

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vanderwilt, Dick H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Aug 1900 Pella, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Myrtle DeLong 17 June 1925 Oskaloosa

Dolores Dajew 4 Nov 1947 Las Vegas, Nevada

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Served on the Board of the Farmers Home Administration

B. Civic responsibilities Eastern Star; Mason, Shrine; Farm Bureau, Knights of Pythias; Eagles; Lions Club; Junior Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 51<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the North Mahaska and Mahaska County School Boards

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

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

7. Death 23 Sept 1980 New Sharon, Iowa; buried Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa

8. Children Myrtle DeLong Chester; Marc; Kim Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Jones)

9. Names of parents Henry J. and Elizabeth (Masardan) Vanderwilt

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

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican



# Hospitals

**MAHASKA COUNTY HOSPITAL, OSKALOOSA**  
 Tuesday admissions: Terrell Kessler, Route 3; Gwyneth Howar, 1304 N. E. St.; Marie Williams, 1102 S. 11th St.; Kathy Nelson, 510 S. I. St.; David Davis, 515 Sixth Ave. E.; Walter Steeg, Route 3; Ronald Smith, 327 N. First St.; Patricia Weig, Route 2; Mary Lou Fletcher, 411 N. Second St.; Luther Turner, Pleasant Park; Rhannon Barbour, 810 Second Ave. E.; Delno Jones, Pershing; Afton Allen, Searsboro; Evelyn Reed, New Sharon.  
 Tuesday dismissals: Ouida Padget, Route 3; Teddy Johnson, Hedrick; Wilbur Swanson, Fremont.

**COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, PELLA**  
 Tuesday admissions: Lester Claussen, Pella; Mrs. Gilbert Vande Waal, Pella; Merlin Van Zee, Pella.  
 Tuesday dismissals: Sheila Kauzlarich, Knoxville; Mrs. Glenn Vander Scale, Tracy; Mrs. Doug Vander Werff and daughter, Pella.

**KEOKUK COUNTY HOSPITAL, SIGOURNEY**  
 Tuesday admissions: none.  
 Tuesday dismissals: Dewey Minor, Webster; Jack Knowler, Barnes City; Anita Wilcox, Delta; Tennyson Wierdon, Sigourney; Eleanor Rudd, What Cheer; Emma Streigel, Sigourney; Bessie Bower, Sigourney.

**COLLINS HOSPITAL, KNOXVILLE**  
 Tuesday admissions: Robert Miller, Pleasantville; Margie Rodda, Pleasantville; Twila Provensano, Albia; Kathy Clark, Melcher; Elsie Damon, Dallas; Amy Norris Lacona; Shawn Hermes, Tressa Wilbur, Wanita Parker, Dorothy Herwehe, Ray Clark, all of Knoxville.  
 Tuesday dismissals: Blane Gee, Mary McCarty, Sonja South, Julie Van Gorp, Edward Marshall, all of Knoxville.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRINNELL**  
 Tuesday admissions: Justin Jansen, Grinnell; Edgar Sanders, Montezuma; Kathy Hawkins, Annie Ferguson, Stanley Vance, all of Grinnell; Carmel Beyer, Montezuma; Frankie Benda, Brooklyn.  
 Tuesday dismissals: Steven Glass, Brooklyn; Karen Robie, Brooklyn; Edna Tinnes, Estella Van Riper, both of Knoxville; Shelaine Bradley, Toledo; Shirley Austin, Peggy Kolpin and son, both of Grinnell; Marcia Neleman and daughter, Kellogg; Julia Ahrens, Grinnell; Anna Lomac, Plaine; Mary McAninch, Montezuma.

# Births

**NELSON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, 510 S. I. St., are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa.

**NASCHKE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Naschke, Pella, are parents of a son born Tuesday at the Community Hospital in Pella.

**STENBOM**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stenbom, Grinnell, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the General Hospital in Grinnell.

# Deaths

**FERMAN R. (SHERM) MCWILLIAMS**  
 Ferman R. (Sherm) McWilliams, 78, former Mahaska County farmer, died today at Parkridge Manor at Pleasant Hill.  
 He was born Jan. 17, 1902, in Mahaska County the son of Reece H. and Clara Catherine Ellsworth McWilliams.

