

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hopkins, George M. Senator Hopkins,  
George M. - Represented Audubon, Dallas and Guthrie Counties,  
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Oct 1866 Bear Grove, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Oliver Laura Green 1894 Kirkwood, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1927, 1929, 1931 - House of

6. Public Offices 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939 - Senate

A. Local Township school board member 12 years; City Board of  
Education 11 years

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

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

7. Death 2 Oct 1940 Bear Grove, Iowa; Buried Bear Grove Cemetery, near Guthrie  
Center, Iowa

8. Children Mark; Donald; Masey; Margie (Mrs. Orth); Dorothy

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Educated in Guthrie County rural schools,  
graduate of Guthrie Center High School; attended  
Western Normal College, Shenandoah, Iowa and  
Valparaiso Normal School, Valparaiso, Indiana

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught in the rural schools of Iowa and Nebraska for 4  
years and served as principal of the school at Basett,  
Nebraska for 7 years. He was elected County superintendent  
of Rock County Nebraska schools for 2 years  
- His wife, Alma, died in Apr. 1949



**GUTHRIE, ADAIR  
BANKERS MEET  
HERE FRIDAY**

The Adair-Guthrie County Bankers association held a meeting at Guthrie Center Friday evening, October 25th. A dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Twenty-six bankers were present from Adair, Guthrie, Dallas and Shelby counties, also from Des Moines.

The two speakers of the evening were Waldo Don Carlos of Greenfield and E. W. Jones from Des Moines.

The new officers of the association are Clyde Rocholz, president, from Adair; C. L. Beech, vice president, of Stuart; and J. W. Hemphill, secretary, from Yale.

**Guthrie County  
Cattle Bring Top  
on Chicago Market**

**20 Head Hereford Steers Bring \$14.25; Highest Since December 1937**

Several shipments of Iowa cattle sold on the midweek market at the Chicago Stock Yards for new high marks of the year over the most recent peak of \$14.10 per cwt., paid here last week.

F. L. Kurt, of Farley, Dubuque county, received \$14.35 per cwt. for a 20 head shipment of 1212 pound Hereford steers; and Burt Hughes, of Bagley, Guthrie county, sold a 17 head shipment of 1353 pound Herefords at \$14.25 both exceeding the previous peak price since December 1, 1937.

The final extreme top on Wednesday's cattle market at Chicago was \$14.50.

Two other Iowa droves reached the \$14.10 figure on Wednesday. This price was paid for 14 head of 1437 pound Herefords from the Ben Jordt feedlots near Mt. Auburn in Benton county, and for a 19 head drove of 1300 pound beeves, also Herefords, fed by W. Mommsen, prominent Clinton county stockman, of Goose Lake.

**John Donahey to  
Address Catholic  
Ladies Sunday**

**Fine Program Planned for Deanery Meeting at Town Hall Nov. 3**

There will be a Deanery meeting of the National Catholic Council of Women on Sunday afternoon, November 3, at 2 o'clock at the town hall.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ligeetti from Granger will speak on "Living on Land" and show moving pictures and State Legislators Collection Europe.

John Donahey from Panora will speak on "South."

**Death Takes  
Sen. Geo. M.  
Hopkins, 74**

**Was Born in Bear Grove  
October 16, 1866;  
Buried Monday**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Senator George M. Hopkins, who died early Saturday morning at his home in the Bear Grove community. The rites were held at the Methodist church with the Rev. John F. Rex in charge. Burial was in Bear Grove cemetery.

Senator Hopkins had been in ill health for about a year and was not a candidate for reelection to the state senate, of which he had been a member since 1932. Prior to his terms in the senate he had served as a representative in congress, being elected in 1926, and re-elected in 1928 and 1930. During his terms in both houses he won a reputation as a champion of school reforms, his wide experience in the field of education making him a valuable supporter of this type of legislation.

George M. Hopkins was born in Bear Grove, Iowa October 16, 1866, and died at his home in Bear Grove, southwest of Guthrie Center, October 2, 1940. He received his education in the Guthrie county rural schools, Guthrie county high school, Western Normal college in Shenandoah, Iowa and Valparaiso Normal school in Valparaiso, Ind.

**Active in School Work**  
Mr. Hopkins taught in the rural schools of Iowa and Nebraska for four years and served seven years as principal of the village school at Bassett, Nebraska. He was elected county superintendent of Rock county, Nebraska, where he served for eight years. Later he spent 12 years as township school board member and 11 on the city board of education. As senator, he represented Guthrie, Dallas and Audubon counties.

