

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stad, Andrew T. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Kinneshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 May 1862 Vestes, Sweden, Upland, Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Clara Holdt 26 Nov 1908 Kinneshiek County, Iowa

(2) Bertha Holdt 26 Jan 1916

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a stockholder in the Farmers Creamery Company and Farmers Cooperative Hog Buying Company

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 49th, 43rd General Assembly 1927, 1929

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board secretary and treasurer; Board of Supervisors member; township clerk; assessor; alderman

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

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

7. Death 17 Oct 1937 Madison Township, Kinneshiek County, Iowa; Buried Union Prairie Cemetery, Decatur, Iowa

8. Children Bertha Elizabeth (Mrs. Ralph Preston); Emma

9. Names of parents Lollof A. and Ingre (Vick) Stad

10. Education He was educated in schools of Winneshiek County, Iowa; attended Buckenridge Institute, Decorah, Iowa

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

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to Winneshiek County, Iowa in 1869 from Norway, settling in Madison Township. His father rented a farm and then bought land in 1875. This farm was still in the Hated family when he died in 1937.
- After finishing school he entered a partnership with his father and brother. This is the farm he lived on until his death.
- He moved to Decorah Iowa in 1927 until he became ill. He then moved back to the farm to be with his daughter and son-in-law.
- His two wives were sisters
- His first wife, Clara, died Feb 1910, also buried in Union Prairie Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa. She left an infant daughter.



# MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

## A Quiver of Arrows by Selah

**THE GOLDEN AGE.**  
After fifty years describes the history of a church whose 50th anniversary we helped celebrate lately, with an elaborate "golden jubilee program." Fifty years brings us to the "golden age." Life begins at fifty, or—when ever we attain sense enough to live as we ought.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE.**  
The Hebrews of the Old Testament period set apart each 50th year as a Year of Jubilee. It was made jubilant by restoration of lost property to rightful owners, forgiving of debts, etc. Here's how to make golden anniversaries really golden and get a clean start for the next 50 years.

**"BORN, NOT MADE."**  
Back in 1887 a church was born, as was also its minister—in spiritual birth. They came together after half a century. Just a coincidence. Preachers, like poets, are born, not made. So are all Christians.

**AMERICAN YEAR OF JUBILEE.**  
That will be when we balance the budget. Will it be 50 years from now? The president with his Thanksgiving Proclamation should summon the nation to prayer—the Lord's prayer. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors—war debtors, for instance. How we need a fresh start!

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### Death of Andrew Istad Occurred Sunday Morning

Hon. Andrew T. Istad, prominent Winneshiek county farmer for many years, and one of the county's best citizens, having held many offices of trust in his township and city as well as serving the county as member of the Board of Supervisors and as State Representative, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, October 17, at his home in Madison township, after a long and complicated illness.

Mr. Istad was born May 13, 1862, in Vestes Slezen, Valdres, Norway, the son of Tollef A. Istad and Ingre Vick, and came to the United States and Winneshiek county with his parents in 1869, when Andrew was seven years of age. His parents settled in Madison township and after some years of renting farms, about 1875 purchased land a few miles west of Decorah which has ever since been the Istad family home.

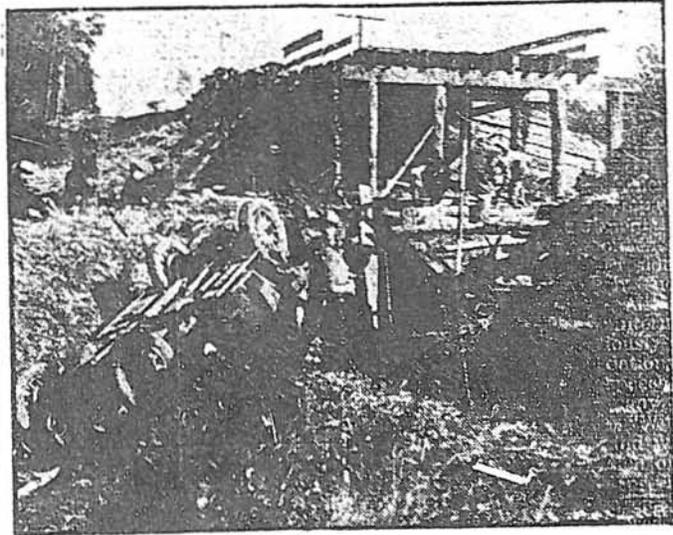
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## MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN



Palmer Glass, age 22, had the thrilling experience of plunging with his car into a 20-foot ditch when a steel girdered bridge collapsed, at the north edge of Clarinda, Iowa, Thursday morning, October 14. Glass says he was travelling at 52 miles per hour as he approached the bridge. His car was swerved in the opposite direction when he slapped on the brakes on discovering the bridge floor sagging, the car plunging through the steel girder and landing upside down. How he escaped without injury he does not know. When he "came to" he found himself back on the remaining part of the bridge where he had climbed in a daze. Glass suffered only a slight bruise.

