

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Where listed?

Name of Representative Sutchison, Theodore C. Senator  
Represented Kosciuszko County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 May 1905 Algona, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Walter Murtagh Algona, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Kosciuszko County, Iowa and American Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1941, 1943

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 13 June 1963 Algona, Iowa

8. Children Tom; Ted; Sue (Mrs. John Carroll)

9. Names of parents Archib

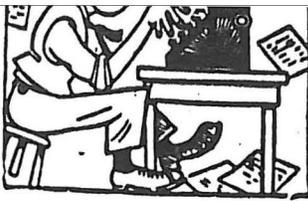
10. Education Educated in the public schools of Algona, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of State University of Iowa Law school

12. Other applicable information Republican

He lived in Algona practically all his life





By Russ Waller

One of the local citizens, a week or so ago, chanced to be a guest on a trip to Omaha. His host was something of a horse racing fan, one who followed the form sheets and calls jockeys by their first names. He took our local citizen to the Ak-Sar-Ben race track at Omaha for the afternoon. This race track enjoys a big business in pari-mutual betting, enough to finance the State of Nebraska so that it requires no deficit financing, some say. At any rate, our local citizen followed the advice of his host and placed his small wagers accordingly . . . and consistently lost.

Finally came a race which included among the animals to participate, one big rugged one with an appearance more on the plough horse style than the thro-bred sleekness of most race horses. The odds were pretty heavy against this nag but our local citizen finally ejaculated: "To blazes with your form sheets, I'm taking that big, rugged one." And, of course you guessed it. His ticket paid off \$22.00 on a small wager, his only winner of the afternoon.

You perhaps recall the famous statement of Wellington, after the battle of Waterloo in which the English and allies beat the French under Napoleon, that "we won the war on the playing fields of Eton" referring to that famous school, and its training of young men.

Well, after reading the papers these days, it begins to look as though ALL the playing fields in England are not at Eton.

One local housewife, justly proud of her new carpeting design called Confetti, had in a few guests, among them a bachelor who, after examining the carpet over, remarked "it looks sort of like crushed corn-cobs doesn't it?"

Quite a few of our fishing brethren have been up north and back, but so far nobody seems to have come very close to the mark set last year by Nick Maharis who caught a 28 lb. northern in Canada, brought it back, and has pictures and the head skeleton to prove it.

You're an old timer if you can remember when the pitchers' standings were based on games won and lost and not earned run average . . . when the boys used bamboo poles to pole vault instead of fibreglass and dug their own takeoff pits . . . or when you had a center jump in basketball after each basket.

Dick Hanson of Whittemore graduated from Iowa State University in journalism in 1949. It hasn't taken him too long to climb the ladder. He is now editor of the weekly Farming and last week was presented one of two national awards from the National

# Theodore Hutchison Passes Suddenly Here



Residents of this area were shocked Wednesday afternoon when news of the death of one of Algona's best-known men, Theodore C. Hutchison, attorney, became known. Mr. Hutchison, 53, died suddenly about 2 p. m. at St. Ann hospital. He had suffered from a heart condition for several years.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Hutchison were pending at McCullough Funeral Chapel here at presstime.

Mr. Hutchison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchison, was born here May 28, 1905. He attended local schools, graduated from Algona high school and the State University of Iowa law school. He had lived practically all of his life in Algona.

He was a member of the Methodist church here, the county, state and national Bar Association, a former member of the Chamber of Commerce and Jay-Cees, and served in the Iowa House of Representatives at one time.

His wife is the former Helen Murtagh, daughter of C. B. Murtagh, well-known retired Algona banker. They were married here and their home is located on East North street, west of Bryant school.

Mr. Hutchison, known as "Tedo" to his many friends, is the second well-known attorney to die here in recent weeks. Joe Lowe succumbed to a heart attack recently.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tom, at home, and Ted, Des Moines; a daughter, Sue (Mrs. John Carroll), San Jose, Calif.; a brother, Donald, Algona, with whom he practiced law; two sisters, Dorothy Hutchison, Evanston, Ill., and Isabel (Mrs. Quincy Drummond), Bowling Rock, N. C. (UDM Engraving)

## 1963 AHS Grad Receives A

## Local Church Names Officers For New Year

The First Congregational church here held its annual election of officers (to serve during the 1963-64 year) at the church Thursday evening, June 6. Al Buchanan presided during the business meeting.

The congregation decided to hold services this summer at 9 a. m. and all new officers will be installed during services at that time this Sunday, June 16.

Committee meetings will be held by various groups at the church this evening, Thursday, June 13, at which time necessary chairmen will be elected.

Clara Schaaap and Charles Paxson were re-elected church clerk and treasurer, respectively, at last week's meeting. Others re-elected include Jim Merryman and Dr. M. G. Bourne, deacons; Wilma Cooksey and Marie Dutton, deaconesses; and Jim Kolp, Charles Paxson and Mrs. George Sefrit, directors.

Elected to fill church posts were George Sefrit, Leighton Misbach, Virgil Gunder and Ken T. Peirce, deacons; Grace French, Luella Baker, Mrs. Sefrit and Maxine Clegg, deaconesses; Richard Palmer, Bob Deal, T. R. Chrischilles, Allen Buchanan, Willard Zeigler, Dr. C. L. Plott, directors; Frances Grantham, Judy Thoreson and Helen Anderson, music; Erma Lea Deim, Hazel Lusby and Mrs. J. C. Mawdsley, missions, benevolences and memorials; Mrs. Lowell Smith, librarian; Noma Buchanan, Kay Misbach and Judy Thoreson, Christian education committee; and Eugene Murtagh, entertainment. The nominating committee consisted of Ted Herbst, chairman

## Francis Bunting New Governor Of Moose Lodge

At the annual election held last Thursday evening, Francis Bunting was elected governor of the local Moose Lodge. He succeeds Grady Phillips, governor for the past two years.

Ray Langfitt was named as junior governor, E. L. Garbett as three-year trustee, Tom Sampson as treasurer, and John Kain as prelate. The post of secretary is appointive.

Election of officers for the Women of the Moose was held Monday evening. Aria Cowan was elected senior regent; Elizabeth Platt, junior regent; Helen Klooster, chaplain; Valeria Briggs, recorder; Jean Reynolds, past regent; and treasurer, Cyrella Sifert. They take office in July.

## Building Home For Famous Nativity Scene

A permanent 'home' for Algona's internationally-famous Nativity Scene is expected to be constructed sometime this summer or early fall, it was announced Wednesday by Jim Johnson, project chairman.

The Algona Methodist Men's club has been named permanent sponsors of the scene by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The scene was designed and constructed by German prisoners of war near Algona during World War II. The Methodist Men's organization has kept the scene open during the Christmas season the past several years.

The new building for the scene will be constructed south of the National Guard Army at the fairgrounds. Work is now underway by members of the organization to recondition the Biblical figures before being moved into the new building later this year.

Plans are now to have the scene open to the public at Christmas time, with the possibility of being open the year-around next year.

## Scholarship At Drake U. To Tom Waller

Tom Waller, 1963 graduate of Algona high, and a letterman in four sports, signed a letter of intent last week with Drake University in Des Moines. He is receiving a full athletic scholarship.

Drake plays in the Missouri Valley conference.

That conference, along with the Big Ten, Big Eight, Southeastern and Southwestern conferences, and a number of eastern schools, have adopted a standardized letter of intent, on a reciprocity basis regarding athletic scholarships.

The Des Moines Register named Tom as all-state high school first team quarterback last fall and he was named on the second all-state team by the Iowa Daily Press