

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

1. Appoint Regent
1911
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Name of Representative Senator Allen,
Joseph Holmes - Represented Buena Vista, Humboldt and
Pocahontas Counties Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Nov 1870 Marshall County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Grace Gilchrist 1899

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was president of Allen Land and Loan Company;
established Allen Brothers Bank in 1901 at Pocahontas

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; V.F.W.; I.O.O.F.; Knights of Pythias;
Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Lawyer; banker

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th General Assemblies 1907, 1909,

6. Public Offices 1911, 1913, 1915

A. Local Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa 1936-1938

B. State Appointed regent of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa for
several years

C. National Delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1902

7. Death 13 June 1948 Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; Buried Summit Hill Cemetery,

8. Children Byron G.; Josephine } Pocahontas, Iowa

9. Names of parents Daniel J. and Elizabeth (Holmes) Allen

Allen, Joseph Holmes

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of
Marshalltown, Iowa, graduating in 1889

11. Degrees He graduated in 1895 from the State University of
Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa law department

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After graduating from high school he moved to Pocahontas,
Iowa where he was associated for 2 years in a land
office with his father and brothers.
- After college he returned to Pocahontas
- Military Service - Spanish-American War - Company F, 49th
Iowa Volunteer Infantry of the United States Army
- He built many of the buildings in Pocahontas, Iowa
- The family moved to Des Moines, Iowa in 1912 when he
associated with Allen and Whitfield law firm
- He was a candidate for governor in 1916, but was
defeated.

Allen, Joseph Holmes

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<i>The Pocahontas Record Democrat, Pocahontas,</i>
			<i>Iowa, Thurs. June 17, 1942, p. 1, col. 6 and</i>
			<i>p. 6, col. 3, 4</i>
- Iowa Official Register			<i>19</i>
- Iowa Its History and Greatest Citizens			<i>1916, Vol. II, p. 1158 -</i>
			<i>1164</i>
- Sourceview Album of the 32 nd General Assembly of Iowa			<i>1907, p. 17</i>

Regular Stag Dinner At Clubhouse Tonite

The regular monthly stag for members of the Pocahontas Golf Club will be held at the clubhouse (Thursday) evening. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

The committee is composed of Loren L. Oleson, O. A. Jacobson, Dr. W. F. Brinkman, A. H. Turner, R. J. Holder, C. E. Landeman, Ed Monaghan, Gerald Neyens, Al Thom, G. G. Butler, Paul Hudek and H. C. Moore.

The committee suggests that members come out early and make up a two some or four-some and play a round of golf before the meal.

Four From County Graduate at I. S. C.

Four Pocahontas county students received degrees at the Iowa State college commencement activities at Ames Friday evening. They were: Betsy DeWolf, Gilmore City, home economics; Ivan Smith, Rolfe, agriculture; Dell Leroy Foster, Havelock, agronomy, and Helen Beneke, dietetics.

TO HOLD AUCTION

The Lutheran parsonage at Palmer will be sold at public auction that place June 26 at 2:00 p. More details can be obtained in the ad which will appear in next week's issue.

To Receive Bids On 3 Bridges West Of Pocahontas

The state highway commission, at its session June 22, will receive bids on three important bridging projects on Highway No. 3 between Pocahontas and Buena Vista county line. This is in preparation for later paving projects, which it is hoped will not be too long delayed.

The three projects will include the following:

One 20x26 feet continuous I-beam bridge and .147 mile of approach grading. The bridge will involve 286.5 cubic yards of concrete masonry, 35,665 lbs. of reinforcing steel, 89,285 lbs. of structural steel and 7,779 cubic yards of roadway and borrow excavation.

One 40x30 ft. I-beam bridge, involving 12,252 lbs. of reinforcing steel, 28,005 lbs. of structural steel, 4,091 cubic yards of class II roadway and borrow excavation.

One 36x30 skew I-beam bridge approach grading involving 73 lbs. of reinforcing steel and 23,250 lbs. of structural steel and 6,936 cubic yards of class II roadway and borrow excavation.



J. H. Allen

J. H. Allen Died At Detroit Lakes, Minn., Late Sunday

Buried Here Wednesday
Afternoon. Was Former
Pocahontas Banker

Joseph H. Allen, former Pocahontas banker, died Sunday in St. Mary's hospital at Detroit Lakes, Minn. Mr. Allen had been in ill health for some time and Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter Josephine had only recently returned from spending the winter in Tucson, Ariz. He had been a patient at the hospital only one day when death came.

Funeral services were held at Detroit Lakes and graveside rites were held at Summit Hill cemetery here Wednesday afternoon. The Masonic ritual was in charge of the local Masonic Lodge, and military services were in charge of the V.F.W. post of Laurens, of which Mr. Allen was a member.

Joseph Holmes Allen, was born to Daniel J. and Elizabeth Holmes Allen in Marshall county 77 years ago. He graduated from the Marshalltown high school in 1889. After graduation he came to Pocahontas and for two years was associated in a land office with his father and brothers. He then entered the State University of Iowa at Iowa City and graduated from the law department of that institution in 1895. While at the university he was editor in chief of the Hawkeye, the college annual, and was a star football player, representing that institution in the first all-round Western football conference team.

