

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Olson, Albert Gilman Senator _____

Represented Mitchell County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Mar 1896 Rudd, Floyd County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rikka M. W. Hauge 1927

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He pioneered rural electrification in Iowa and organized the Cedar Valley Electric Cooperative serving as president for 25 years; the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, and as a signatory in MN, WI and Ill.
- B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Mason; Farmer

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 51st, 52nd, 53rd and 54th General Assembly

6. Public Offices 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951

A. Local Post commander of the Post of the American Legion

B. State _____

C. National A director of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, D.C.

7. Death 11 Apr 1976 Osage, Iowa; buried Osage Cemetery, Osage, Iowa

8. Children Yvonne (Mrs. James J. Goodwin); Aida (Mrs. Edward Knudson); Albert Gilman, Jr.; Joyce (Mrs. William P. Hillman)

9. Names of parents Martin B. and Martha (Dulbranden) Olson

OLSON, Alfred Gilman

10. Education Educated in rural schools of Floyd and Mitchell counties and a graduate of the Cedar Valley Seminary

11. Degrees Attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa but did not enter World War I

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War I - 88th Division
- He was a director of the Home Trust and Savings Bank for 32 years
- His move from Reed in Floyd County to Mitchell County, Iowa in 1910.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			The Oregon Press News, Oregon, Iowa
			Mo. Apr. 14, 1976, p. 5, col 3-4
			Iowa Official Register 1951-1952, p. 83
			findagrave.com (access date 9 Jan 2011)

Six hurt in accidents

Several men were injured in two accidents reported to the sheriff's office last week.

Five men were hospitalized following a one-car accident at 4:45 p.m. Friday six miles north of St. Ansgar on 218. Russell Hill, Cedar Falls, was driving with a van with seven passengers northward when he lost control on a curve and rolled twice in the left ditch. The following were admitted to Memorial Hospital in Osage - Charles Burkett, Waterloo, broken arm; Ronnie March, neck injury; Forrest Brown, hip and shoulder injuries; Robert Anderson, right leg injury, and Michel Hillman, head and back injuries, all of Cedar Falls. All people were around 20 years of age.

Hill was charged with failure to have control.

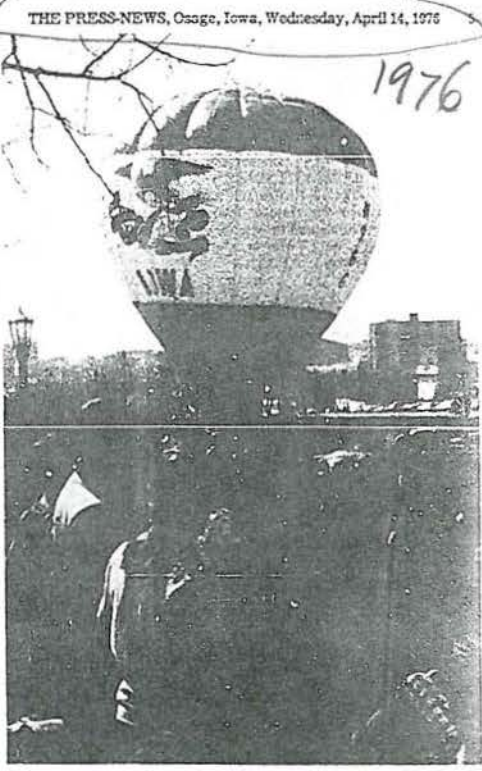
The 1974 van was owned by the University of Northern Iowa.

Andrew Meyerhofer, 18, rural Stacyville, is in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital following a one-car accident 9:55 last Saturday night. He was traveling north on county blacktop three-quarters mile north of Stacyville, when he lost control of his 1962 Plymouth on a curve, went into a ditch, and rolled twice, ending up in a field. Meyerhofer was hospitalized for cuts and bruises.

He was charged with OMVUI, and his car is a total loss.

Coffee day a success here

Coffee Day, the Iowa Restaurant Association's March 25 project to aid mentally retarded Iowans was a statewide success. Ann Dunlop, Mitchell county chairman, would like to thank the public and the following businesses in the county for participating this year: Carpenter; Lee's Lounge; McIntire; Club 312; New Haven; New Haven Tavern; Orchard; Orchard Tavern and Roaring Nineties; Osage; Arcade Lunch, Bremer's Pizza, Farmers' Inn, Gingham Inn, Lantern Club, Maid-Rite Cafe, Maple Inn, North End Grocery, Osage Bowl, and Plaza Cafe; Stacyville: Cue Inn and Home Cafe; St. Ansgar: Keith's Lounge and Neeley's; and Riceville: Jennison's, Pettitt's Cafe and Wilden's.