# County named in suit

Grooms Bros., Inc. of Ottumwa, has filed a \$37,000 suit in Mahaska County District Court against Mahaska County. Also named as a defendant is Sweeney-Manning-Seivert Mechanical Contractor, Inc. of Granger, Iowa.  
 The suit claims Grooms Bros. was hired by Mahaska County on Jan. 29, 1975, to do the general construction of the Mahaska County Care Facility. It says the Granger firm was also hired on that date to do the mechanical construction work.  
 Grooms Bros. claims they had the "building enclosed and under roof and the openings glazed over or provided with temperature covers which were sufficient in the architect's opinion to properly retain heat."  
 The suit states the mechanical contractor "failed to have the work on the heating plant completed and capable of automatic operation and control." It says the Granger firm also failed to provide temporary heating units.  
 According to the suit, Grooms Bros. was told by the architect to provide the heating units, which it did at a cost of \$9,058.50.  
 Grooms Bros. claims it told the county of the expense and has never received payment from either Mahaska County or the mechanical contractor.  
 The company claims the \$9,058.50 figure in damages and an additional \$27,942.49 in additional payments from Mahaska County. The suit states the additional expense was mainly due to change orders in the contract.  
 The suit was filed for Grooms Bros. by the Ottumwa law firm of Kiple, Kiple and Deneff.

He was married Sept. 30, 1922, in Oskaloosa, to Elizabeth Hols. She died Nov. 17, 1959.  
 He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Kathleen) Pringle of Pella, Mrs. Germent (Helen) Rus of Pella, Mrs. John (JoAnn) Moffet of Pella, and Mrs. Eugene (Norma) Montgomery of Evans, Colo.; two sons, Wayne of Fremont, and Gary of Gillette, Wyo.; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roy of Oskaloosa, and Harold of Mound City, Kan.  
 Services will be held at the Garland-Van Arkel Funeral Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ron Cowles of the First Baptist Church of Pella officiating. Burial is at Forest Cemetery. The Garland-Van Arkel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**TENA MAE POSTMA**  
**DEEP RIVER** — Tena Mae Postma, 85, of Deep River, died yesterday at the Senior Home at Montezuma. The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the United Church in Deep River with the Rev. Ron Kitterman officiating. Burial is in the Silent City Cemetery in Monroe.  
 She was born Nov. 18, 1894, at Brownell, Kan., the daughter of John S. and Minnie Sheeler Earle. She was married Feb. 28, 1916, at Reasnor to Charlie Postma. He survives.  
 Also surviving is one daughter, Wilma Kuster of Joliet, Ill.; one son, Floyd of Grinnell; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Glenn Woodie of Newton.

**CHARLES W. TINSLEY**  
**WHAT CHEER** — Charles W. Tinsley, 70, died Tuesday at his home in What Cheer.  
 He was born July 12, 1910, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the son of Herman and Jennie Santee Tinsley. He married Dorothea Hamilton on Sept. 17, 1929, in Oskaloosa.  
 He has lived in What Cheer since April of 1978. Prior to that he lived in Southern California since 1956.  
 He was a retired automotive mechanic. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. William P. (Doris Ann) Murphy of Renton, Wash.; one son, William K. of Manila, Philippines; six grandchildren; one brother, Karl Tinsley of What Cheer.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.  
 Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer with the Rev. Douglas Smiley officiating. Burial is in the Indianapolis Cemetery.  
 Harden Funeral Chapel of What Cheer is in charge of arrangements.

**DICK H. VANDERWILT**  
 Dick H. Vanderwilt, Route 3, New Sharon, died at his home suddenly Tuesday at the age of 80.  
 He was born Aug. 28, 1900, in Pella, and was a long time Mahaska County resident. He was a member of the Order of the Easter Star No. 146, The Council Masonic Lodge, the Commandry and the KAABA Shrine. He also served on the board of the Farmers Home Administration, he was a member of the Farm Bureau and NFO organizations. He also was a state representative in the 1940s, and was a member of the North Mahaska School and Mahaska County School boards.  
 He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Maassdam Vanderwilt. He married Nov. 4, 1947, in Las Vegas, to Dolores Dazier.  
 Surviving are his wife, two sons, Morgan of Oskaloosa and Marc of Route 3, New Sharon, a daughter Mrs. Charles (Kim Elizabeth) Jones, Indianapolis, Ind.; four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a brother, Louis Vanderwilt of Pella.  
 Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church with burial in Forest Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Livingston will officiate and the Powers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.  
 Memorials may be made to the Heart Association.