Following his college work he returned to Pocahontas and served (Continued on page 6)

Places This Week

C. of C. Urges Cooperation
of Entire Residential
District, too

Pocahontas' campaign to make the town fly-free this summer is well underway this week with many of the local business places signed up for spraying and others already completely eradicated of flies.

A local spraying firm has contracted to do the work and is this week contacting business houses in an effort to work out a spraying schedule. It is expected that this work will take about two weeks' time. A few of the business places have already been sprayed.

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Fly Control campaign in Pocahontas, is anxious to have a completely fly-free community this summer and fall and has asked the cooperation of the residential area as well as the business district. Chamber officials have pointed out that homes may be made fly-free for as little as \$2.00 for the entire season.

The local sprayers have agreed to spray screens, porches, entrances and garbage areas around the home for a \$2.00 charge. This fee will include three sprayings, to be done at intervals throughout the fly season.

In order to do the work for such a reasonable fee, however, the sprayers must know the number of homes which will be included in the program. Local citizens are (Continued on page six)

Father A. J. Wagner Died At Dubuque Wednes. Morning

A telegram arriving here from Dubuque late Wednesday afternoon revealed the death of Rev. Father A. J. Wagner, former pastor of Sacred Heart church here. Father Wagner died that morning in a Dubuque hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Dubuque.

Father Wagner, who was pastor at Sacred Heart for approximately 20 years, was succeeded by Rev. Father Geo. F. Wessling.

Lights Installed At Local Gun Club

Announcement is made in today's issue of the opening of night shooting at the Pocahontas Gun Club. Lights have recently been installed and the club will be ready for the first Night Shoot this (Thursday) evening. Lunch and shells are available at the grounds just north of Pocahontas on Highway No. 17.

... was awarded to Mrs. Josephine Stelpflug and low to Mrs. T. M. Shimon.

Golf Club Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday Evening

The regular meetings of the Golf Club Auxiliary will be held hereafter on Tuesdays, with alternate afternoon and evening sessions, according to a decision reached at the opening business meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon of last week. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Ray Beck, Mrs. Robley Steinhilber and Mrs. Herman Hemker the committee in charge.

New officers were elected at the first meeting June 9. They are: Mrs. R. C. Smith, president; Mrs. Alfred Miller, vice-pres.; Miss Virginia Watts, sec'y-treas.; and Mesdames Geo. Shors, Leo Shimon and Frank Kopriva members of the board. Mrs. F. H. DeHaan and Mrs. J. J. DeLay are members on the calendar committee; Mrs. Dale Boyd, Mrs. Chas. Byrd, Mrs. Frank Kopriva and Mrs. Albert Then are members of the entertainment committee. After the business session bridge was played with Mrs. Kopriva and Mrs. DeLay being awarded the high and second high scores. Mrs. Wm. Shors of Indianapolis, Ind., was a guest. At the meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 15, Mrs. Chas. Byrd received the high score for bridge and Mrs. Richard Melson received the draw prize. Hostesses for the 1:15 o'clock luncheon were: s. F. H. DeHaan, Mrs. Dale E. yd, Mrs. J. J. DeLay and Mrs. ren Oleson.

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Members of the local committee in charge of the campaign are Dr. R. N. Brenny, chrm., Dr. F. M. DeHaan and Glen Battershell.



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Miss Donna Russell received her A. B. degree in dramatics and speech from the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., at the annual spring commencement exercises June 12. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell of Chicago, Ill. She has been a frequent visitor in Pocahontas having spent a great deal of time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell.

Presented \$102 Purse

A \$102.00 purse was recently presented by a group of local men to Guy Cox who has returned from a four-week's stay in the hospital. The letter, which accompanied the purse included 93 signatures, said in part, "... we talked it over among ourselves and decided that you didn't care much for flowers. Consequently, we are enclosing our best wishes ..."

Allen—

(Continued from page one) ed as president of the Allen Land and Loan Co. until 1898 when he enlisted in the U. S. army and served in the Spanish-American war.

In 1899 Mr. Allen united in marriage with Grace Gilchrist, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Jas. C. Gilchrist. Two children were born to this union, Byron G. and Josephine, both of Detroit Bakes. Byron, former editor of the Pocahontas Democrat, has been associated with his father in the manage-

ment in 1918 when Mr. Allen became associated with his nephew Allen Whitfield, in the firm of Allen & Whitfield. He served as mayor of Des Moines from 1936 to 1938. Many years earlier, while he lived here he served as state senator from this district for three terms. He was a candidate for governor in the 1916 Republican primary losing the race to Gov. W. L. Harding. In 1902 he was one of the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia that renominated President William McKingley. That year he was appointed a regent of the Iowa State University by the Iowa general assembly, serving on that board for a number of years.

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News of Varina And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neilsen of Storm Lake spent Sunday at the Hans Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford and family were Fort Dodge business callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benson spent Sunday at Dawson.

