at 12:15  
o'clock, A. M. Wednesday. Mr.  
Gannaway had been suffering for  
some time from a heart ailment.  
Tuesday night his condition be-  
came acute and he was rushed to  
the hospital, dying about half an  
hour after he reached it.

Funeral services conducted by  
Rev. Leland W. Mann will be  
held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
in the Congregational church,  
Hermon Lodge, A. F. and A. M.  
will conduct the Masonic grave-  
side rites in charge of F. W.  
Tomasek with Rev. Mr. Mann act-  
ing as chaplain.

### Achievement In Many Fields

Mr. Gannaway's life was one of  
distinct achievement in many  
fields. He was born at Pleasant  
Grove, Iowa, not far from Bur-  
lington, on April 15, 1877, the  
son of Robertson and Rosa Min-  
ard Gannaway. He attended the  
Grinnell academy, then an ad-  
junct of the college, graduating in  
1897 and received his Bachelor  
of Arts degree from Grinnell col-  
lege with the class of 1902. Dur-  
ing his student days he sat at  
the feet of Professor Jesse Macy  
and acquired the interest in gov-  
ernment which never deserted  
him. Following graduation he con-  
tinued his studies under Professor  
Macy, receiving his Master's de-  
gree in 1903. Three years of  
graduate study at the University  
of Wisconsin followed and in  
1909 he answered a call to be-  
come editorial writer on the Mil-  
waukee Journal, where he served  
with distinction until 1911.

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nection with the college as as-  
sistant professor of Political Sci-  
ence. In 1912 he became associ-  
ate professor and headed the de-  
partment. He continued as a

## Some Of The Choice Lives At 1947 Poweshiek County



Baby beef champions and dairy calf winners were lined  
up at the Poweshiek County 4-H Fair.

Top picture, from left, Roger Roudabush, Brooklyn, and  
Scarsboro, and champion Angus heifer; Albert Graff, Jr.,  
Charles Goodrich, Brooklyn, with reserve champion Angus



Lower picture, left to right, dairy calf winners, includ-  
ing Jersey; Larry Lang, Brooklyn, with champion Ayrshire;  
Brown Swiss; Roger Mitchell, Grinnell, with champion Gu-  
sey champion Holstein.

**\$5,000 Fire**

**On Cass Farm**

**"Due For Bust  
If Inflation  
Keeps Spiraling**

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The zoning ordinance, passed by the council in May, 1946, provides that the board of adjustment will consist of five members appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the council, for terms of one, two, three four and five years, respectively, serving without compensation. The ordinance further provides that the city clerk, Homer Lowrey, will serve as secretary of the board.

Mayor Maron plans to select a representative on the board from each ward, if possible, and the council agreed that the board members should be young, progressive and interested in the orderly growth of Grinnell.

Under the ordinance the board of adjustment will hear and decide appeals from decisions of the enforcing officer and may authorize on appeal in specific cases certain variances from the terms of the ordinance.

The zoning ordinance divided Grinnell into four districts, as established on the official zoning map: Residence, multiple residences, local business and light industry, and heavy industry.

## 4-H Auction Sale Totals Over \$16,000

**Mac Mollison's Calf  
 Brings Top Price  
 Of \$31.50 Wednesday**

The annual auction sale Wednesday afternoon, climaxing the livestock show at the Poweshiek county 4-H fair, brought in a total of more than \$16,000 to 4-H boys and girls.

Mac Mollison's Hereford calf brought the top price of \$31.50, but the average for the sale was between \$27.50 and \$28 per hundred. Albert Graff, Jr.'s, grand champion Hereford was not in the sale, having been taken to the Iowa State Fair. The reserve champion Angus of Charles Goodrich is going to the International Livestock Show in Chicago and was not for sale either.

Other top prices paid at the sale follow:

Hogs--\$29.50 to C. Anthony.  
 Sheep -- \$26.75 to Arthur Wells.  
 J. L. McIlrath and Lorring Rohr were auctioneers and Wayne Osborn clerked the sale.

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### Active In Politics

Following his retirement from the college faculty, Mr. Gannaway displayed an active interest in politics which he had never been able to display before, serving as chairman of the county Republican central committee during the last presidential campaign. He was elected to the state legislature in the 1946 election with little opposition and had served his first term.

A keen student of governmental problems, a clear thinker and an able speaker, Mr. Gannaway seemed headed for a long and useful career in the legislature until death intervened.