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Can it be that Vittorio knows that jingle, or that he is that subtle? —Des Moines Register.

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(UN)CIVIL WAR.

We have it in America. The opposing Commanders-in-Chief are Lewis and Green. While the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. are scrapping with one another there may be some respite in the fight between Labor and Capital. If ever they get the housewives unionized there will be sure enough civil war.

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FRIEND OR FOE—WHICH?

Who is Enemy No. 1? Heard a preacher say, with qualifications, "The worst enemy of capitalism is the capitalist." Moody used to say, "The worst enemy that ever crossed my path was D. L. Moody, unredeemed." Shall we shoot Enemy No. 1? Is suicide a sin?

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PREPAREDNESS.

Much of the so-called preparedness for war is useless because impractical.

"What's the idea of the Greens having French lessons?" They've adopted a French baby, and they want to understand what it says when it begins to talk.—Weekly Telegraph.

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DRIVEN TO DRINK (?)

The drunken driver might argue that he was driven to drink. With taverns at every turn of the road, liquor stores aplenty, high pressure advertising, etc., a man with an appetible...

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One of the offices which Mr. Istad held, an office giving special opportunity for real service to humanity, was overseer of the poor. He probably took more pride in this office than any other he ever held because of the opportunity it gave him for intelligent and charitable service to the unfortunate.

Mr. Istad during all his active years was a prominent member of the First Lutheran church of Decorah (a member of its first confirmation class) and lived a life of true Christian service to his church, his family, his community, his county, state and nation.

Funeral Wednesday. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at two o'clock from the First Lutheran church of Decorah, with his pastor and friend Rev. T. A. Hoff officiating. Interment will be made in the Union Prairie cemetery. The pallbearers will be six nephews: Ernest and Theodore Vine, Adolph Martinson, Henry and Earl Foltz and Elmer Thorson.

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A considerable delegation of Winneshiek county people, including Congressman Fred Biermann, County Agent Weigle, Leo Herold, C. M. Langland, E. H. Ellickson, John Amdahl, Emmet Knox and John Mullaney, went to Sioux City Monday to attend public hearings there of the committee of United States senators who are investigating the general agricultural situation preparatory to consideration of new farm legislation by the special session of Congress called to meet Nov. 15, and the regular session which will convene in January.

The principal question at issue among the witnesses heard Monday seemed to be compulsory crop control, or voluntary control.

Our New Press Is Behaving Better

Public Opinion's new Duplex newspaper press, which gave us so much difficulty when it was first used for printing last week's paper, has been on its good behavior this week and this Public Opinion was printed without a hitch and, we believe subscribers will agree, with considerable improvement in the print. However, that we will be able to do much better work as we become more familiar with the complicated machine, is a certainty. There are numerous minor adjustments already made that have been helpful, and there are still numerous others to make. Within the next few weeks, all members of the force expect to become sufficiently familiar with the machine to do the work that is done on numerous other Iowa newspapers having the same type of press.

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The store building is 100 feet over all. It is beautifully decorated, the walls and ceiling being in a very pleasing cream color. The store will be brilliantly lighted with some very modern light fixtures, all presenting a most inviting appearance.

Mr. Chambers' office is on a balcony in the east end of the building. A dressing room is on the main floor. It is also planned to have a ladies' lounge in the basement in the very near future.

The installing of a modern heating plant has been under way which is expected to be completed very soon.

Mr. Chambers is delighted with Decorah already and feels that the Woodward Co. has selected a very fine city in which to open for business and will strive to give the people of Decorah and N. E. Iowa the utmost, courteous merchandising service that is possible to give.

The Woodward Co. and the two new families added to Decorah's business and social life will be given a warm welcome by our people.

Andrew J. Skaaren of Highland Twp. Died Saturday Eve

(Highland Correspondent.) Andrew Johnson Skaaren passed away at his home in Highland township near the state line on Saturday evening. Funeral will be at the home and 1:30 at the First church, Rev. T. C. Tels...

Jury List Term I to Cor

The November chieftain Judge H. E. convene. No jurors are on that date Nov. 30th jurors for

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