

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bonnstetter, Alexander Henry Senator

Represented Kosciusko County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Nov 1892 near West Bend, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Charlotte Lydia Anderegg 19 Aug 1919 Cincinnati, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of Kosciusko County Farm Bureau 14 years; director of
Narrow Creasing Company;

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Farmer; teacher; raised dairy cattle

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 44th, 45th, 46th General Assemblies 1931, 1933, 1935

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of West Bend Consolidated School Board 9 years

B. State In 1940 he was a candidate for State Senator

C. National

7. Death 12 June 1948 West Bend Iowa

8. Children Ray Stanley

9. Names of parents Martin and Clara (Ludwig) Bonnstetter

Bonnstetter, Alexander H.

10. Education He was educated in the schools of West Burlington

11. Degrees Attended Highland Park College 1910-1913 and
Valparaiso University 1915-1918

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He taught school 3 years in Keosauqua County, 1913-1915
- After his marriage he began to farm as well as raised
dairy cattle

A. H. Bonnstetter Passes Away

Alexander H. Bonnstetter passed away at his home at 5:15 p. m. Saturday, June 12, 1948. He was the son of the late Martin and Clara Bonnstetter and was born on a farm east of West Bend on November 20, 1892.

His early education was received in the Kossuth county schools, later attending Highland Park College and Valparaiso University. He taught for three years in the Kossuth county schools before he engaged in farming, which he made his life long work. He



Alexander H. Bonnstetter

served as State Representative of Kossuth county in the 44th, 45th and 46th general assemblies.

On August 19, 1919, he was united in marriage to Charlotte L. Anderegg in Cincinnati, Ohio, and to this union one son, Dr. Rex Bonnstetter, was born.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, his son, Rex, and granddaughter, Ann, and the following brothers and sisters: Antoinette of Algona; Herman of West Bend; Mrs. Edmund Anderegg of Britt; Otto of Brewster, Minn.; Dr. F. A. of Garner; Dr. H. J. of Kennedy, Tex.; and Mrs. L. S. Bonham of Algona.

As a member of this com-

BOARD ELECTED TO CONSTRUCT PLAYGROUND

The committee on funds for the construction of added equipment for the school playground called a meeting Monday evening at the school house for the purpose of electing a board of nine members to serve until such time as the by-laws may be written and to begin the purchasing of equipment and the construction of the playground.

The nine members of the board are: Alvin Brown, president of the school board; E. E. Cowan, supt. of schools; J. J. Jaeger, R. W. Jurgens, Ferd Montag, Mrs. Walter Ewy, Mrs. Myron Boos, Mrs. Harold Mikes and Rev. D. D. Samuelson.

Following this meeting, the new board met to begin plans for the construction work.

LOCAL BOY WINS TRIP TO CAMP O' CHAMPS

Raymond Forsythe of West Bend is enjoying a week at the Y.M.C.A. camp north of Boone June 14 to 21 as a guest of The Des Moines Register and Tribune. He won the trip by having the best record among carrier salesmen of these newspapers during the six weeks from April 4 to May 17. Records as carrier salesmen were judged on good service, promptness in collecting and paying their accounts, and adding new subscribers.

Well known coaches will visit the camp while these boys are there to talk about the sports in which they specialize.

GRADUATES FROM NURSES TRAINING

Miss Theresa Tomey was one of a class of fifty-two to graduate from the St. Joseph's Mercy College of Nursing in Sioux City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tomey attended the exercises and were met by another daughter, Margaret, of Long Beach, Cal., who returned home with them. She will spend her vacation here.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Leubenthal on

Breiholz-Stroup Wedding, June 13

In a simple but impressive ceremony in the First Methodist church at West Bend at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 13th, Miss Delores Breiholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Breiholz, became the bride of Robert Stroup of Mallard.

Before an altar banked with garden flowers, Rev. D. D. Samuelson performed the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Louise Enge played prelude of piano music and accompanied Jean Grotebaer of Monticella, a former college friend of the bride, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Enge also played the wedding march from Lehengrin as the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attired in a suit of delicate pink and wore a white picture hat. Her corsage was a white orchid. Her jewelry consisted of a rhinestone choker and bracelet, a gift of the groom.

Miss Wanda Rittgers, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and two friends, Miss Lorraine Boos and Miss Enid Montag were bridesmaids. The attendants wore frocks of pastel colors and white accessories. The corsages were of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Dale, and Robert Breiholz and Deane Stroup served as ushers. The men wore light colored suits and white boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore a dusty-rose dress and the groom's mother chose a dress of pearl gray. Each wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents held a reception for approximately 100 relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rittgers, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride's table was decorated with a center of pink and white and centered with a four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature

WEST BEND GUN CLUB

Northwest Iowa Gun Club will be staged at the Gun Club on the Weiler farm northwest of West Bend on Sunday, June 13th.

The gunning will commence at 8 a. m. and continue throughout the day. This is a registered event governed by A. T. A. rules. Scores will be in the official records. The event will include Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hancock, Humboldt, Lyon, Monona, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Webster, Winnebago, and Wright.

WEST BEND SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller on Friday evening, June 11, to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards. There were 6 tables. Bud won high for the night. Hazel Morey, low. Bud Miller getting high for the night.