On Oct. 24, 1906, Mr. Gannaway was united in marriage in Grinnell with Mary McIntosh, daughter of "Andy" McIntosh, pioneer Grinnell business man. Mrs. Gannaway survives him with the three sons, John W., Jr., of Silver Springs, Md., Robert of Oak Park, Ill. and William of Grinnell. Surviving also are five



**Hon. J. W. Gannaway**  
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Lower picture, left to right, dairy calf Jersey; Larry Lang, Brooklyn, with champion Brown Swiss; Roger Mitchell, Grinnell, with champion Holstein.

## \$5,000 Fire On Cass Farm Monday Night

**Barn, Corn Crib,  
 Much Grain Go Up  
 In Flames**

Fire, which started in the hay loft and destroyed a large barn and corn crib and their contents, caused damage estimated at over \$5,000 Monday night on the farm eight miles northeast of Grinnell owned by Mrs. F. L. Cass of Grinnell. The farm is rented by Cecil Lawthers.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. Fire trucks from Grinnell, Kellogg and Newton answered the call for help and Grinnell fireman were on the job until 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Destroyed in the blaze were 1-150 bushels of old corn, 1,000 bushels of oats, 75 tons of hay and straw and some machinery, including a grain elevator.

Also damaged were the house, poultry house and granary, which were saved by being kept wet down with water during the night.

No livestock was lost. The evening milking had just been completed and the cows were outside the barn when the fire was discovered at shortly before 8 o'clock.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

## Grinnell Student To Receive Medal From Gov. Blue

Robert Lawthers, who will be a junior in Grinnell high school this fall, will be presented with a medal for heroism by Gov. Robert D. Blue on Governor's Day at the Iowa State Fair, Aug. 27.

Lawthers, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Lawthers of six miles northeast of Kellogg, won the award by his courage in rescuing his friend, Claire White, from drowning last June 8.

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### Clarks Returning To Grinnell As Club Caretakers

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Clark will return to Grinnell as caretakers at the Country Club early in September, it was announced today. Mrs. Irene Audas, who has served as stewardess this summer, has resigned and will return to her home in Brooklyn.

The Clarks were caretakers at the club a few years ago. They have been farming near Willard, Mo.

Sealy Smith, who has been taking care of the golf course and greens this year, will finish out the season, it is understood.

### Lynnville Is Preparing For Horse Show Aug. 22

Lynnville is making great preparations for its horse show to be held Friday, August 22, starting at 1:30 p.m., in connection with Old Settlers Days August 21 and 22. The twelve classes will include ponies, open 3 gaited, spotted Morocco, American saddle colts, pair class, open 5 gaited, local pleasure horses, pony musical chair, open pleasure class, stock horse class, ladies pleasure class and musical chair race for horses.

There will be three money prizes and ribbons in each class.

### Unscrupulous Operators Give DDT A Bad Name

There are some people in Poweshiek county who are pretty well convinced that DDT is no good, observed County Extension Director, L. D. Brown, this week. But DDT isn't at fault. The trouble lies in the way the job was done.

He said it was unfortunate but true that a few companies in Iowa were using the magic name of DDT to fleece farmers and others. These operators have sometimes claimed to have the official sanction of Iowa State college. Brown said that when anyone makes that claim it is time to become suspicious. Iowa State college does not endorse any company or any product. It only recommends general methods for the application of DDT.

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#### Second Game Friday

In the second game Friday evening, called for 9:20, the Newton Moose will play the Grinnell Merchants.

### THIRTY SUITS ISSUED AT H. S. WEDNESDAY

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grandchildren, a brother, Will Gannaway of Medford, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Higday of Seattle, Wash.

#### An Active Mason

Second only to Mr. Gannaway's interest in politics was his interest in Masonry and in 1930 he received the highest honor in the gift of the Masons of Iowa when they made him Grand Master for the state. He also served as Master of Hermon lodge, as Senior Grand Warden of the Iowa Grand Lodge in 1926, as a member of the charity committee 1924-30 and as a member of the memorial service committee. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a Royal and Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Shrine. He also served during his long life in Grinnell as a member of the city council and president of the Community hospital board. He was an active member of the Congregational church and of the Poweshiek club. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity and of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity and one of his last public appearances was when the Grinnell chapter of Sigma Delta Chi was revived last spring.

He was co-author with Professor Macy of a standard text on Political Science, "Comparative Free Government" and was contributor of articles to the Iowa Journal of History and Politics.

#### "Masonry, Golf and Roses"

Who's Who in Iowa, published

the sheep and colts which made up the impressive display offered by the 4-H club members of county. It was the general expressed sentiment that the show of year was even better than usual. The Kiwanians always greatly joy this opportunity to inspect fair and regard the occasion one of the red letter days of year.

