

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Keeney, George Harvey Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Palo Alto County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 May 1885 Carlisle, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Martha Alice Hobbs 8 Sept 1909 Carlisle, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Keeney as physician in Molland Iowa over 60 years, retiring in 1967. he was a 50 year member of the Iowa State Medical Society; named "Doctor of the Year" by his fellow physicians.  
B. Civic responsibilities HH-H Palo Alto County Red Cross; Upper Des Moines Medical Society; Palo Alto County Medical Society; Mason  
C. Profession Physician and surgeon

4. Church membership Methodist and Christian

5. Sessions served 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1937, 1939, 1941

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Molland Iowa school board 39 years; Palo Alto County school board 30 years; head of the medical staff at Palo Alto County Hospital  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 23 Mar 1969 Los Angeles, California; Buried Carlisle cemetery, Carlisle, Iowa

8. Children Marguerite (Mrs. George Johnson); Ruth (Mrs. Paul Marsh)

9. Names of parents Benjamin Huber and Martha Elizabeth (Rau) Keeney

Keeney, George Harvey

10. Education Education in the Carlisle, Iowa public schools  
graduating in 1901

11. Degrees B.A. Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 1906; MD  
from Drake University Medical College, 1908; post graduate work  
done at Harvard Medical School in 1915 and University of Minnesota, 1924

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His wife, Maude Shaw, died 15 Sept 1965.
- He taught biology and coached football at Central College, Pella, Iowa  
in 1909-1910.
- Military service - First Signal Company of the Iowa National Guard  
from 1 June 1902 - 18 June 1905.
- He was a member of the first Board of Iowa Medical Service (Blue Cross)
- He owned farms in Palo Alto County, Iowa and Emmet County, Iowa
- He retired in 1966 and moved to Los Angeles, California to live  
with his daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

- Obituary - The Emmitsburg Democrat, Emmitsburg, Iowa,  
Thurs. Mar. 27, 1969, p. 4, col. 7, 8 cont. p. 8, col. 7, 8
- The Iowa Official Register 1941
- The Iowa Press Association of This Year in Iowa 1940, p. 929
- House Journal 1969, p. 1997
- Obituary - The Des Moines Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa  
Tue. Mar. 26, 1969, p. 33, col. 1

# Dr. G. H. Keeney Dies, Longtime Palo Alto County Physician

The death Sunday of Dr. G. H. Keeney, physician in Mal-lard for over 60 years, closed another chapter in the history of Palo Alto County.

Dr. Keeney was not only known by his contemporaries for being one of the most forward-looking physicians as far as progress in medicine was concerned, but as one of the staunchest backers of a county hospital to be located in Em-metsburg.

He was an avid sports fan, a carry-over from his days of playing football while a stu-dent at Drake University in Des Moines and teaching biol-ogy and coaching football at Cen-tral College in Pella in 1909-1910.

Dr. Keeney stood for the best in the community. He worked for the betterment of his com-munity, county and state and the welfare of the youth of the country, devoting much time to politics. He served as a state representative in the state legislature for three terms.

During those years, 1937 to 1943, he served on the school's committee and was instrumen-tal in getting several out-standing bills passed: text-book bill (allowing free or rented textbooks) home-stead exemption; child wel-fare; bill to raise school funds from other sources other than property tax; bill to equip school buses with stop signs to swing out from the side of the bus to emphasize that no one is to pass a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading; and many others.

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In 1960, Dr. Keeney, then 80 years of age, was honored as a 50-year member of the Iowa State Medical Society and awarded the highest accolade his fellow physicians could grant, "Doctor of the Year."



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His internship was spent at  
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### Emmetsburg Girl In Shrine Hospital

Through cooperation of the Abu - Bekr Shrine of Sioux City and Franklin Roscoe, Emmetsburg, member, Cheryl Mills of Emmetsburg, has been

and Lois Place, soprano. An concert begins at 8 p.m. under Wayne M. Kivell.

# Extended st Days

College. College commencement will be May 28 and High School commencement will be May 29.

