

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Hammer,
Walter B. - Represented Palo Alto, Emmet and Pocahontas Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Aug 1905 Newell, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Clara Margaret Gittel 14 Aug 1929 Storm Lake, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Mason

C. Profession Educator

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 63rd General Assembly 1969

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Sept 1969 Estherville, Iowa Council

8. Children Phyllis (Mrs. Jay Karr); Lois (Mrs. Richard Stright)

9. Names of parents Louis H. and Mary E. Hammer

10. Education He was educated in the public schools
of Varina, Iowa

11. Degrees He received a B.A. from Aurora Vista College, Storm
Lake, Iowa and a M.A. from the University of Iowa, Iowa City,
Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He served as principal and superintendent of schools at
Luarua, Iowa and Mechanicsville Iowa before coming to
Estherville Iowa in 1944.
- In Estherville he was high school and junior college dean for
14 years. Then he served as high school principal for 9 years

ay was shot in the abdomen when he reached under the counter for a paper sack during the robbery at Algona. Kossuth County Atty. Joseph Aub said he plans to wait for the tree in custody to waive extradition before he begins proceedings to have them brought to district court here for trial.

Band Played for Sen. Dirksen;eloquent Quiet

WASHINGTON (AP) — No music played for Everett McClellan Dirksen. There were no rattled drums, no 21-gun salute. Only quiet eloquence as his president and the Congress bid him goodbye. "Our great men are the common property of the country," said President Nixon in his eulogy to the Senate Republican leader. "Everett Dirksen of Illinois was and is the common property of the 50 states." In an honor conferred on only a few men before him, Dirksen lay beneath a blanket of roses in the rotunda of the Capitol where he spent nearly half his years. Instead of a flag on the coffin, there was the seal of the Senate. After being borne at noon today without procession to the national Presbyterian Church for funeral services, the coffin, accompanied by Mrs. Dirksen and the family, will go aboard a Presidential jet for the flight to Pekin, Ill., and burial Thursday.

Peaches in Iowa

Louis Salyers is still picking peaches off the one small tree which has already produced five crates. Another tree behind his home at 1017 First Avenue South, had fruit weighing up to one-half pound apiece. (Daily News Photo by Jean McAskill)

Sen. Hammer Dies., Funeral Rites Pending

Sen. Walter B. Hammer, 64, Estherville, died early this morning in Holy Family Hospital. He had been treated for a malignant brain tumor. The Senator had been hospitalized in Holy Family since July 24. Previous to that date he had been undergoing several weeks of examination and treatment at University Hospital in Iowa City. Prior to his election last November to the state senate, he was associated with the Estherville school system. Since 1944, he has served as high school principal, dean of the junior college, and, just prior to his election to office, as assistant principal of the high school. A special election will be called by Gov. Ray to choose a successor to serve the remaining three years of Sen. Hammer's term. It is expected that this election will be called within a month. By law, 10 days notice must be given. Hammer represented the district including Emmet, Palo Alto and Pocahontas counties. The area will be redistricted in 1972.



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THE World AT A Glance

Hurricane Inland HALIFAX, N.S. (AP) — Hurricane Gerda moved inland over Quebec province today after

Jehovah's Witnesses Convention Sept. 26-28

A three-day convention sponsored by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be held here this month. The semi-annual assembly Kind of Ministers" based on Matthew 7:29. In preparing for the convention, 13 field workers began calling on Estherville residents Sat-

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and costs, careless driving.

Licenses Suspended

Two area drivers were among
those who had their drivers li-
censes suspended by the State
Department of Public Safety last
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The license of Raymond A.
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Sixty-four-year old State Sen.
Walter B. Hammer of Estherville
will be buried at Oak Hill Ceme-
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Saturday in the First Presbyteri-
an Church here.

The legislator, who was elected
to his first term last November,
died at Holy Family Hospital
Wednesday morning as a result
of a malignant brain tumor. He
had been hospitalized here and
at Iowa City since June 4.

Rev. H. Allen Wirtz will offici-
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may call at the Fuhrman Funeral
Home anytime until noon on Satur-
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BY HARRISON
Iowa Daily Press

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Lincoln Central High School at
Gruver. Both students have pre-
registered for classes at a spe-
cial summer program.

New Vehicles Licensed

New vehicle licenses have been
issued by the Emmet County
treasurer's office to Gordon M.
or Claudia Ann Tondrum, Ter-
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Burdeth R. or Elaine M. Thie-
sen, Estherville, Dodge, 32-6846;
and Milo Edward or Rose Gilles-
pie, Estherville, Chevrolet, 32-
TR-1840.

Former Area Resident Dies;

Services Held

Services were held at Peffers-
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He was a member of the Ki-
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in the Presbyterian Church. He
was also a member of the Ma-
sonic Lodge, which is planning
a memorial service for the sen-
ator at the Fuhrman Funeral
Home Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Survivors include his wife,
Clara Margaret; two daughters,
Mrs. Jay (Phyllis) Karr, Fulton,
Mo., and Mrs. Richard (Lois)
Stright, Scandia, Minn.; three
brothers, Herbert and Louis of
Pocahontas and Mervin, Ring-
sted; five sisters, Mrs. Lester
(Bessie) Zemke, Fonda, Mrs.
Robert (Laura Belle) McConnell,
Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Norman
(Mary Lou) Johnson, Pocahontas,
Mrs. Vernon (LuVerne) Daniel-
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