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### WEE BLASTS

the ace speed balling, the McKey-Wee place squad whipped the 20 to 8, Monday night.

K a 14-hit attack were Hudnut's four singles, two and a double by Al Lin-

Puls had a single, double plus outfielder Bill

urg's home run and single.

### DEFEAT AIRWAYS

Wilson produced his consecutive creditable mound Tuesday night, defeating the welling Airways, 14 to 3. Barnes, LuVerne Reavis and Ahrens had a pair of each off Al Deppe. Three n league play the Airways won the Vets' victims.

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### LEADERS

ht & Peters, the league s, came through with a 14-tewash job by Stan Ashby at the Foundry Tuesday. The Foundry's three safe ere by Miller, Holt and Recall in the first two innings. ee Collum had two doubles Swinn and Ryan a pair of s off George Stevens.

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### LADROME DROPS

h five extra base hits of seven collected, the Bowla-e continued a five game los-streak at the hands of Mc-Wee Wednesday night, 13 to vo home runs, Jim Lincoln's th and Bob Maring's third, lighted the second place Mc-W attack.

an Mike Hudnut twirl-four frames, issuing five eouts, three runs and two les. For the third consecutive e the Bowladrome's pitcher d to finish, as starter John ol topped in the first

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## SPORTS

Revised Pairings  
for Second And  
Third Flights

Revisions in pairings for second and third flight matches in the Country Club golf tournament were announced today. First and second matches were to be completed this weekend.

Second flight pairings follow: F. Blandin vs. A. E. Maron; O. McDowell vs. Bill Paulsen; E. S. Korfmacher vs. Dr. A. Brock; L. V. Phelps vs. H. J. Riden; O. A. Pearson vs. Fred Casey; E. A. Kurth vs. Bye; L. Rudkin vs. Les Riley, Sr.; and Hatcher vs. Bye.

Third flight pairings: Lee Farwell vs. Dr. Tom Brobyn; I. R. well vs. Bye; Dr. Hoefert vs. E. M. Brewer vs. Bye; L. F. King vs. Carl Child; R. S. King vs. Homer Richardson; E. King vs. I. K. Brown.

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Rotary Vs.  
Kiwanis Club  
Friday NightSoftball Game Of  
The Year To Be  
Played At Merrill

It could be termed stupendous, or colossal, or it might even be called mediocre. At any rate, the Rotarians issued a challenge, the Kiwanians accepted and there's going to be a softball game of sorts at Merrill park Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Among the players on the two teams will be found many stars of yester-year, several who wanted to be stars but never were and a few young blades who can still run the bases without a motor-bike.

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in 1940, lists Mr. Gannaway's hobbies as Masonry, golf and roses. All three hobbies he followed persistently. His Masonic activities have been referred to. As long as his health permitted he was one of Grinnell's best golfers, having held the city championship and his beautiful rose garden was the pride and joy of his last years.

Grinnell will not seem the same without John Gannaway with his keen insight into governmental problems, his interest in good citizenship, his vocal support of the things in which he believed. It is with deep regret that The Herald-Register says farewell to this good friend of many years.

Kiwanis Club  
Members Visit  
The 4-H Fair

Members of the Grinnell Kiwanis club took their annual "day off" Tuesday to visit the 4-H fair, in which the club takes a sort of proprietary interest by reason of having sponsored the project in its infancy. The members met at the Country club for the usual dinner and then set sail for Bert Whitaker's sale barn, where they inspected the sleek baby heeves and dairy cattle, the hogs reared in the purple and the sheep and colts which made up the impressive display offered by the 4-H club members of the county. It was the general expressed sentiment that the show this year was even better than usual. The Kiwanians always greatly enjoy this opportunity to inspect the fair and regard the occasion as one of the red letter days of the year.

TRY THE H-B WANT ADS.

Franchise  
Ordinances  
On The WayFirst Reading Passed  
Unanimously By City  
Council Monday Night

Each of the three ordinances regarding the Iowa Southern Electric Company's request for franchises to supply Grinnell with electricity, gas and heat, passed its first reading Monday night at the meeting of the city council.

Each of the ordinances passed unanimously, all members of the council voting in favor.

As now scheduled, the ordinances will be placed on the agenda for a second reading Sept. 8 and the final reading Sept. 15 or 16.

After four weekly public hearings on the ordinances and a special election, a special election held not less than five nor more than 20 days later, for the special election, the franchise question has to be set by the council on Sept. 21.

Grinnell School  
Textbooks Placed  
On Rental Basis

For the past several years school officials have considered the possibility of placing textbooks used in the public school system on a free textbook basis to the rental basis. After much discussion and considerable deliberation to determine what other

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