

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gallagher, John Peter Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Iowa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Jan 1862 York Township Iowa County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Journalist

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member 1926-1929; director of the Iowa County Board of Education 1915-1927

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

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

7. Death 3 Mar 1946 Des Moines, Iowa; buried St. Marys Cemetery, Hillsboro, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents John and Catherine (Dunn) Gallagher

10. Education Educated in the rural schools of his  
home community.

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He taught school for a short time
- He was then employed with the railway mail service 1888-1901
- In 1881 he returned to Williamsburg and became co-publisher  
of the Williamsburg Journal Tribune newspaper with Homer J.  
Osborn. He served as editor of the paper 1920-1936 when he turned  
his attention to the Williamsburg Shopper until 1941

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>	-	<u>The Hillsborough Journal Tribune,</u>	<u>Hillsborough, Iowa, Thurs. Mar. 7, 1946,</u> <u>p. 1, col. 8 and p. 8, col. 6</u>

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### Post Office Names New Parcel Limits For Army People

Effective March 1, parcels not exceeding 22 pounds in weight, 48 inches in length, or 72 inches in length and girth combined, may be accepted for mailing to army personnel overseas, according to local Postmaster W. J. Cash. Packages still must be mailed upon request of the recipient.

Size limits for parcels mailed to navy personnel overseas, as was announced Feb. 1, remains at 11 pounds in weight, 42 inches in length, and 72 inches in length and girth combined. Parcels may be mailed to naval personnel once a week without request from the recipient.

### Airfield Is Planned East of Marengo By Ex-Army Pilot

A former Brooklyn flyer in the Army Air Corps, Valere A. Davent, announced last week that he has leased a tract of land on Highway No. 6 two miles east of Marengo, and will operate an airfield on the site.

Trees are being removed from the location and he expects to have the field ready to use by April 1. A hangar will be constructed and he will have two planes with which to offer instruction in flying and an air taxi service.

### One New Auction Date Is Announced

Announcement of the Harley F. Hartsaw closing out farm sale is made in this issue of the Journal-Tribune. The sale will take place on Tuesday, March 12, on the Barnes place four and one-half miles west and four miles south of Williamsburg, commencing at noon.

Twenty head of grade Jersey cattle and one registered Jersey bull, one horse, considerable amount of dairy equipment, and a lot of farm machinery, including a Case tractor, will be sold. Two hundred and thirty laying hens and much poultry equipment will also be auctioned.

Reminder is made of the Mrs. Jane Welsh farm at auction on Friday, March 8. Anyone interested is invited to look over the 80-acre place three miles west and one mile south of Williamsburg before the sale date.

### Set Annual Meeting Of Shipping Assn.

Annual meeting of members of the Farmers Co-operative Shipping Association is planned for Friday, March 14, at 11:00 a. m. and a potluck dinner will be held at noon. R. B. Wallace, president of the

### Auditor Pays \$385 For 1945 Bounties

Bounties totaling \$385.75 were paid to Iowa county hunters during the year 1945, according to an annual financial report compiled by County Auditor Rex H. Brown.

Fox bounties were most numerous, with \$335 being paid during the year. For gophers, \$29.05 was paid, wolves \$15, and crows \$6.70.

Bounty on an adult wolf is \$10, cub wolf \$4, adult fox \$2, cub fox \$1, gopher .05 cents, and crow .10 cents. To claim a bounty on wolves or foxes, the skins must be presented to the auditor, the head of a crow, and the front feet of a gopher.

The person claiming a bounty must present the proof of destruction of the animal on which he claims the bounty, accompanied by written proof, within 30 days from the date of killing the animal.

Bounties were paid on 51 foxes and one wolf during the month of February, 1946, according to Auditor Brown.

### School Election Planned Monday

Regular school election for the Williamsburg Independent School District will be held on Monday, March 11. Voters may go to the polls at the Town Hall between 12:00 o'clock noon and 7:00 p. m.

No one has filed as a candidate to succeed R. E. Jones as a director of the board, for a three-year term. Voters may write the name of their choice on the ballots, however.

O. E. Jones has filed for re-election as treasurer of the board for a term of two years.

### IOWA COUNTY DHIA AVERAGE IS 356.8 LBS. DURING YEAR

#### Half of Cows Tested Were Purebreds; High Cow Owned by Wemer

Average production per cow in the Iowa county D. H. I. A. for the year ending March 1 was 9,126 pounds of milk and 356.8 pounds of butterfat, Supervisor Lloyd Hagensick reported last Friday. During the year, a total of 536 cows were tested, of which 258 were registered purebreds.

