

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Donohue Duane A. Senator _____

Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Sept 1911 Tipton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Darlene Kessler 2 Jan 1943

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Mason, Junior Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Real estate and insurance business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 50th 51st 52nd 53rd General Assemblies 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Nov 1971 Tipton, Iowa; buried Tipton Masonic Cemetery, Tipton, Iowa

8. Children Cathie (Mrs Robert Ploehn); William; David

9. Names of parents Harbor J. and Pearl Mae (Hilly) Donohue

10. Education Educated in the schools of Tipton, Iowa,
graduating in 1930.

11. Degrees Graduate of State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa
in 1936 - He attended law school at the University of Iowa
Law College 1935-1936

12. Other applicable information Republican
- He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary -	The Iptoni Conservative,	Iptoni, Iowa, Thurs. Nov 18, 1971, p. 1, col 5
-	Iowa Official Register,	1949-1950,	p. 68
-	Iowa Press Association of	Historians	Nov 1940, p. 208

DIGEST

Sale Calendar...

Nov. 20 - Ivan Ralston Real Estate auction, 304 East 2nd street, 1 block north and 1/2 block east of bank, Mechanicsville, Iowa, 10 a.m., Wilbur Colby auctioneer.

Nov. 20 - Methodist church, Annual Portion auction, Methodist church basement, Mechanicsville, Iowa, 1 p.m., Colby auctioneer.

Nov. 20 - P.J. "Pat" Connell, farm, household, and antique auction, 4 miles north, 2 miles east, and one mile north of West Branch, or 4 miles west and one mile north of Cedar Valley, 1 p.m. L. P. "Pat" Foster, Jr. and Ward Siddell, auctioneers.

Nov. 20 - Mary Weber Public auction, 222 East Main lot 17 Barkley's Addition to the Town of Lisbon, 3 p.m., Wally and Ron Wingert auctioneers.

Nov. 20 - Merlyn Timm farm auction 4 1/2 miles south of Lowden at 11:30 a.m. Melvin Wiebel, auctioneer.

Nov. 26 - Lloyd Erboe closing out farm sale, 6 miles northwest of Wilton at 11:30 a.m. Dean Smith, auctioneer.

Nov. 27 - Mrs. Henry Voelker estate household auction, 301 West Broadway, Stanwood, Iowa, 1 p.m. Wilbur Colby, auctioneer.

Nov. 27 - John G. Eckrich closing out sale, 9 miles north and one mile west of West Branch, 11 a.m. Lyle Donohoe and Ike Yoder auctioneers.

Nov. 27 - Mrs. Meta Schade and Donald Schade closing out farm sale, 11:30 a.m., 2-1/2 miles west of Lowden on old highway 30. Melvin Wiebel, auctioneer.

Nov. 27 - Louis Schafer Estate public auction of real estate, on premises in Farmington Twp. north of Durant, 10 a.m. Dean Smith, auctioneer.

Nov. 27 - Robert McGregor & Son closing out farm sale, 6 miles northwest of Wilton, 11:30 a.m. Dean Smith, auctioneer.

Nov. 27 - Maurer and King closing out farm sale of machinery, livestock and grain, 6 miles west of Tipton, 11 a.m. Wally & Ron Wingert, auctioneers.

Dec. 4 - Leonard "Tom" Kruse machinery and household goods sale, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Durant, 11 a.m. Dean Smith, auctioneer.

Marriages...

William Paul Firnegan, 49, Muscatine and Helen Virginia Douglas, 51, Muscatine; David Darrell Brockmeyer, 17, Bennett and Teddie Jo Herrington,



Donohue Rites Friday

Funeral services for D. A. (Jiggs) Donohue, former state legislator, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Methodist church. Burial will be in the Tipton Masonic cemetery. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. today at the Sheets and Son funeral home.

Mr. Donohue died at Cedar Manor Nursing Home Nov. 15 following a long illness.

