

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vandrie, Rudy A. Senator Vandrie, Rudy A.

Represented Story and Jasper Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan 1931 Ashton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Gladys Vander Holder 1 Aug 1958 Amherst, South Dakota

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Past president of the National Association of Advertising Publishers; three-time Iowa President of Shoppers United of Iowa
B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Elks; Lions Club Ames Chamber of Commerce; Synack Better League
C. Profession Publisher

4. Church membership Lutheran - earlier Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 62nd and 63rd General Assemblies 1967, 1969-1970 House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 64th General Assembly 1971-1972 Senate

A. Local City safety commission board;

B. State

C. National

7. Death 13 Oct 1976 Ames, Iowa; buried Ames Municipal Cemetery, Ames, Iowa

8. Children Karen; Harla

9. Names of parents Gerit and Sophia (Feberwee) Van Drie

Van Drie, Rudy A.

10. Education Educated in public schools of Ocheyedan, Iowa
graduating in 1949

11. Degrees Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, Iowa - business
course 1951; State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa BA
degree in Feb 1955

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Korean War - U. S. Army
- Started his career in advertising as publisher of The Astor
Merchant, a weekly shopper.
- He later went to Ames and joined a partnership with Abe
Selarrow in the Iowa Stationery Company and Mail Order, later
operated Van Drie Stationery.
- 1958 established The Ames Advertiser as owner and publisher
- He also was owner and publisher of The Boone County Shopping News
at Boone, Iowa and later became owner of The Knoxville
Reminder.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Okechowan Press, Okechowan, Iowa, Thur.
Oct. 21, 1976, p. 1, col. 1-2
- Iowa Official Register 1971-1972, p. 50
- Senate Journal 1977, p. 2545-2546

Rudy Van Drie funeral held at Ames October 16

Publisher and former state legislator Rudy A. Van Drie, 45, died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday at 4:15 p.m., October 13 in Ames. He was stricken while playing tennis at Brookside Park in Ames and pronounced dead on arrival at Mary Greeley Hospital.

Van Drie was well known as owner of shopping publications in three cities, as a former member of the Iowa General Assembly, and as president-elect of the Ames Chamber of Commerce.

Prayer service for the family and relatives was held at 9 p.m. Friday at Stevens Memorial Chapel and the funeral service was Saturday, October 16, at 1:30 p.m. at Bethesda Lutheran church in Ames. The Rev. Carl F. Schattauer officiated. Music was rendered by the Ames high school quartet and congregational singing. Interment was in the Ames Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dick Brinkman, Gary Cannon, George Case, Dale Love, Keith Madsen, Fenner Stevenson and Lee Topping, all members of the Ames Advertiser work crew.

Rudy A. Van Drie was born January 5, 1931, at Ashton to Gerrit and Sophia (Feberwee) Van Drie. He received his elementary education in a rural school near Ocheyedan; graduated from Ocheyedan high school in 1949; completed a two-year business course at Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, in 1951 and in February, 1955, he received his BA degree in business administration from the University of Iowa, after serving two years in the army during the Korean conflict.

Van Drie started his career in advertising as publisher of the Ashton Merchant, a weekly shopper, while a student at Northwestern. After completing his degree in Iowa City, he came to Ames and was in partnership with Abe Sclarow in the Iowa Woolen Co. and Mail Order, later operating Van Drie Fashions. In 1958 he established the Ames Advertiser and was owner and publisher. He was also owner and publisher of the Boone County Shopping News at Boone and recently became a partner with Dick Luzadder of Florida in ownership of the Knoxville Reminder. He was a past president of the National Association of Advertising Publishers and three-time Iowa President of the Shoppers Guides of Iowa.

Van Drie served in the Iowa State Legislature in the House from 1966-70



and in the Senate from 1970-72. He was assistant majority floor leader in the House in the 1969-70 session. He did not seek re-election to the Iowa Senate in 1972.

He was an active leader in various functions in Ames; a member of Bethesda Lutheran church; a member of the American Legion Post 37, where he had served as chaplain and vice commander; a member of the Elks Lodge, Lions club, Town and College Toastmaster club, served on the Ames city safety commission and the board of Story county Cancer Society. He was president-elect of the Ames Chamber of Commerce.