Field trip

Neil Miller, second from left, glances around the group of Osage sixth graders as they watch the Iowa State hot air balloon prepare to lift off. Roughly 131 sixth graders were bussed to Des Moines last week to visit the Governor and tour the legislative offices.

American Legion Memorial squad plans "Avenue of Flags"

Osage American Legion Post 278 is in the process of organizing an "Avenue of Flags" for Osage. The flags used will be from the caskets of deceased veterans of the Osage area and donated or loaned by their widows or families. The number of flags in the "Avenue of Flags" will depend on the number of flags donated or loaned by these relatives. The name of the veteran will be put on the flag and the donor may have the flag back at any time they wish. The

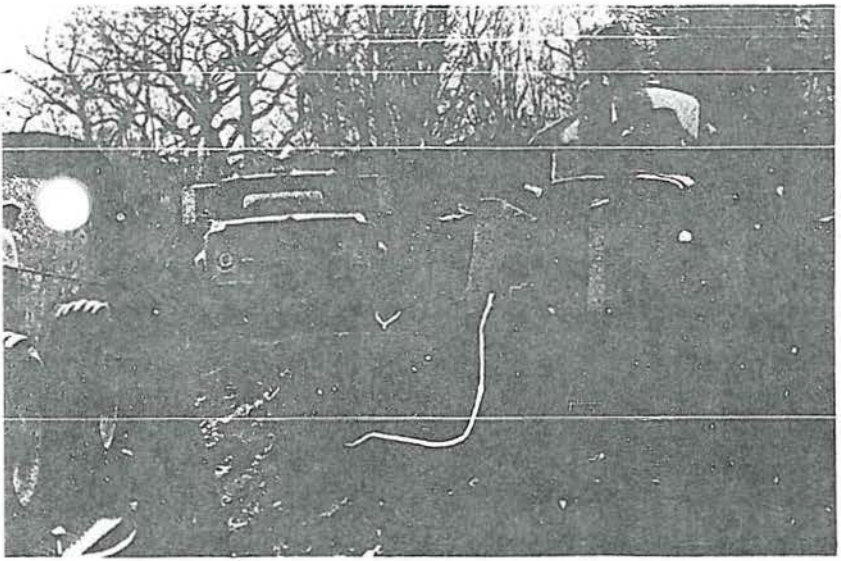
flags will be stored and cared for by the American Legion and put on display by them on Memorial day, 4th of July, Veteran's day and other appropriate occasions. The purpose of the "Avenue of Flags" is in respect and honor of all deceased veterans so any one wishing to loan or donate such a flag of a veteran for this purpose please contact Marlin Havig (732-4013), Clayton Schlick (732-3235) or any other member of the Osage American Legion Memorial Squad.

NOTICE To Osage Community Chest Contributors

ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The Osage Community Chest will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 1976 at 4 p.m. at the Osage Farmers National Bank meeting room. All contributors to the past Community Chest drive are welcome at the annual meeting. You are urged to cast your vote for five new directors, using the ballot listed below.

COMMUNITY CHEST OF OSAGE FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 10, 1976	
Balance on hand April 10, 1975	\$ 316.46
Receipts:	
1975-1976 Campaign	\$8,092.90
Total to be accounted for	\$8,409.36
Disbursements:	
Expenses	\$ 158.74
American Red Cross	1,400.00
Boy Scouts	1,800.00
Girl Scouts	1,500.00
Summer Baseball	1,000.00
Retarded Children	700.00
Salvation Army	500.00
U.S.O.	500.00
Osage County Home	500.00
Iowa Family Services	150.00
Arthritis Foundation	150.00



neer Fire Department was kept jumping last over fire calls. But on the Robert Fink farm last ms were not over when they had extinguished the ucks became stuck in the soft soil, and only one

was pulled out by the tractor on the right. The other was further down a hill and required the services of Pee Wee Durbin, left, and his trusty winch.

'Big Band' orchestra to perform

The Maynard Ferguson Orchestra will perform in concert on Wednesday, May 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the Donald Johnston Gymnasium in Riceville.

Ferguson has played with Boyd Raeburn's "Big Band", Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Barnet and the Stan Kenton Orchestra.

Advance tickets will be \$3.00, while tickets at the door will be \$3.50. The appearance of the orchestra is under the sponsorship of Steve Brom, Riceville Community High School instrumental instructor. Tickets may be ordered by call the Riceville Community High School 985-2015 or 985-2105.

