

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gordon, H. G. Senator _____

Represented Emmet County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 May 1870 Dionesta, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Marlene Ahroop 1894

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Interim Manager of the Farmers Elevators at Hallingford, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Iowa State
Historical Society

C. Profession Emmett County sheriff; farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Nov 1944 Estherville, Iowa; buried in Elkhart, Indiana

8. Children Howard E.; Margaret (Mrs. Le Kitt S. Asgoot)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education He was educated in public schools

11. Degrees He attended the University of Notre Dame, Notre
Dame, Indiana

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- In his early years he was once a New York Central locomotive engineer
- He farmed for several years in the Ryan Lake community in Emmett County.
- In 1873 he moved with his parents to Elkhart, Indiana.
- He moved to Iowa from southern Oregon where he was a farmer. He settled in Emmet County, Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

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W. G. GORDON, 73, DIES FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Funeral Services Will Be at 2 p. m. Tomorrow.

W. G. Gordon, 73, of Estherville, died yesterday afternoon following a heart attack. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. At 4 p. m. the body will go by train, accompanied by relatives, to Elkhart, Ind., for burial.

Held Public Office.

Gordon, formerly Emmet county sheriff and state representative in the 39th general assembly, had been ill for several years but had remained active. Within the last year he managed the Farmers Elevator at Wallingford, during the illness of the regular manager.

He was born in Ohio in 1871 and was once a New York Central locomotive engineer. He farmed for several years in the Ryan Lake community in Emmet county.

Member of Church, Lodges.

Gordon was a former member of a Presbyterian church in Sallina, Ohio, and he and his wife were recently received into the membership of the Presbyterian church in Estherville.

He was also a member of the Knights Templar and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Major Howard Gordon of the army air corps and who is stationed in Washington, D. C., and a daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Osgood.

Lodges to Attend.

All Service Star Legion members are requested to meet at 1:45 p. m. at the Presbyterian church to attend funeral services for Mr. Gordon.

Members of the Masonic lodge are requested to meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the Masonic hall and from there will go in a group to the Presbyterian church where they will attend funeral services of Mr. Gordon.

Talks with Soldier Husband in Hawaii

Estherville and Hawaii were connected yesterday morning by telephone when Mrs. Harold Larsen of Estherville talked by long distance with her husband, Pvt.

HARBOR WORK NOT ESSENTIAL

Says Private Industry Can Handle Situation.

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Advisability of authorizing more than \$400,000,000 for various river and harbor improvements in the nation at this time has been questioned by Rep. John W. Gwynne (Rep., Iowa) on the ground that "we should concentrate on projects which directly aid in fighting our enemies."

Even after the war it might not be best to undertake such a program, he told the house, because "the national debt will be so high that it will be difficult to add to it by made work."

"Therefore," Gwynne continued, "we must look to private industry. There is no reason to believe that it cannot handle the situation if it gets the proper cooperation from the government."

Of Doubtful Value.

The Iowan characterized some of the river and harbor projects as "of doubtful value," asserting that some have heretofore been rejected by the house and therefore is no justification for considering "in time of war projects which have been rejected in days of peace."

He voiced objection to a sweeping grant of power to the secretary of war and the federal power commission, declaring:

"One of the growing evils in this country is the constantly increasing competition by the government with its citizens. The purpose of the government is to govern and not to go into business."

Foolish Program.

"In the first place, it is a foolish program from a purely dollars and cents standpoint. Everything received by the citizen, whether it be food, clothing, housing, or electric power, must eventually be paid for regardless of whether it gets it from the government or from a private citizen."

"Can the government provide these things cheaper than industry can? Our experience in many government projects furnishes the complete answer to that question. It is true by the use of subsidies and complicated bookkeeping a creditable showing may be made for awhile at least but the bill must eventually be paid by the consumer."

If we believe there should be but



Everything's Jake.

Ivar Haug (top), seaman awaiting trial in New York on FBI charges that he is a Norwegian Quisling, demanded a Nazi sympathizer or at least "a gentle lawyer" be appointed to defend him. But the judge stated that the court knew lawyers only as members of the bar, without regard to race, creed or color, and, gazing about made his choice: "Jacob J. Rosenblum" (lower). Rosenblum is president of a synagogue.

"YACHT NAVY" STANDING BY FOR INVASION

London, March 27 (AP)—The motley yachtmen's navy which saved the day for Britain at Dunkerque in 1940 has been called on to hold itself in readiness during the next six months—presumably for some role in the invasion.

The admiralty asked sailors of river and tidewater craft including yatchmen and others acquainted with motor and steam boats, to put their services at the disposal

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