Rudy Van Drie was united in marriage to Gladys Vander Wolde on August 1, 1958, in Amherst, S. Dak. To this union were born two daughters.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; daughters Karen, 17, and Karla 14, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Sophia Van Drie; two sisters, Jeannette Hall and Sophie Roberts, all of Belmond; three brothers: Gerhardt of El Segundo, Calif.; John of Lansing, Ill.; and Louis of Rockwell City. Also surviving are 23 nieces and nephews and three grandnieces and nephews; uncles and aunts in the United States and in The Netherlands great uncles and aunts; many cousins in the States, Netherlands, South Africa and Australia.

He was preceded in death by his father in January, 1965.

Obituary of Beneita Paulsen

Mrs. H. B. (Beneita) Paulsen, 69, died Thursday, October 14, at her home in Omaha, Nebr., of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Paulsen was born December 9, 1907 to Ben S. and Lura Hay in Astoria, Ore. She was married to Dr. H. B. Paulsen in May, 1930 and they came to Iowa soon after their marriage.

They lived in Ocheyedan upon their arrival, where they served the area as family doctor and registered nurse. They moved to Harris after a few years where they continued their medical careers and services to the community until 1964, when Dr. Paulsen met death in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Paulsen moved to Omaha, Nebr., in the fall of 1973, where she had since resided.

Her body was donated to Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha.

She is survived by four daughters: (Neta) Mrs. Don Wightman of Dysart; (Mary) Mrs. Frank Brezovan of Fort Dodge; (Helen) Mrs. Ed Durs of Omaha, Nebr.; and (Avis) Mrs. John Spiegel of Denver, Colo., and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sisters.

Herbster will speak at Legion October 28

All veterans are invited to attend the American Legion Post 326 oyster stew to be held at the Ocheyedan city hall, Thursday, October 28, starting at 8:00 it was announced by Stan Hoekstra, commander of the local post.

The annual affair is hosted in conjunction with the post's membership drive.

Ken Herbster, service officer from Spencer, will be the guest speaker and will discuss and answer any questions pertaining to veterans' benefits. The occasion affords all veterans an opportunity to learn about benefits and changes in various regulations.

Friday night is fund-raising events by annual staff, public again is invited

Friday, October 22, is the night set for the fourth annual yearbook money-raising soup and pie supper and benefit basketball games.

Serving for the supper will begin about 5:30. The menu will be a la carte.

This year there will be basketball games to entertain. The old rivalry of town and country will be revived, with an extra attraction. In addition to a men's game there will be a meeting of the women. Between the two games the high school pep band will perform. Ballgames commence at 7 p.m.

Soup and pie supper at Harris UM church October 30

The annual soup and pie supper will be held Saturday, October 30, at the Harris United Methodist Church.

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Thursday, October 21,

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Five accidents over the week resulted in considerable damage to vehicles involved and three persons injured as the result of one mishap.

Thursday of last week, in Ashton a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Jans Van Ashton struck a Chevrolet owned by Anchor Leasing Corporation of CH and did \$250 damage.

Vanlok was driving east on third in Ashton and the Chevrolet was parked there. The 1969 Chevrolet belonged to Vanlok had \$75 damage as result of mishap.

A Friday accident in Ocheyedan involved two local men. Harold Leckband was backing from a parking space in front of the Red Owl store when he struck a 1973 Buick driven by Radunz coming from the north. Leckband's vision was obscured by a car parked alongside of him. The Plymouth driven by Leckband had damage but the 1973 Buick driven by Radunz had \$200 estimated damage.

Also Friday, a collision in Sibley at intersection of fifth street and seventh avenue resulted in \$800 damage to vehicles involved.

Lois Stofferan of Sibley was driving a 1971 Dodge and had stopped at the sign on seventh avenue when her car stalled. When it was re-started, she went through the intersection when struck a 1975 International truck driven by Donald Dreesen of Sibley.

Damage amounted to \$650 to Stofferan car and \$150 to the truck which is owned by Paul Hibma of Ocheyedan. Slippery conditions as a result of Monday's snow were the cause of one-car mishap on the south edge of Sibley that day.

