

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Casey, James D. Senator _____

Represented Mitchell County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Mar 1880 near Osage, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nina Nims 1908

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Member of the Board of Directors of the Food Implement Dealer's Association; president of the group in 1926; in 1922 he became director of the Home Trust and Savings Bank
- B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; farm implement

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 45th General Assembly 1933

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Osage postmaster 1934-1950; Osage board of education 18 years;
- B. State _____
- C. National _____

7. Death 19 Apr 1950 Osage, Iowa; buried Sacred Heart Cemetery, Osage, Iowa

8. Children James, Jr.; Joseph B.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in country schools; attended Loras
Academy, Dubuque, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; completed a
course at the Charles City Business College, Charles City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- After college he managed the James A. Smith Lumber Company at
Aspershire, Iowa for 2 1/2 years
- He then returned to Mitchell County to manage and operate the family
farm for several years.
- After marriage they farmed for 2 years
- In 1910 he purchased 1/2 interest in the farm implement business
belonging to half interest of W. J. Fowner. The business was
operated as a partnership under the name of James G. Casey
and Company until Ben A. Chapman bought Mr. Fowner's interest.
- The implement business was operated for 19 years under the name
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- In 1942 he sold his interest to Mr. Chapman who later sold the
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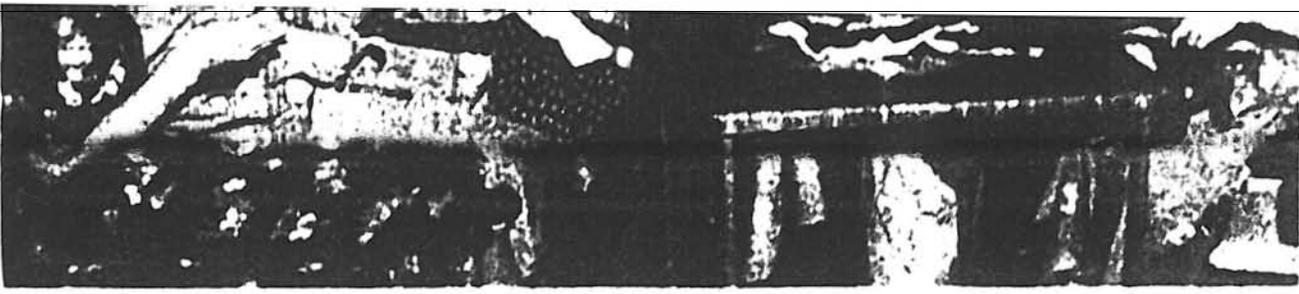
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Rug braiding held the interest of a number of women at the annual Mitch- craft day in Osage last Wednesday. Over 200 women spent the day mak- shades, stenciling, doing Italian hemstitching, or braiding rugs. From left to the rug department are Mrs. Ralph Wilkes, McIntire; Mrs. John Lammers, dar; Mrs. Georgia McDougal, Osage; Mrs. Harry Minor, Riceville; Mrs. Joh son, Riceville; Mrs. Hazel Glassel, Otranto, instructor; Mrs. Peter Theobald, gar; Mrs. Winna Buttolph, Osage; Mrs. Jerome Machin, Osage; and Mrs. erkorn, Osage, instructor.

—PRESS-NEWS

EX-POSTMASTER DIED . . .



James G. Casey, pictured above sitting at his desk in the Osage post office, died at his home in Osage Sunday morning. He served as postmaster here from March 1, 1934, until April 1, 1950. Mr. Casey had also been a state legis- lator, a farmer, and a farm implement dealer. At the time of his death he was vice-president of a local bank.

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Suspicion of Rabies Exists Here This Week

Several cases have been report- ed in Osage during the past week that lead veterinarians to sus- pect that there may be rabies in the vicinity.

A farmer was chased by a civet cat on the edge of town Monday. The animal was killed and the head has been sent in for exami-

WCTU Inst Planned in Tuesday, N

The Women's Christ- ance Union of Osage Institute at the Hon Savings bank basem November 28, starti o'clock in the mornin

Mrs. Golda William charge of the morning votions will be led by bert. Department rep- resented, as follows: Mrs. Willard Tyrre Life, Mrs. Laurence C liamentary Procedure, McLean; Youth Tempe cil, Mrs. Del Loudepm ber Roll Call, Mrs. St right.

Pot luck dinner wi- at noon, with the aft sion beginning at 1:30 ducted by Mrs. Laura Rev. O. K. Mellquist v votions.

A report on the nat- convention at Denver, given by Miss Nellie cella Rowland will ; followed by the report convention by Golda sound film, "The Vic- will conclude the aft grand. The institute wi- the Aaronic benedicti

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Glen French, who Little Gem grocery in 1919 to 1921, took p the South Side groce- day. Mr. French ha- played at the Oliver Charles City for th- years.

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Riceville Man Faces OMVI Charge

Grant Reed Hill of Riceville is being held to answer to the grand jury on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated as the result of one of three accidents in Mitchell county during the past week.

