

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Siehl, Robert Harry Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Bureau Vista County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 May 1923 Starn Lake, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Ann

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Bureau Vista County Bar Assn.; Board of Directors of Grandview College in New Mexico

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Kiwanis Club; Mason; Lions Club

C. Profession Lawyer; firm owner and manager; insurance

4. Church membership Lutherian

5. Sessions served 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1967

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 20 Dec 1967, Iowa Ave; buried Albert City Cemetery, Albert City, Iowa

8. Children Siehl; Jim; Susan

9. Names of parents Ralph and Ruth Siehl

Diehl, Robert Harry

10. Education Educated in the ~~Way~~ and Storm  
Lake public schools

11. Degrees <sup>Attended</sup> Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - graduate of  
College of Commerce <sup>1948</sup> and College of Law 1958

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Practiced law with his wife from 1950 until death living  
in Albert City

- Military service - U.S. Army for 4 1/2 years



# Bob Diehl Killed in One-Car Mishap

Robert H. Diehl, 44, Albert City attorney for 17 years and state representative for Buena Vista county, was killed Wednesday morning when his car went out of control three-quarters of a mile south of Dana, northeast of Jefferson. He was alone in the car.

It was reported that Diehl may have had a heart attack. An autopsy was to be performed in Des Moines this Thursday morning to determine exact cause of death, Dr. Robert Burke, Greene County Medical Examiner, said.

Diehl, who had worked as an adjuster for the Iowa Farm Bureau for 10 years, was to receive an award Friday at the Bureau's Christmas party in Des Moines. He had left for Des Moines a day early to do adjustment work in Polk County.

### Patrol Investigates

Iowa Highway Patrolman Dwayne North said Diehl's south-bound 1966 Mustang went off the west side of Iowa Highway 144 about 11:30 a.m. and went down an embankment and into a farm field. Diehl was thrown clear of the car, which overturned. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The car was a total loss, the patrol said.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; three children, Dick, Jim and Susan, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diehl of Storm Lake, and a brother, Paul, of Storm Lake.

### Important Committees

Diehl was freshman state representative from Buena Vista County to the 1967 Iowa Legislature. He defeated Fred Jarvis of Alta for the position in September, 1966.

As a first-term legislator, Diehl was among the few "freshmen" to be selected for important House committees—appropriations, judiciary, schools, and tax revision.

As a member of the school committee he put in many hours during the legislative session helping to formulate the new state school aid law passed last spring.

### Attended Buena Vista

He was born and reared in the Hayes-Storm Lake community. He attended Buena Vista College and the University of Iowa, graduating from the College of Commerce and the College of Law.

Since 1950, he and his wife have practiced law in Buena Vista County and have made their home in Albert City. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City, a past president of the Buena Vista County Bar Association, past county commander and district vice-commander of the American Legion, past state president of the Lutheran Churchmen, a member of the board of directors of Grand View College in Des Moines, and the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Albert City; and member of the Storm Lake Kiwanis Club.

### Services

Funeral services have been set for 1:30 p. m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran church in Albert City. The Rev. Donald Andersen will officiate. Interment will be in the Albert City cemetery. Nelson funeral home in charge of arrangements.

### Where To Go, What To Do In Storm Lake Over Holiday Weekend

Activities in Storm Lake on



ROBERT H. DIEHL  
—Buntrock-Salle photo

## Name 4 Trophy Winners in Home Lighting Contest

The radiant glow of many excellent home decorations gave the judges a difficult time Tuesday night in selecting winners for Storm Lake's annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Jaycees.

This year a winner was selected in each of the four wards and a 16-inch trophy will be given to each to signify the excellence of the decoration.

Winners by wards and a brief description of each follows.

Ward 1: Phillip Hott, 1208 East Milwaukee, is a brilliant haven of lights on trees, fence and house. They also played Christmas carols. There was a large picture of the Three Wise Men on camels on the garage door, and Santa on the front door. In the windows were lighted wreaths and a large lighted tree in the living room.

Their neighbors Hans Lage and Lloyd Bumann have fine displays with the group of three making a brilliant and interesting exhibit.

Ward 2: Leo Mester, 1616 Lochedem Dr., as a novel touch used a small Santa hanging from a parachute caught in a tree to attract interest. There are blinking lights in the window and white lights on the small trees at the curb, plus other holiday lighting features.

Ward 3: John Gaffney, 15 Vista Drive, has the home well lighted with wreaths and trees in large windows that face the lake. On the lawn outside is Santa playing a guitar and three small cowboys plus a deer.

Ward 4: Norman DenHartog, 217 Lake Ave., has three youthful carol-singers at the left of the front yard and two adult figures of "The Three Kings" and "The Christ Child" on the wall of the house over a bench filled with colorfully wrapped gift packages.