E. H. Yegger and Rae Neatwig left Monday for a week's fishing trip in Canada.

Mrs. Minnie White returned home Friday evening after a few days visit at Perry with her sister Mrs. Margaret White, who has been seriously ill but is slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. Catherine Geary, Bill and Conley called at the Lonnie Pytel home, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Franzmeyer, Mrs. Louise Reiniking, Minnie and Henry visited at the W. E. Van Doren home at Webster City on Friday.

Mrs. Gus Kapsch and Shannon, Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, Misses Ethel Griffin, Mabel and Hazel Carey attended a miscellaneous shower for Theresa Montandon at Fonda on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Perry, Ia. to visit his sister, Mrs. Margaret White.

Mrs. Catherine Geary and sons attended the wedding of Gerald Geary and Mary Tuft at Cherokee on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Holman has enrolled at a business college in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lilly of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schall of Rolfe were Wednesday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampman.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebbrig and family were Sunday evening callers at the Arnold Wolf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellman and Donna Jean and Miss Mollie Umchled of Spencer called at the Ed Kapsch home at the State Historical Society on Sunday.

Miss Shannon Kapsch has ac-

Adams Orange Standby Grapefruit Juice Garden Purple Plums,

Treet 12 oz. can ... 49

Pork & Beans 2 1/2 size can . 19

Coffee 53c

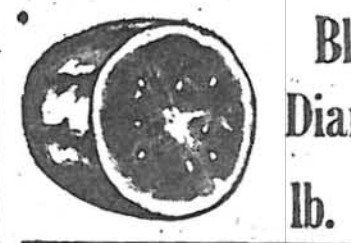


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Vine Ripened, large Canteloupe



Firm Crisp Lettuce,

Calif Large Carrots,

Red Ripe Tomatoes

Calif. White Potatoes

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NIGHT SHOOTING

At **Gas Gun Club** evening, June 17th

Evening Thereafter) Every class shooter attracts of Lights is available on grounds Enjoy Yourself

A Gift For Father

Present father with a "GIFT of GIFTS" in Jewelry or naturally want it with the name of your Jeweler, which is available on grounds

I wish to cooperate in Pocahontas' Fly Control campaign and would like to have the entrances, screens and porches of our home sprayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carroll of Clare were callers here last Thursday and also attended the wedding of Betty Lou Lamoureux and Dennis Zigrang.

Name _____

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(Please mail this clipping to Geo. M. Stockdale, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Pocahontas, IOWA)

Varina Methodist Church
 Arthur B. Gedy, Pastor
 Morning Worship 10:00 a. m.
 Church School 11:00 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, Sunday 7:30
 Choir rehearsal, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
 Pastor's Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. fourth Thursday in month.

vocal solo by Dick Filloon accompanied by Miss Alice Stoullil and a vocal duet by Paul and Jerald Poduska accompanied by Isabel Kopriva was presented. The program was followed by bingo bridge and prizes were presented to various winners. A special prize was presented to the table centered with a large birthday cake. Mrs. George Point was chairman of the committee in charge and Mrs. Leonard Stoullil was chairman of the special entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schissel of Cherokee, parents of Father Schissel, were out of town guests.

Sacred Heart Society Held Regular Meeting
 The members of the Sacred Heart Society held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Holy Name Hall. The June Circle was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. John Crotty, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Joe Davis overseas chairman gave her report. At the meeting it was decided that they would continue to alternate afternoon and evening meetings. Following the meeting, lunch was served. Cards were played and prizes were awarded. Mrs. Geo. Schott received the high score prize for 500 and Mrs. Israel Alder, consolation prize. Mrs. Ann O'Brien received the bingo prize and high score prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. Josephine Steipflug and low to Mrs. T. M. Shimon.

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Chamber officials have pointed out that fly control is one of the easiest and least expensive methods of controlling contagious diseases. Flies feed upon filth of all kinds, including such things as sputum, dead animals, human and animal excrement and garbage. These materials frequently harbor such disease organisms as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, food poisoning, dysentery and diarrhea. Many scientists are also of the opinion that the polio germ is carried by flies.

Flies have very hairy legs and bodies. As they crawl over the filth on which they feed and lay eggs, these sticky hairs pick up some of the filth. Later they come into homes to crawl over food or anything else and some of this disease-laden filth falls off.

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In 1901 in co-operation with his brothers, Charles and Benjamin, Mr. Allen established the Allen Bros. bank here. During his residence here he contributed greatly to the upbuilding of Pocahontas. In 1901 he built the building now occupied by the Pocahontas State Bank, the Rossman Cafe, the Record-Democrat and Lorge Apparel Shop. At that time this was one of the finest bank buildings in the state. Later he built a large brick hotel, which structure is now occupied by the Economy Furniture store, Rudolph & McIntire Funeral Home, with apartments on the second floor. A few years later Allen's addition to Pocahontas was laid out. The Allen residence, now known as the Trold Apartment, was one of the largest and most modern in Pocahontas.

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