The son of Wilbur J. and Pearl Mae Willey Donohue, he was born Sept. 26, 1911 and graduated from Tipton high school, attended Tipton junior college and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1936.

Mr. Donohue had been in the real estate and insurance business in Tipton since 1936.

He was first elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1943 and served 4 terms, through 1949. He was a candidate for the Iowa Senate in 1952.

Mr. Donohue was active in Republican politics throughout his life and served on the precinct, county, district and state level and maintained a close association with political leaders in Des Moines and Washington.

He was active in civic affairs, helping to organize the first Jaycees in Tipton and took part in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and Tipton Industrial Development Commission. One of his last major projects was the extensive tree planting campaign that took place in 1960's.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic lodge and the Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Cathie) Plaehn, Dickinson, N. D.; 2 sons, William, Traverse City, Mich. and David, LaPorte City; his parents and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, Tipton.

Memorials may be given to the First United Methodist church.

Rose Croix services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Sheets and Son funeral home with the Phath Consistory of Davenport in charge.

Low Cost Housing Application Ready; Concerned About

Approval of 2 resolutions by the Tipton city council Nov. 15 cleared the way for the filing of the application of the Tipton Low Rent Housing agency for approximately 75 housing units.

The resolutions presented by Dr. James Ramsey, chairman of the agency, included approval by the council of an application of the housing agency for a loan (from the federal government) of \$30,000 for surveys and planning and a formal agreement between the housing agency and the city of Tipton which included the obligations that the city assumes under the program.

Dr. Ramsey told the council that the program was "on schedule" and that, with the passing of the resolutions by the council, the application was ready to go in. Ramsey had no idea of the amount of time that would be required before the project was approved. The amount of money available during the next 2 years will determine how fast the project moves. It is anticipated that it will take between one and 2 years before the project starts to become a reality.

The council took another look at the question of how to get Mulgrew to finish repair work on a street program of nearly 5 years ago. The city has a series of correspondence in its record indicating that Mulgrew was willing to do the work, but it has not yet been done.

City Atty. Norm Hamiel recommended to the council that they wait until spring, since the

work cannot be done until they have met their obligation.

Councilman Don Weh had made the same wonder if about how caused to the streets by

It was pointed out bonding limit had expired. Russ Scott, city coordinator of the continuity of the Mulgrew project, said that the city wants to get the job done.

It was also pointed out the company was working some seal coating for Mulgrew. However, the city wants to get the job done.

Wehde asked that the council to write the bond for the full file of correspondence to when Mulgrew is ready to start.

Wehde was supported by Eaton who said that, as Mulgrew had refused to do the work, he was instructed to write the council.

The council, on a request for an interlocking architect for the



Ruth Anne McKeown demonstrates a cooking technique for an audience at the Homemakers School held last Friday at Mary's hall in Tipton.

Don Thompson New Owner of Royal Blue

Don Thompson assumed operation of the Tipton Royal Blue Nov. 15 following his purchase of the firm from Mrs. Betty Miel. Thompson, a Tipton resident for 18 years, previously owned and operated the Tipton Dairy Queen.

Thompson is a native of Burlington where he graduated from junior college. The Thompsons have 4 children, Terry, 16; Scott, 15; Christina, 13, and Connie, 9.

School Draws In Tipton Nov.

The IDEAS FOR TOMORROW Homemakers house at St. Mary's hall last Friday. Approximately 100 people attended the event which featured cooking and

Ruth Anne McKeown, home economist, assisted by Marlys Stucker and Mary economists from Iowa Electric in Cedar Rapids.

There were 137 door prizes given away. The gifts were donated by Tipton merchants and sponsors of the school. The Tipton Conservatory was the local sponsor.

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Conservative Will Publish Early For Thanksgiving Holiday

cause of Thanksgiving Nov. 22, the Tipton Conservative will publish a day early so that the paper will be distributed Nov. 24. This means that all news and advertising must be at the newspaper office Monday, Nov. 22.

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Board of Health, Supervisors Take 'Go Slow' Attitude