Senator Hopkins was married in 1894 to Alma Laura Green at Kirkwood, Nebraska. Mrs. Hopkins preceded him in death in April of this year.

Surviving are three sons: Mark Hopkins, Houston, Texas; Donald Hopkins of Yankton, South Dakota, and Masey Hopkins of Guthrie Center. Two daughters, Mrs. Margie Orth of Racine, Wisconsin and Dorothy Hopkins of Guthrie Center also survive. He leaves a brother, Ed Hopkins of Bassett, Nebr., and a sister, Mary Hopkins of Guthrie Center.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes, who is in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, announced the death of

free. Readers are urged to take notice of these girls, as they will be selling Forget-Me-Nots for the benefit of disabled war veterans Saturday.

**BOYS WILL BE BOYS**

The old saying is used to defend youthful depredations on Halloween. However, city and school officials point out that this year the merchants are being asked to donate money for various school improvements, such as a scoreboard for basketball games. They also point out that it would be too bad if Guthrie Center could not have the county basketball tournament this year because of the fact that merchants were growing tired of helping the boys and girls with contributions and then having to pay for cleaning soaped windows and for the removal of junk piled in yards and doorways.

Think it over kids!

**4 Des Moines Sisters  
Have Narrow Escape  
In Accident Saturday**

**Car Turns Over After Hitting Pig on Highway 64 West of Town**

Four sisters from Des Moines narrowly escaped serious injury about 10:00 o'clock Saturday evening when the car in which they were traveling struck a pig which had wandered on the highway 4 miles west of Guthrie Center on Highway 64.

The car hit the animal with such force as to turn the automobile over several times. The women, Misses Helen, Alma, Esther and Anna Carlson, escaped with bruises, cuts and shock.

Contributing to the accident was the fact that Esther Carlson, driver of the car, was blinded by lights of an approaching car and did not see the animal.

The injured received treatment at a local physician's office.

**Wife of Guthrian  
Columnist Dies at  
De Witt Friday**

**Mrs. H. A. Grantham Succumbs Following Short Illness; Funeral Sunday**

Mrs. Anna Grantham, 45, wife of H. A. Grantham, secretary of the Iowa Republican state central committee, died Friday at her home at DeWitt following an illness of several days. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in DeWitt.

Her husband is the author of the column, "Left to Write," which has appeared in the Guthrie Center Journal since 1932. Her husband, H. A. Grantham, a brother-in-law of the deceased, has been

Wanda Beckman, Julianne Leslie, Marjorie Flood, Arabelle Arganbright, Dar Madison, Joyce Ann Arlene Holmes.

**TIGERS LOSE TO  
JOHNSTON GRID  
TEAM 12 TO**

**Locals Outplay Rival  
First Half; Weaken  
in Final Period**

After battling the Johnston high school gridgers to a still in the first half, the Guthrie Center Tigers weakened in the second period of the game here Friday night and allowed the visitors to push over touchdowns to win the 12 to 0.

Statistics show that the team gained approximately 50 yards from scrimmage in the first half to 24 for their opponents. However on the first of the second half, Byers, of Johnston back went off to and raced 70 yards for a touchdown. This led excited spectators to comment on the pass play of the Guthrie Center team and speed.

The locals suffered from a fumble bugaboo last night, fumbling eight times, losing the game on four of these occasions. The visitors did not have a fumble chalked up against them.

A flat shovel pass, designed to be the first step in a late never got beyond the line of scrimmage although it was tried a number of occasions by Guthrie Center. Summary shows the local team attempted 10 passes, completed two and two intercepted. The visitors tried three times through the air, completing one for 5 yards depending mostly on line play and end sweeps.

Fathers of Guthrie Center players were honored before the game when they were lined up in midfield and introduced to spectators. Several spoke a few words over the public address system furnished by the Finner-Danzer Gas and Electric company and the band dedicated a number to the dads. The Guthrie Center team had received free tickets to the game.

**Summary**

Yards from scrimmage	145
Passes attempted	3
Passes completed	1
Passes intercepted	0
First downs	2
Penalties (yards lost)	55
Fumbles	0
Fumbles recovered by	4

**FOOTBALL SCORES**

Of interest in Guthrie Center	
Audubon 19, Glidden 0.	
Adair 19, Lewis 13.	
Bayard 38, Menlo 6.	
Dexter 7, Adel 0.	
Earlham 26, Redfield 7.	
Greenfield 12, Stuart 0.	
Indianola 0, Winterset 0.	
Library, Des Moines, Iowa.	6.