Because of the increase in degree hours of teachers in the Emmetsburg school system, Supt. Darryl Irish reports that total increase in teachers salaries is 11 per cent. The total increase is \$76,707 with the average teacher salary for 87 teachers being \$8,818.

The predicted amounts of state aid for coming school years through state aid was also reported. All for 1968-69 \$56,000 based on 250 students.

# s Result e Suits

nt that he received injuries  
cervical and dorsal areas of  
spine requiring expert hos-  
pital and medical care and a  
continuation of control of the  
arm and right leg.

On the second count he charg-  
ed that as a result of these in-  
juries he fell from a ladder  
sustaining additional injuries  
including a comminuted frac-  
ture of the leg which will cause  
permanent impairment.

In the petition, Johnson  
charges Andreason failed to  
maintain a proper lookout and  
failed to yield at a stop sign,  
near the intersection in the  
rear of the Johnson car, there-  
by causing the collision.

Valter Franklin Miller, Jr. is  
asking the court to award him  
\$10,000 for personal injuries  
and \$300 damages to a 1963  
Chevrolet truck sustained in an  
accident at 9:30 a.m. May 11,  
1967 just east of a point where  
Highway 18 and the Clay Coun-  
ty Line Road intersect.

Miller charges his westbound  
truck was making a left hand  
turn from Highway 18 onto the  
County Line Road when it was  
struck by a westbound 1963 Ram-  
bler driven by Rudolph C.  
Trautman of Minnesota.

In his petition Miller charg-  
es Trautman with negligence  
in failing to keep a proper  
lookout, to have control of his  
vehicle and making an illegal  
pass.

Three petitions on accounts  
have been filed in District  
Court. Farm Service Company,  
Iowa, is asking for a judgement  
against Harold Damman for \$3,165  
plus interest, for merchandise  
and \$1,000 plus interest for

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Iowa Methodist Hospital in  
Des Moines and he took post-  
graduate work at Harvard Me-  
dical School in 1915 and at the  
University of Minnesota Medi-  
cal School in 1924.

He served in the First Sig-  
nal Company of the Iowa Na-  
tional Guard from June 1, 1902  
to June 18, 1905. Dr. Keeney  
was given a citation award from  
the United States Congress for  
his service in the Selective Ser-  
vice System.

He was local chairman and  
member of the Council of Na-  
tional Defense World War I and  
Northwest Iowa district mem-  
ber of Procurement and Assign-  
ment in World War II.

He was a member of the first  
board of Iowa Medical Service  
(Blue Shield). Dr. Keeney was  
elected an honorary member of  
the Palo Alto 4-H Club; was  
a member for 45 years of the  
Farm Bureau. For over 50  
years he was a member of the  
Masonic Lodge. He was a  
member of the Christian Church  
at Laurens but was active in the  
Methodist Church in Mallard.

Dr. Keeney was procured by  
Dr. E. D. Beatty to supply the  
town and area surrounding Mal-  
lard with a doctor while Dr.  
Beatty took a year's leave to  
study in New York in 1901. That  
began an association lasting un-  
til Dr. Beatty's retirement 40  
years later.

Dr. Keeney continued to prac-  
tice in Mallard until 1967 when  
he retired and moved to Calif-  
ornia to make his home with a  
daughter.

In 1909 he was married to  
Maude Alice Webster, who pre-  
ceded him in death Sept. 15,  
1965.

They were parents of two  
daughters, Mrs. George (Mar-  
guerite) Johnson of Los Ange-  
les, Calif., and Mrs. Paul (Ruth)  
Marsh of Beltsville, Md. Other  
survivors include four grand-  
children and two great grand-  
children.

Dr. Keeney fell last week,  
fracturing a hip. His death re-  
sulted Sunday.

Funeral services will be held  
at 2 p.m. Saturday at the  
Richardson Funeral Home  
in Carlisle, Iowa.

