

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Fischer, Karol O. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Grundy, Marshall, Black Hawk, Butler, Franklin and Iowa Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Aug 1917 Kellsburg, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jean Arthur 30 July 1942 Fayette, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Real estate and insurance business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

6. Public Offices 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969-1970, 1971-1972, 1973-1974

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

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

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

7. Death 15 Dec 1991 Grundy Center, Iowa; buried Shiloh Township Cemetery,

8. Children James L.; Nancy J. (Mrs. Montgomery);  
Mary R.

9. Names of parents John L. and Grace (Hussimans) Fischer

10. Education Educated in the Hillsburg public schools  
graduating in 1935.

11. Degrees Attended the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa  
and the American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- After graduating from the American Institute of Business he  
worked briefly in the bank at West Bend, Iowa.
- He moved back to Des Moines, Iowa and was employed by LOOK  
magazine until 1940 when he was transferred to New York City.
- Military Service - World War II - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Divisions  
attaining rank of Captain
- In January 1941 he entered partnership with his father in the  
hardware, plumbing and heating business. This business  
was sold in 1950 so he was briefly employed as a salesman  
for A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company in Waterloo, Iowa.
- He then started his own real estate and insurance business  
which continued until his death.



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Annette quickly jumped up and started up the steps of her house to call the ambulance. I had lowered Kiley to the ground and was continuing to dislodge the object, praying she would not lose consciousness, knowing a child her age could not be without oxygen long. Annette then told me to bring Kiley into her kitchen while she called the ambulance.

As I put my arm around Kiley to lift her up, it was just enough of a thrust to dislodge a quarter stuck in her throat. Annette came running down the steps with open arms, thankful Kiley was going to be all right.

She then got Kiley some water to drink to rinse her mouth of vomit. Kiley had started to expel due to the lack of oxygen.

Annette helped to calm Kiley and myself down and waited with me while Kiley regained normal coloring.

Annette was a vital part in getting the quarter dislodged from Kiley's throat.

She is a great friend and neighbor, and Kiley and I love her very much."

Following the presentation of the plaque to Annette, Ed Schoolman, of the Holland Fire Dept., stated, "Annette, we've thought about asking you to join our department - your calmness in cases of emergencies could help all of us.

Our hat's off to you, Annette - congratulations for keeping a cool head and helping to prevent a terrible tragedy!

## Beard New President Of County Bar Assoc.

The new officers for the Grundy County Bar Association for 1992 calendar year are as follows:

- President: Robert L. Beard
- Vice-President: Kirby D. Schmidt
- Secretary-Treasurer: Michael W. Rickert



Harold O. Fischer

## Harold O. Fischer Funeral Services This Wednesday

Harold O. Fischer, 74, of Wellsburg, passed away Sunday morning, December 15, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Wellsburg Reformed Church in Wellsburg at 1:30 p.m.

Harold "Grumpy" Fischer served in the Iowa General Assembly from 1959 through 1974, where he became known as the "taxpayers' watchdog".

Harold served in the military from 1941 through 1945, and remained active in the American Legion following his discharge.

Fischer started a real estate and insurance business in Wellsburg. The business was sold in 1978, but Fischer continued in real estate until the present.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Wellsburg, three children, grandchildren, and a sister.

A complete obituary appears in the Wellsburg Herald section of today's paper.

na (from rural Wellsburg who represents the townships of Beaver, Pleasant Valley, German, Colfax and Shiloh) and Dennis Kiewiet (from rural Grundy Center who represents Palermo, Melrose, Felix and Clay townships) as the three person ASC County Committee.

Merlyn Petersen of rural Dike

on TUESDAY and TUESDAY 31.

Our deadline two weeks w Tuesdays to a.m.

The staff: Register will holiday greet all!

# GC Jr. High Students In National Geographic

This year all students in the Grundy Center Junior High participated in the National Geographic Bee. The National Geographic Society sponsors this school-level geography bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in almost 40,000 schools across the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories, as well as Department of Defense schools around the world. Additional sponsorship is being provided by National Geographic World and Amtrak.