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## Plan \$870,000 In State Road Work in County

### 5-Year Plan Has Few Projects In B. V.

Nearly \$870,000 will be spent in Buena Vista County during the next five years on road construction projects and installation of automatic railroad signals according to the long-range plan of the Iowa Highway Commission.

This is below funds to be spent in neighboring counties on road projects. The highway commission has projects with total estimated costs of almost \$5 million planned for Cherokee County and \$1.4 million for Clay County.

The only road construction project scheduled by the highway commission during the next five years in Buena Vista is a four mile stretch of U.S. 71 from the junction with Iowa 10, north to the Clay County line. Some \$190,000 has been estimated for purchase of right-of-way in 1971, and \$588,000 for grading and draining in 1972.

### Railroad Signals

The commission also plans to erect six sets of signals at \$15,000 each in the five-year period at the following locations: Chicago, Milwaukee tracks on U.S. 71 south of Storm Lake (1968); crossing at Lake and Flindt (1969); crossing near Seneca on U.S. 71 (1969); one mile west of Pocahontas county line on Iowa 3 (1970); 19 miles east of Cherokee on Iowa 3 (1971); crossing south of Truesdale on U.S. 71 (1971).

Major reconstruction on U.S. 59 in Cherokee County will cost an estimated \$4,882,000 over the next five years. The road will be rebuilt from the Ida County line, north to its junction with Iowa 3.

### Clay County Work

A total of 26 miles of road in Clay County will be rebuilt, resurfaced, under the five-year schedule at a cost of \$1,402,000. Roads included in this work includes portions of highways 10, 18, and 71.

More than \$1 million in work is scheduled for Sac County, including \$390,000 for reconstruction of 1.5 miles of U.S. 20 from the north junction with U.S. 71 to the south junction (1968), and \$40,000 for widening of Iowa 110 from Schaller, south to the junction with U.S. 20 (1972).

### In Pocahontas

About \$940,000 worth of work is planned in Pocahontas County, including grading and draining of 11.9 miles of Iowa 17 at a cost of \$243,000 (1972) and replacement of two bridges including one over the Illinois Central tracks three miles west of Fonda on Iowa 5 (1968).

"The achievement of this program," says J. R. Counsel, secretary of the Iowa Highway Department, "depends entirely on adequate funding by both the federal government and the Iowa Legislature." Statewide,

## Girl Scouts in Generous Gift to Good Fellow Fund

Junior High students enjoyed teen-hop following the basketball game Friday night resulting in \$33.50 for the Good Fellow fund. The dance was sponsored by

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Cadette Scout Troops 231 and 215 in the South school gym with music by The Phantoms.

Mr. Good Fellow and his staff of helpers appreciate this effort as the Good Fellow solicitation comes to a close for the year.

The Cadettes report some 20 teenagers enjoyed the event. They were chaperoned by M and Mrs. Clayton Christensen, Mrs. Bud Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nielsen.

Cadettes Valerie Paulsen, Diana Wesselink and Caro Christensen, accompanied by Troop Leader Mrs. Don Elk, brought a cigar box containing the receipts in coins to Mr. Good Fellow Tuesday afternoon.

The kind-hearted women who are making purchases of clothing for needy kids join with Mr. Good Fellow in expressing gratitude for the generous response to this season's Christmas fun. The total amount is considerable over \$1,000, which sets a new mark in this annual fund-raising event.

All you Good Fellows will enjoy a merrier Christmas because of your participation in this annual charity.

The fund at noon stands:

Previously Reported	.....\$931.
L. E. Ballou	..... 40.
Faculty Dames of Buena Vista College	..... 33.
Girl Scouts, Troops 231 & 215	..... 25.
Catholic Daughters of America	..... 15.
Brooks Huskies 4-H Club	..... 16.
Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid	..... 10.
Uniformed Special Deputies	..... 8.
Jolly Boys	..... 5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas	..... 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwinia Harvey	..... 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr	..... 5.
Married Meeters, Hayes	..... 5.
Cub Scout Pack 104	..... 3.
Carl A. Adkins	..... 2.
Friend of Children, Rembrandt	..... 2.
Anonymous	..... 2.
Friend of Children	..... 1.
Anonymous	..... 1.

## Weather Record

As recorded at KAYL transmitter

	TEMPERATURES	
	High	Low
Thurs., Dec. 14	22	14
Fri., Dec. 15	22	9
Sat., Dec. 16	33	9
Sun., Dec. 17	40	21
Mon., Dec. 18	38	25
Tues., Dec. 19	42	21
Wed., Dec. 20	52	21
Thurs., Dec. 21	11	T

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