**THANK YOU**

**To All Those Who Attended  
Our Grand Opening Celebration**

**Prize Winners**

1st Prize: New 1½ h.p. Evinrude Motor  
**ARNOLD HAZINGER, Fenton**

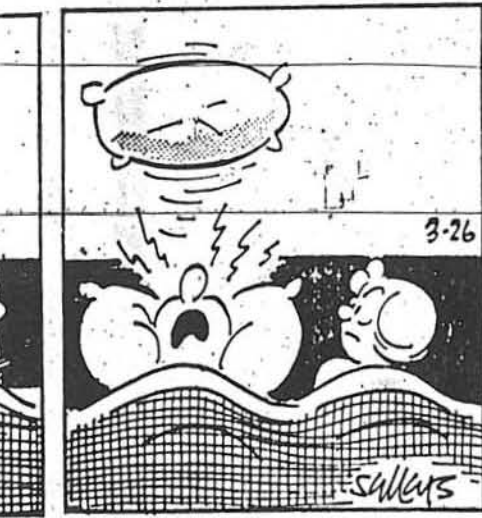
2nd Prize: Black & Decker Jig Saw Kit  
**ART BLECKWENN, Emmetsburg**

3rd Prize: Ski Tow Rope  
**Ronald Meyer, Rodman**

4th Prize: 6 Pak Evinrude Outboard Oil



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# Dr. Keeney Rites Set

(The Tribune's-Iowa News Service)

CARLISLE, IA. — Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Carlisle, Dr. George H. Keeney, 80, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former state representative and long-time physician and surgeon in Mallard. Burial will be in the Carlisle Cemetery.



GEORGE H. KEENEY

Dr. Keeney, a native of Carlisle, died of complications following a fall Sunday at his home in Los Angeles. Dr. Keeney, who earned his medical degree from the former Drake University School of Medicine in 1908, had practiced medicine in Mallard 57 years.

## Former Coach

He had taken postgraduate work at Harvard University School of Medicine and taught biology and coached football at Central College in Pella before starting his medical practice. He served as state representative from Palo Alto County from 1936 to 1941 and was president of the Mallard School Board for 37 years.

## Retired in 1966

He was a member of the Palo Alto County Medical Society, Iowa State Medical Society, and the United States Committee of the World Medical Association. He is a former president of the Upper Des Moines Medical Society and in 1960 was chosen Iowa's outstanding physician by the Iowa Medical Society.

He was a member of the Christian Church at Laurens and a 50-year-member of Mallard Masonic Lodge.

He retired in 1966 and moved to Los Angeles to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Johnson, is a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Marsh of Beltsville, Md.; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

# Rites Planned For Mrs. Wilbois

# The Iowa Almanac

## Des Moines Births

WILBY — Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wilby of Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday at Iowa Methodist Hospital.  
CLAUSSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Clausen of Anley Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday at Iowa Methodist Hospital.  
SPARKS — Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sparks of 3833 Thirty-ninth st., a daughter, Tuesday at Iowa Methodist Hospital.  
DAVIDSON — Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Davidson of 217 Creighton ave., a son, Tuesday at Iowa Methodist Hospital.  
ROACH — Mr. and Mrs. Mark, of 3319 Sixty-fourth st., a son, Wednesday at Mercy Hospital.  
BOWLSBY — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, of 4132 Fifty-fifth st., a son, Wednesday at Iowa Methodist Hospital.

## Des Moines Deaths

McLAIN — Mrs. Anna, 89, of Indianola, died Wednesday at Mercy Hospital.  
LINTHICUM — Mrs. Daisy, 82, of Riverview Manor Convalescent and Nursing Home, 701 Riverview ave., died Tuesday at her home.  
BRISTOL — M. Ethel, 80, of Wesley Acres, 3520 Grand ave., died Wednesday at her home.

## Meetings

Military Wives Club — 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the office of the Central Iowa Chapter of the American Red Cross, 506 Fourth st.  
Greater Des Moines Board of Realtors — Noon Thursday at Hotel Kirkwood; panel on "Solving Salesmen's Slumps."  
Rotary Club — Noon Thursday at Hotel Fort Des Moines; speakers, 13 foreign exchange students in Des Moines' high schools.