The National Geographic Society developed the National

## Open Gym Holiday Schedule At School

Grundy Center Community School will be holding an "Open Gym" for the community on December 23, 24, 26 and 27.

Due to refinishing of the High School gymnasium over the Holidays, the open gym will be held at the Upper Elementary Gym.

Elementary students will have use of the gym from 10 a.m. to noon, Jr. High students will have use of the gym from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and the High School and adults from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Supervision will be provided by the school.

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# Harold Fischer Services Held

Harold O. Fischer was born on August 4, 1917 in Wellsburg the son of John L. and Grace Huisman Fischer. He passed away on December 15 at 9:35 a.m. of cancer at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center.

Harold attended the Wellsburg Public School and graduated in 1935. Following graduation from high school, he attended the University of Northern Iowa and the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. After graduation from AIB, he worked briefly in the bank in West Bend. He returned to Des Moines where he was employed by LOOK magazine until 1940 when he was transferred to New York City.

In 1941, he returned to Iowa where he volunteered for military service and was inducted on June 30, 1941. After serving one year with the 3rd Armored Division, he entered Officers Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Upon completion of that training, he was assigned to the 4th Armored Division in Pine Camp, New York. The 4th Armored Division later landed on Omaha Beach in France and participated in five major military campaigns prior to the end of the war.

Following the Battle of the Bulge, he was assigned to 3rd Corps Headquarters where he served until final discharge December 15, 1945 with rank of Captain. On July 30, 1942, he was united in marriage to Jean Arthur in Fayette.

He is survived by three children; James L Fischer, Nevada; Nancy J. Montgomery, Claremore, Oklahoma; and Mary A. Fischer, Des Moines; 4 grandchildren; and a sister Mildred Clifford of Evansville, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

In January 1941, Harold entered partnership with his father in the hardware, plumbing, and heating business. The business

was sold in December of 1950 when he was briefly employed as a salesman for A.Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company in Waterloo. He then started his own insurance and real estate business which continued until 1978. He continued in real estate until the present time.

From 1959 through 1974, Harold served in the Iowa General Assembly, representing Butler, Tama, Marshall, Black Hawk, Franklin, and Grundy counties. During the period December 1945 until 1985, he served in various offices, including 3rd District American Legion County Commander several times, and post Adjutant and service officer, and Grundy County 40&8. He was a member of Wellsburg Community Club and Grundy County Fat Hog group.

He was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran Church in Des Moines on Palm Sunday 1940 and was later reconfirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wellsburg in September 1940, where he served in various offices.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Shiloh Township Cemetery in Wellsburg. Military rites AmVet Post #91 and American Legion Post #213 Wellsburg were held.

The Doyen Abels Funeral

## GREETINGS



F & J Home  
Improvements  
Wellsburg, Iowa



Season's  
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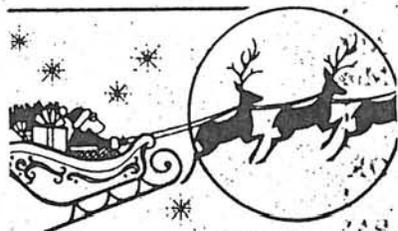
# Sr. Citizens Cancel Christmas Potluck

The Senior Citizens' Christmas potluck dinner which was to have been held this week Wednesday, was cancelled. It will be held in January instead and the date will be announced later. The St. John and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches will be in charge of arrangements at that time.

# Santa's Visit, Free Movie This Saturday

The Amvet Auxiliary will be having a free movie this week Saturday, December 21, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Wellsburg Community Building. The movie is entitled "That Dam Cat."

Following the movie Santa Claus will be making his annual pre-Christmas visit to the Community Building.



Joyous good wishes  
to all!

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# Have A Bell- Ringing Season

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