High herds for the year were: Truman Gingerich of Parnell, registered Guernseys, 12.27 cow years, 10,185 pounds of milk and 487.2 pounds of butterfat; Yoder and Gingerich of Wellman, registered Holsteins, 11.76 cow years, 12,343 pounds of milk and 452.2 pounds of butterfat; Fred and Gingerich of Wellman, registered Holsteins, 21.88 cow years, 12,952 pounds of butterfat; Eash and Yoder of Williamsburg, registered Holsteins, 11.76 cow years, 12,343 pounds of milk and 452.2 pounds of butterfat; Leo B. Smith of Wil-

### Editor and Legislator



J. P. Gallagher

### ONE-ACT PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED ON MARCH 12, 13

#### Two Plays Are Listed For Tuesday Evening And One on Wednesday

A series of one-act plays will be presented by the local high school students in the grade school auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 12 and 13. The plays are under the direction of Miss Elaine Morrison, high school English instructor.

Two plays will be presented on Tuesday evening, "Cloudburst" and "Mother, Dear Mother, Come Home to Us Now". Cast for the former includes Margaret Behrens, Howard Jones, Lorren Stahl, Paul Brawner, Ruth Boland, and Dorothy Jones. Students playing parts in the second play are Marilyn Lewis, Shirley Yoder, Sherlene Bean, Mary Janet Frazier, and Chris Evans.

On Wednesday evening "Late Holiday" will be presented by Mary Van Steenhuyse, Jeanne Evans, Pat Chandler, and Clara Frehner.

Stage managers for the three plays are Lenore Lortz, Delaine Walters and Marilyn Roberts. Keith Rathjen is technician, Mary Elwood is in charge of props, and David Boland and Dale Welsh in charge of lighting.

Musical groups under the direction of Miss Delores Stumpf will also appear on the program both evenings with voice and instrumental selections in preparation for the county music festival. Solos will be included on the program Tuesday evening, with group numbers listed for the following:

### 4-H Demonstration Wine Red Ribbon

### JOHN P. GALLAGHER BURIED ON TUESDAY IN WILLIAMSBURG

#### Popular Former Editor Was Active in Politics, All Community Affairs

John P. Gallagher, 84, former editor and owner of this newspaper for many years, well known to residents of Iowa county and to many over the entire state, passed from this life at Mercy hospital in Davenport on Sunday, March 3. His death occurred just two weeks after he had suffered a broken hip in a fall at the hospital where he had been a patient for the past two years.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Williamsburg on Tuesday morning with the Rev. J. J. Gaule as celebrant of the requiem high mass, Rev. A. E. Cone of Victor as deacon, Rev. D. C. Browne of Parnell as sub-deacon, and the Msgr. W. E. Carroll of Marengo and Rev. T. J. Ryan of Oxford present in the sanctuary. St. Mary's choir sang the responses.

Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Williamsburg. The pallbearers who served were: Charles O'Neill, Gus O'Donnell, J. D. Lewis, Werner Uhlmann, L. J. Hogan and Arthur J. Wallace.

John Peter Gallagher, son of John and Catherine Burns Gallagher, was born on a farm in York township, Iowa county, Jan. 1, 1862, and received his education in the rural schools of his home community. He taught school for a short time and then was employed with the railway mail service from 1888 until 1901, at which time he returned to Williamsburg to become co-publisher of the Journal-Tribune with Thomas T. Osborn. He served as editor of the newspaper from 1920 until 1936, when he transferred his activities to the Williamsburg Shopper with which he was associated until 1941.

#### Interested In Politics

During these years he became interested in politics and was elected in 1922 as state representative of Iowa county, serving in the 40th regular and 40th extra session. In 1924 he did not run for re-election, in 1926 he was a candidate for congressional representative and in 1928 he ran for the state senate, neither election resulting favorably for him.

In 1930 he again ran for representative and was elected, holding that office for eight consecutive years until 1938. He served in two extra sessions during that time and also spent much time at the state capitol as a member of the code revision committee in 1922.

Mr. Gallagher was a very fluent writer and speaker and is well known for his forceful manner in which he defended or attacked any proposition, depending on his personal views of the matter.

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**FEDERAL Land Bank Farm Loans**, 4 % rate, terms up to 40 years, C. R. Maring, secretary, Marengo, Iowa. 20-19t

**LOST**

**LOST** — Holstein heifer, mostly black, has ear tag. Notify Truman Boland. Phone 96F32. 23-1t

**NOTICE**

**Your Seed Corn**

Beginning Monday, March 11, we will deliver your seed corn from the old moving picture building (southwest corner of square). Please get the seed corn you ordered as soon as possible and help us fill your order correctly. Thanks.  
Holdens' Hybrid Seed Farms 23-1t

**Cards of Thanks**

We wish to convey to our relatives and friends our deep appreciation of the thoughtful acts of assistance, the flowers, and the comforting messages of sympathy at the time of the death of our infant daughter and sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schlesselman and daughters.