## Marriage Licenses

**Polk County**  
Louie John Blatz, 41, Des Moines, and Opal Ardith Abel, 47, Des Moines, and Gary Bennett, 18, Pleasantville, and Sharon McVey, 19, Des Moines, and Ronald J. Barkee, 24, Des Moines, and Ronald G. Cole, 25, Des Moines, and David Olson, legal, Rice Lake, Wis., and Alice Therkelsen, legal, Des Moines, and Gayle B. Council, 31, Des Moines, and Mary Inez Davis, 43, Des Moines, and James B. Hassel, 21, Des Moines, and Marie Flowers, 22, Des Moines, and Rodney Mitchell, 21, Des Moines, and Carol Jackson, 19, Des Moines, and Keith H. Wegner, 26, Des Moines, and Carol L. Peisel, 24, Des Moines, and Rendall Fossum, 26, Des Moines, and Lynn Barricks, 24, Des Moines, and Douglas A. Cackler, 24, Des Moines, and Sandra Foland, 22, Des Moines, and Larry Eugene Burkholder, 21, Des Moines, and Linda Sue Davenport, 21, Des Moines.  
Charles P. Kennedy, 24, Des Moines, and Judy Hedlund, 17, Mitchellville, and David Risbiter, 22, Des Moines, and Letha Cortney, 21, Des Moines, and Stephen Moran, 26, Des Moines, and Barbara White, 18, Missouri Valley, and Walter C. Hulan, legal, Des Moines, and Ila I. Jennings, legal, Knoxville, and Dennis Larson, 19, Des Moines, and Carolyn Smith, 18, Des Moines, and Ralph Jones, legal, Hazel Park, Mich., and Teresa Tröbble, legal, Des Moines, and Harry Ogil, Jr., legal, Des Moines, and Roseene Edson, legal, Des Moines, and Robert Weiser, Jr., 22, Marshalltown, and Connie Louise O'Brien, 19, Des Moines, and Bruce L. Rummans, 19, Des Moines, and Linda Lee Thomas, 18, Des Moines, and William B. Miller, 22, Des Moines, and Charlot E. Coughlan, 21, Des Moines, and Edward Oshiro, 24, Des Moines, and Janice A. Newland, 21, Woodward, and Richard Majerus, 22, Des Moines, and Margaret Kennis, 17, Des Moines, and Harold Kent Baker, 22, Des Moines, and Bonnie Lynn O'Connor, 20, Des Moines, and Dennis P. Reid, 19, Des Moines, and LaVonne Ann Bagg, 20, Des Moines, and Joe P. Dacre, 21, Dexter, and Diana J. Wilborn, 20, Des Moines.

## Divorces Asked

Donald Edward vs. Linda Sue Wilhelm, Sharon Louise vs. Larry James Baldus, Fern L. vs. Richard A. Phippen, Carolyn J. vs. Leo J. Warden, Connie Joe vs. Colin K. Lincoln, Marie Carolyn vs. Manuel M. Calderon, Clara L. vs. F. J. Green, Mary vs. Don R. Simmon, Shirley K. vs. Victor K. Viers, Tina Lee vs. Gary Gene Hupp, S. L. vs. L. C. Lane, Lonnie K. vs. Roger Leroy Blair.

# A 'Hum Apolog By Lew

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Lew Hattiest openly, publicly apologized for having broadcast a questionable joke about Mississippi. State officials, led by Gov. John Bell Williams, had demanded that the National Broadcasting Co. apologize for Lewis' comm day night on show.

Lewis, host for the absence of, told his audience "Last night we d I suspect, in re terribly funny an some of our fri sippl.

"I openly, humbly apologize, mainly was not . . . to offend." Lewis comm Monday night while flying to N used the rest ro sippl, fulfilling ambition.

Despite the a TV in Hattiest nounced Wedne celing the Jer immediately.

"We feel his have been act not cast doubt by a careless end of his ren TV said.

"To cancel th on which Mr. I quent guest, w less. However, morning notifi canceling the night Jerry Le diately."

V Governor Wil remark "big vulgar." He chairman of t munications C nsking an inv liberate insults