Craig Brody of Bigelow, driving a 1971

Paper drive Saturday—will pick it up in town

Saturday, October 23, there will be a paper drive sponsored by the Ocheyedan Young People's Society. Have your paper on the curb in front of your house in Ocheyedan and Harris before 10:00. In the country you can bring it to the Roger Bosmas, Louie Dekkengas or Fred Vander Veens in Allendorf.

Holiday plans are made

Twelve auctions are set during next six weeks

Two Melvin household auctions head up the auction calendar of coming events. Both of these are on Saturday, October 23rd. The first is a household auction of Elmer and Ruth Evans at 1 p.m. a mile north and 1 1/4 west of Melvin. Some household goods, outdoor tools and antiques will be offered. At 3:30 p.m. in Melvin across from the Standard Station Mrs. Lynn Brandt will offer some household goods, garden tools and antiques at auction. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will move into an apartment at Melvin's new complex and Mrs. Brandt also will occupy one of the four

farm machinery at auction including a super picker. The farm is located southeast of Harris.

Wednesday, November 3 at 12:30 the Robert Watry Estate will hold an auction of 160-acre farm, machinery, buildings, MF combine, vehicles, furniture, etc., two miles south of Adrian, Minn., and 2 1/4 east. An ad appears in The Peach October 28.

Thursday, November 4, at 1 p.m. the Mrs. Mary Klein Estate will hold an auction a mile south and a mile east of the Cedar Cabin at Ashton. Offered will be four tractors, farm machinery, equip-

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ARTHUR A. NEU, President of the Senate
DALE M. COCHRAN, Speaker of the House

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He served with the Rockefeller Foundation in India and with Robert R. Nathan Associates in Burma. In 1960 he was an agricultural extension advisor with the Agency for International Development in Bogota, Colombia.

He is survived by his wife, Luella; a son, Gerritt W., both of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two brothers and three sisters.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Garritt E. Roelofs, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tender its sympathy and kindest regards to the members of his family.

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

LUCAS J. DE KOSTER, Chairperson
IRVIN L. BERGMAN
BERL E. PRIEBE

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RUDY VAN DRIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Rudy Van Drie, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Rudy Van Drie was born at Ashton, Iowa, January 5, 1931, the son of Gerrit and Sophia Van Drie. He graduated from Ocheyedan High School, Ocheyedan, Iowa, and Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, Iowa, in 1951.

Mr. Van Drie served in the infantry during the Korean Conflict and returned to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Iowa in 1955. He moved to Ames and was associated for several years in clothing store enterprises.

On August 1, 1958, Mr. Van Drie married Gladys VanderWolde of Amherst, South Dakota. They had two daughters, Karen and Karla.

Mr. Van Drie established the Ames Advertiser in 1958 and was owner and publisher for the past 18 years. During those years, Mr. Van Drie expanded his business operations to include ownership and publishing of the Boone County Flyer and was a partner in the Knoxville Reminder. He served as

president of the Iowa Shoppers Association and was, at the time of his death, president-elect of the Ames Chamber of Commerce and national president of the National Association of Advertising Publications.

Mr. Van Drie was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives from Story County and served from 1966 to 1968 during the Sixty-second and the Sixty-third General Assemblies. He was Assistant Majority Leader in 1969 and 1970. In 1970 Mr. Van Drie was elected to the Iowa Senate from the 17th Senatorial District, including portions of Story, Jasper and Polk Counties, and served during the Sixty-fourth General Assembly.

While Mr. Van Drie served as State Senator, he was actively involved in supporting the parents responsibility bill and in securing the line-item appropriation for the Veterinary Medicine Building at Iowa State University. During his tenure in the Legislature, Mr. Van Drie earned the reputation as an energetic and dedicated friend of the employees of the Iowa Highway Commission.

Mr. Van Drie died at Ames on October 13, 1976, at the age of 45. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Rudy Van Drie, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tender its sympathy and kindest regards to the members of his family.

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JOHN S. MURRAY, Chairperson
DAVID M. READINGER
EARL M. WILLITS

Committee

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