A delicious lunch was served and the party ended at a late hour. Gifts of silverware and a silver picture were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, gifts from neighbors. They parted wishing them many more years of married life.

RELATIVES HAVE REUNION

Relatives gathered at the Munson home Sunday for a family reunion. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Council Bluffs, Ed of Vincent, Mr. Charles, Kepper and Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Kepper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Howard Munson, and Mrs. John Munson of Graettinger.

and sons of Vincent, Mr. Charles Kepper and Eagle Grove, Mr. and family wick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and daughter of Iowa Mr. and Mrs. John Munnid family of Graettinger, s. Howard Munson m. of Emmetsburg, Mr. rs. Bud Munson and fam-Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. unson and daughter of ate and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff n and family and Mr. and E. Day and family of Bend.

RISED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Thursday evening, June a few of the neighbors of ohn Primising surprised n his 82nd birthday. He resented with a gift and ening was spent socially, which a bounteous lunch, ht by the company, was l. Those present were: nd Mrs. Leo Frieden, Mr. Mrs. Levi Frieden and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Her-Harms and Wilhelmina, nd Mrs. Ken Anderegg, Schmidt, Mrs. Mary Von, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zei-M Mersch and Eleanor

ENTS PLEASE E NOTICE

e welfare of our children : greatest responsibility. In nition of this fact, par- let me ask you to kindly t us in West Bend to pro- them. ding a bicycle on the side- , or crossing private prop- such as lawns and gardens, direct violation of our n Ordinance. Parents, will please instruct your chil- to ride at a slow rate of d while on the walks, and to cross lawns and gardens?
J. J. Jaeger,
Mayor Town of West Bend.

Antoinette of Algona; Herman of West Bend; Mrs. Edmund Anderegg of Britt; Otto of Brewster, Minn.; Dr. F. A. of Garner; Dr. H. J. of Kennedy, Tex., and Mrs. L. S. Bohannon of Algona.

As a member of this community, he was very active in community affairs and held many positions of public trust. His interest was always in the general public and this was reflected in the fact that the young as well as the older generation called upon him during his illness. His ideals were of the highest and he left no stone unturned to attain them.

His death is not only a loss to his family but to the community as well.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in West Bend Tuesday afternoon and were very largely attended. Members of the local Masonic order, to which Mr. Bonn-stetter belonged, attended in a body. The casket was literally banked with flowers, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. The services were in charge of the Rev. D. D. Samuelson. The pall bearers were R. G. Wilson, Sam Metzger, Dr. P. O. Dorweiler, Ed Nessen, R. B. Chambers and Ernest Habeger. Interment was in the West Bend cemetery. Schutter's Service made the funeral arrangements.

The passing of Alex H. Bonn-stetter leaves the community of West Bend with a vacant spot which will be hard to fill. A leader in all farm and civic affairs he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. A. H. Bonnstetter and Family.

Long Beach, Cal., who returned home with them. She will spend her vacation here.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR JOAN LAUBENTHAL

A miscellaneous shower was given Joan Laubenthal on Tuesday evening at the Casino. She will become the bride of Raphael Montag on Monday, June 21. 500 was played with Darlene Thul winning high and Mrs. J. Wagner, low. Mrs. Ray Montag won door prize and Mrs. John Kollasch, travel. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. The bride-to-be received many useful and beautiful gifts.

WEST BEND INDEPENDENTS LOSE TO RODMAN

Rodman Independents won over West Bend, 5 to 1, in a game at Rodman last Sunday, June 13th. The Rodman nine is undefeated this year.

Next Sunday, June 20, Ayrshire comes to West Bend and the following Sunday West Bend will play Ottosen there.

NOTICE

Will be on our vacation from June 20th through June 28th. Call for appointments before then.—West Bend Beauty Shop phone 72.

NOTICE

Dr. Dimock's office will be closed from June 15th to 29th while the family is vacationing in Rapid City, So. Dak.

Thank You

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent cards, letters and gifts to our children and myself during our illness. Mrs. Ed Zaugg.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, gifts and flowers while I was ill.

Mrs. W. H. Daubendiek.

for approximately 100 relatives and friends at the home of and Mrs. Robert Rittgers, and aunt of the bride.

The bride's table was decorated in the bride's chosen color of pink and white and centered with a four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Upon their return from wedding trip, Mr. and Stroup will be at home in Iard where the groom is employed. The Journal extends congratulations.

Council Proceedings

June 11, 19 Town council held a special meeting in the city hall at p. m. Present: Mayor Jaeger; councilmen Roy sythe, Leo Montag, Lu Reinen, R. G. Wilson. A. J. A. Olson.

The meeting was called to hear protests against the proposed sewer assessments to the public. There were no protests written or verbal. It was moved by Wilson to finally adopt Resolution of Necessity for a sewer vertised. Seconded by Forsythe. Motion carried.

Moved by Montag that the mayor and clerk enter into a contract with A. S. Harris, Engineer for plans and specifications for improvement of the light plant. Seconded by Forsythe. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the town donate \$100.00 toward a play ground project if it can be done legally. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to issue building permits to R. W. Daubendiek and Ida and Fehr. Motion carried.

There was a permit granted to R. W. and Joe Daubendiek for a similar building in 1946.

Motion to adjourn carried.
A. W. Han