Hill, who was driving a gravel truck east on U. S. Highway No. 218 and Iowa Highway No. 9, overturned four miles east of Osage last Wednesday at 6 p. m. He escaped injury. Damages to the truck were estimated at \$700.

The second accident occurred last Thursday at 5 p. m. one mile south of Osage and involved a car driven by Gaye Geraldine Schmidt of Osage. She lost control of her car on loose gravel and went into the ditch. She was not hurt. Damages to the car were estimated at \$125.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Haberkorn is searching for the driver of a car that sideswiped an auto driven by Hiram James Welliver of Riceville on Iowa Highway No. 9. Welliver escaped injury. Damages to the car were estimated at \$150.

Prints of Famous Paintings Will Be on Display

Reproductions of 150 famous paintings by old and modern masters will be on display at Washington school in Osage from Wednesday, December 6, through Friday, December 8.

Hours will be from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening and Friday afternoon from 3:45 to 5:15. A short program will be presented each evening at 7:30.

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Former Osage Postmaster Died Here Sunday

Funeral Services for James G. Casey, 70, Held Wednesday

James G. Casey, 70, former Osage postmaster, died at his home in Osage Sunday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Casey was postmaster here from March 1, 1934, until April 1, 1950, when he retired. Before he became postmaster, Mr. Casey represented Mitchell county in the Iowa legislature for two years (1933-34).

He was born on a farm seven miles south of Osage on March 6, 1880, and began his education in a country school. Mr. Casey then attended Loras academy and Loras college in Dubuque, after which he completed a course at the Charles City Business college.

After he completed his formal education he managed the James A. Smith Lumber company at Ayrshire for two and one-half years. Mr. Casey then returned to Mitchell county to operate and manage the home farm for several years.

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During those years Mr. Casey was active in the farm implement business. He served for seven years as a member of the board of directors of the Iowa Implement Dealers Association and was president of that group in 1926.

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A small admission charge will be made. Funds will be used to purchase pictures for Osage schools. The public will have an opportunity to purchase prints.

KGLO Announcer Guest Speaker at Rotary Club Tuesday

Bob Milton, staff announcer for radio station KGLO at Mason City, entertained Osage Rotarians Tuesday noon at the regular meeting of the club at the Cleveland hotel. He was introduced by Mr. Aley, also of KGLO. J. H. Watts was program chairman.

Milton presented some humorous sketches as parodies on radio programs, including impersonations of some of the network performers.

Birthdays of John Bartlett, Ger-nard Goplerud, and Clarence Wright were observed. Rex Moore announced the annual Rotary Ann Christmas party, which will be held Monday, December 11. C. J. Gauger, president of the Charles City Rotary club, was visitor.

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Mr. Casey was a member of the Osage board of education for 18 years, 14 of which he served as president. In 1922 he became a director of The Home Trust and Savings bank; and in 1936 he was elected vice-president of the bank, an office he held at the time of his death.

Received Catholic Honor

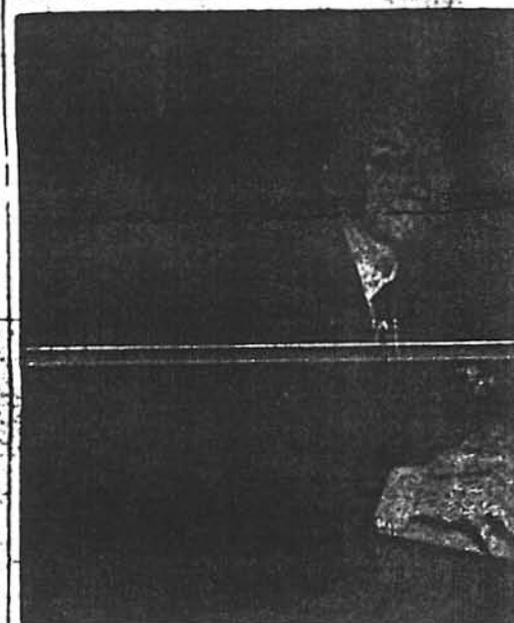
In October of last year Mr. Casey received one of the highest honors bestowed upon Catholic laymen. He was made a Knight of St. Gregory, a pontifical order conferred by Pope Pius XII and established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831.

The high honor was in recognition of his service to his church and country as an exemplary Catholic layman and American citizen. More specifically, the citation included Mr. Casey's service as a regent of Loras college; his years of service in the Layman's retreat movement, of which he was archdiocesan vice-president; and his membership in the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, the Rev. J. V. Casey of Dubuque and Joseph B. Casey of Osage; two brothers, the Rt. Rev. Valentine Casey of Dubuque and William Casey of Mason City; and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kelly of Mason City.

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Investigation has shown that no property along the railroad now within the industrial zone is available for commercial expansion, and the planning commission has been requested to extend the industrial zone to make additional property available along the railroad.

Although next week's hearing will be conducted by the planning commission, final authority on the matter of changing the