FOUND THROUGH THE WANT ADS

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Osage Farmers National Bank's COMMUNITY CALENDAR

— FREE ADVERTISING —

This space has been purchased by the Osage Farmers Bank for advertising civic, social and non-profit activities. If you have an event you would like to advertise, call the Press-News at 732-3721.

- Thursday, April 15, 9:30 a.m.—American film series will be shown at the Senior Citizen Center.
- Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.—Osage Masonic Lodge 102 will meet at the Temple for degree work.
- Friday, April 23, 4:30 p.m.—Annual chicken and biscuit supper at First Baptist church.
- Monday, April 19, 1:30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Morse will host the program and 500 at the Senior Citizen Center.
- Monday, April 19, 1:30 p.m.—Original Senior Citizens will gather at the Municipal building. 500 will be played and there will be lunch and door prize. Public invited.
- Monday, April 19, 8 p.m.—Precisionaires Drum and Bugle Corps Booster club will meet at the American Legion Hall.
- Monday, April 19, 8 p.m.—Citadel club will meet with Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.



Allert G. Olson

Allert Olson taken by death

Funeral services for a prominent Osage farmer, Allert G. Olson, 80, were held Tuesday afternoon at Our Savior's Lutheran church. Mr. Olson died April 11, at Mitchell County Memorial hospital after a month's illness.

The Rev. Robert Floy, church pastor, was in charge of the rites. C. R. Champion and Sons made the arrangements, and burial was in the Osage cemetery.

Allert Gilman Olson was born March 13, 1896 at Rudd, the first son of Martin B. and Martha Gulbrandsen Olson. He attended the rural schools of Floyd and Mitchell counties and was graduated from the Cedar Valley seminary. He left Iowa State college at Ames to enlist for World War I, in January, 1918, and served overseas with the 88th American Division. He was a charter member of American Legion Post 278 of Osage.

He was baptized and confirmed at Rock Creek Lutheran church, rural Osage and a charter and lifelong member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Olson pioneered rural electrification in Iowa and organized the Cedar Valley Electric Cooperative, serving as president for 25 years; the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives; and helped to organize the electric cooperatives in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois which merged to become the Dairyland Power Cooperative in 1941. He

continued to serve as a director until his death. He served as an Iowa Director of the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative for several years as well as the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D. C.

He was an active member of several community, farm and cooperative organizations, serving as a director of the Home Trust and Savings Bank for 32 years. He was a 50-year member of the Cour de Leon Commandery 19, Osage, the Consistory and Shrine. He served as a member of the Iowa general assembly from 1945 to 1953.

Rikka M. H. Haugen and Mr. Olson were married in 1927.

Surviving are his wife, Rikka, four children: Yvonne, (Mrs. James F. Goodman), Arlington, Va., Aida, (Mrs. Edward Knudson, Minneapolis), Joyce, (Mrs. William P. Williams of Clearwater, Fla.), and A. Gilman, Jr. of Osage; four grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Mabel Funk of Osage, Mrs. Louella Brady of Atkinson, Neb.; two brothers: Myron A. Olson of Minneapolis and Roy H. Olson of Palos Verdes Estes, Calif.

NEW CARS

- New Haven Ready Mix, Osage,
- Ford truck
- Marjorie Newitt, Osage, Chevrolet
- David Carmody, Osage, Pontiac
- Edwin Seaton, Osage, Buick
- Tri County FS, Osage, Ford truck
- Orlando and Helen Brenna, St. Ansgar, Chevrolet
- Michael and Susan Mulcahy, Osage, Dodge
- Elizabeth Perzynski, Riceville, Oldsmobile
- Florence Taylor, Carpenter, Pontiac
- Floyd and Elinor Dahlke, St. Ansgar, Plymouth
- Hugh and Viola Neeley, St. Ansgar, Mercury
- Jerry Mostek, Mitchell, Ford truck
- Clarence Brumm, Osage, Ford truck
- James Jahnel, Osage, Ford truck
- Max Schmarzo, Osage, Plymouth
- Richard and Dora Biederman, Osage, Mercury
- George Hope, Osage, Volvo
- David and Jane Arneson, Osage, Dodge



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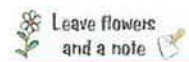
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Family links:

Parents:
[Martin B Olson \(1867 - 1933\)](#)
[Martha Marie Gulbrandsen Olson \(1876 - 1969\)](#)

Spouse:
[Rikka Marie Henrietta Hauge Olson \(1908 - 1987\)](#)

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