# Rain scatters across nation

By The Associated Press

A few showers fell in the central Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley early today.

Widely scattered showers reached from the Nebraska panhandle to Minnesota, while thundershowers lingered over Arkansas and the middle Atlantic Coast states.

Early-morning temperatures around the nation ranged from 28 in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to 83 in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The forecast for today, as provided by the National Weather Service, called for showers and thundershowers scattered from the Gulf Coast region through the Tennessee Valley, the central and eastern Ohio Valley and the south and mid-Atlantic Coast states.

A chance of rain was predicted for parts of the Missouri Valley and into the northern Great Lakes region. Most of the rest of the nation was expected to have sunny skies.

## Weather data

Herald area forecast — Clear to partly cloudy Wednesday night, low in mid 40s. Partly cloudy and

turning cooler Thursday, high in upper 60s. Winds northwest 5 to 10 mph Wednesday night.

Iowa extended forecast — Friday through Sunday: Generally fair through the period with little chance for any precipitation. Highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s Friday and in the 40s to near 50 Saturday and Sunday.

High Tuesday: 70; Overnight low: 41. Record high for this date: 88, set in 1891 and 1935; Record low: 30 set in 1942.

Precipitation amounts in the last 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today: 0.00.

Sunset tonight: 7:11 p.m.; sunrise Thursday: 7:04 a.m.

Highs and lows and precipitation amounts recorded in selected cities around the nation and the state:

Atlanta	92	73	0.00
Chicago	63	45	0.40
Dallas	87	70	0.00
Des Moines	69	46	0.00
Denver	76	46	0.00
Las Vegas	90	62	0.00
Los Angeles	75	61	0.00
Minneapolis	58	52	0.00
New York	85	57	0.00
St. Louis	68	49	0.00

# ● OHS Homecoming...

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crowd. After the game, a dance with a western theme will be held in the senior high small gym.  
 Lamm said the events are generally well attended by the public. He said in the past large crowds have gathered around the square for the parade and the evening game with Ottumwa "is a big draw." The dance is well attended by the students

and Lamm said parents often attend the homecoming assembly.  
 For elementary students not attending the parade, elementary schools will provide supervision. Harold Westra, superintendent of schools, said bus students will load buses at the regular time and regular boarding place on Friday. Parents of children not riding the bus should notify the bus driver.

# Stock market report

September 23, 1968  
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Clow 6%
Hon Industries 16%
Hawkeye Bancorp 12%
Iowa So. Utilities 21
Morrison, Inc. 12%
Russell Stovers 15%
Wetterau 16%
A. T. & T. 53%
Sears 17%
Ford 29%
Burroughs 63%
Johnson & Johnson 92%
Woolworth 26%
K-Mart 22%
Hart, Shaffner & Marx 15
Duckwall Stores 14%
Wendy's Internat'l 18%
Caesar's World 15%
Rangiere 6%
TransCont'l Oil 18%
Varien 15%
Dow Jones closed down 12.55
Dow Jones Overall Average 962.55
Volume on NY Stock Exchange 64,390,000

Air Florida 11%
Atlantic Richfield 50%
Bandag, Inc. 22%
Braniff Air 6%
Burlington Internat'l 24%
Cuett, Peabody & Co. 10
duPont deNemours 46%
E. G. & G. Inc. 43%
First Mississippi 49%
Fruehauf Corp. 28%
Greyhound 15%
Gulf United 22%
General Motors 56%
IBM 67
Iowa Electric 13%
Internat'l Multi Foods 10%
Iowa Resources 22%

# Grocery prices jump, too

Prices of a number of state-regulated commodities are jumping and still at a state-wide level of inflation.

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**Dick H. Vanderwilt**

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Death: Sep., 1980

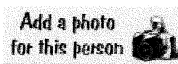
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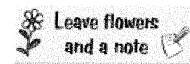
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