I wish to take this opportunity to express sincere gratitude for the many cards, letters, flowers and gifts received, and for the many that visited me during my stay in the hospital.  
Mrs. Orville Schlesselman.

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters and gifts I received during my stay in the hospital. I assure you they were deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Leon J. Healy.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who sent cards and letters during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Floyd Welsh

**Announcements**

Regular meeting of O. E. S. on Friday, Mar. 8, at 7:30 p. m. Members who have birthdays in Jan. guests. Bring usual dishes. Irene Carnes, W. M.; Bertha Jones, Sec.

**John P. Gallagher**

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democracy for which he received many compliments from both party members.

He was very much interested in the proper and necessary education of the public, and in unadulterated American political philosophy, and realized that a real representative government could not be maintained without due recognition and observance of the fundamental principles of morals, ethics, and religion.

Mr. Gallagher was as outspoken in lauding good legislative principles as he was in denouncing such which he considered to have a sinister ulterior motive, although as citizen or official he rather leaned towards praising an individual than to criticize him without due cause, and all of us contemporary townsmen know that he was always most interested and active in promoting issues for the economic and social benefit of the community.

Dr. F. C. Schadt.

**Raiders Defeated**

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Schluck started Martin, Wine, King, Gibbons, and Tedrow, with Gibbons accounting for 4 points.

**Sigourney Beats Keota**

In the only other Class A game of the tourney, Sigourney downed Keota 24 to 19 on Saturday night, despite the fact that the Keota boys led 13 to 11 at the half. Little scored 9 points for the winners and Aller got 8 for Keota.

Class B games commenced on Tuesday evening when What Cheer whipped Kinross 27 to 19, Keswick won over Millersburg 33 to 30, and Delta took a 32 to 18 win over Gibson.

West Chester, who had drawn a bye in the first round, took What Cheer to the cleaners 50 to 24 on Wednesday evening, and Wellman emerged a 37 to 30 victor over Webster. Thornburg knocked out Parnell on Thursday evening by beating the Shamrocks 26 to 17, and Keswick won their second game of the tournament by downing Delta, 23 to 17.

Wellman upset West Chester 37 to 30 in a final round game played Friday evening, and Keswick earned their right to the district play as the second Class B team by squeezing out Thornburg, 27 to 24, on Saturday night.

**Political**

**Announcements**

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative from Iowa county subject to the will of the Republican voters at large.  
1946.

Charles L. Selzer,  
Homestead, Iowa.

**FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS**

Dear Friends:  
President Truman has asked the American people to eat LESS food. The poultry industry, at the same time, has asked distributors and retailers to encourage the American people to eat MORE poultry.

There is not the contradiction in those requests that you might think. World food stocks are at an all-time low. U. S. poultry stocks are at an all-time high.

At the beginning of February we had 135 million pounds of turkeys in storage—almost twice as many as a year ago and three times as many as we normally had in pre-war years. We had 55 million pounds of roasting chickens—twice as many as last year; 26 million pounds of fryers—two and a half times as many as last year; 12 million pounds of broilers—three times as many as last year.

You don't ship chickens to people who are starving for bread.

But if relief shipments result in a scarcity of other meats here at home, at least there is no scarcity of poultry. In the face of a world food shortage, I don't think anyone is justified in saying we have a surplus of poultry or any other kind of food. It's fortunate the supply is as large as it is. We can use it. But the attention of the public should be directed to the fact that poultry is plentiful.

**Raise All You Can Raise Right**

As far as this year's production is concerned, I believe that every farmer in the Middle West should raise as many chicks as he can feed and care for properly. I think there will be a good market for them.

There are sections of the country where poultry production was increased enormously during the war. Many people saw a chance to get rich quick raising chickens. But they had to ship in most of their feed, production costs were high, and today there is not much margin for them. A lot of them are getting out of the poultry business. There are wails of distress from producers in these sections, but I can't see any reason why the government, in peace time, should subsidize high-cost production. If poultry can be produced for less money in the Middle West than in other sections of the country (and I believe it can be), then this is where chickens should be raised.

We've had a pretty good illustration lately of how impossible it is to plan food production on paper in Washington. It's evident now that the government miscalculated last year's feed crop by about 51 million bushels. And now there is a great hurry to revise this year's production goals. Statistics which are six months behind the times are not a sound

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