

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Oliver John Albert Senator _____

Represented Ringgold County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Jul 1877 Lincoln Township, Ringgold County Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Mary Alice Read 15 June 1916 Mount Airy, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business First president of the Ringgold County Farm Bureau;

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession County agricultural agent 1920-1937; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 35th General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Dec 1941 Mount Airy, Iowa; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Iowa

8. Children Ellen Elizabeth; Harace Read

9. Names of parents Harace and Mary Ellen (Day) Oliver

10. Education Edicated in rural schools in Ringgold County

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in the same home of his birth until 1920 when he moved to Mt. Airy.
- He was very interested in organizing and promoting the many phases of useful agricultural activity

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Obituary - The Mount Airy Record News Mount Airy, Iowa
Thurs. Dec. 28, 1941, p. 1, col. 5

- Iowa Press Association of Mt. Airy, Iowa 1940, p. 1069

p. 2 - Iowa Official Register 1913-1914

radius of the Redding vicinity. Ten car loads of Purina turkey feed have been used by the various turkey raisers of the county and surrounding territory.

A few of the turkey raisers and the approximate number of turkeys raised are listed as follows: W. E. H. seven thousand; Howard Savi. twenty-five hundred; Wm. McQuigg, five thousand; Mike McQuigg, one thousand; Paul McQuigg, five hundred, and J. L. Comer, one thousand. Lester and Merritt Denney and Howard Guthrie also raised a large number as did Howard Ullery, of Lamoni, who had 2500.

Public Sales Advertised in the Record-News

As W. R. and Leland Duffield are moving to a smaller farm, they will sell at public auction, Friday, December 19, commencing at one o'clock, 29 head of cattle and 12 head of horses. Turner and Owens, auctioneers. Carson Williams, clerk. Advertisement on page five.

Mrs. Eliza Lance will hold a closing out sale at the W. E. Lance farm, five miles south and one and one-half miles west of the Mount Ayr sale barn, commencing at 12 o'clock, Monday, December 22. Offering consists of 55 head of live stock, farm machinery, feed, 100 White Leghorn hens and pullets and other articles too numerous to mention. Owens and Walton, auctioneers. Security State Bank, clerk. Lunch by the Fry Chapel Ladies' club. Advertisement on page eleven.

Bassinger will sell part of his live stock at public auction Monday, December 22, at the farm, ten miles west of Mount Ayr on No. 3 and one-fourth mile south. Offering consists of 43 head of livestock, including 18 head of Jersey cows and heifers, 25 head of Black Angus stock cattle and a team of mules. McKinstry and Turner, auctioneers. Rollie Bailey, clerk. Advertisement on page eight.

Curtis Hass, referee of the estate of Margaret S. Cramlet, deceased, will offer for private sale at the premises in north Mount Ayr legally described as lot sixty-eight, on Wednesday, December 24. If no satisfactory bid is received, the place will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house Saturday, December 27. Advertisement on page eleven.

Seven Boys Enter Service; Will Re-classify Group IV-A

The local selective service board received notice this week that it should re-open and re-classify all registrants heretofore placed in class IV-A. Class IV-A registrants are those who have had former military service. Those classed in I-A, after their physical examination, shall be inducted in the service their order numbers appear. Those registrants who are found to have other valid reasons for deferment shall be classified according to the evidence submitted in their individual cases.

Seven Boys Leave

Three volunteer youths were inducted yesterday (Wednesday) at the Des

Death Summons Comes to Highly Respected Citizen

John A. Bliss, son of Horace and Mary Ellen Day Bliss, was born July 25, 1877, in Lincoln township, Ringgold county, Iowa, and died in Mount Ayr, December 13, 1941, after an illness of but a few hours' duration.

He was one of a family of seven children the following of whom are living: A sister, Mrs. Edith Swank of Oakville, George Bliss of Mount Ayr, Fred Bliss of Brady, Neb., R. K. Bliss of Ames, Frank Bliss of Sigourney, and Edith Leech, a cousin, who lived in the same home.

On June 15, 1916, he was married to Floy Aileen Reed. Two children, Helen and Reed, were born to them. His wife and daughter survive him.

He lived, from the time of his birth, in the same farm home until he came to Mount Ayr in November of 1920 to take up the work of county agricultural agent which he continued to do until February of 1937. Since 1938 his health had not permitted a fully active life but his joy in living had never faltered.

Throughout his life he was deeply interested in the work of the church and in the advancement of agriculture which was also his vocation. In line with these interests he served as an officer in the state and county Sunday school associations. He helped organize and promote many phases of useful agricultural activity. Among these was the Ringgold County Farm Bureau, of which he was the first president. He served in the 35th General Assembly of the Iowa House of Representatives. He was a member of the Mount Ayr Methodist church.

His activities extended to a wide circle of people whom he regarded as friends and to whom he tried to be of service. His high courage and gallant spirit have helped others and will continue to do so.

A family friend whose father served in the same General Assembly with him has written: "My father and the other members held a very high regard for his clean life, his clear thinking and his broad views in matters of all concern. In extension work his co-workers had the same fine feeling for him and his many good years spent in county agent work."

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Mount Ayr, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Kelly, assisted by the Rev. W. Harold Smith. Music was furnished by Mrs. Miller Christiansen at the organ. Pallbearers were Roy Lepley, A. G. Moffatt, Percy L. Spencer, Dennis Terwilliger, Raymond Ferree and B. R. Robison. Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. A. B. Liggett, Mrs. Pearl Eager, Mrs. E. K. Allyn and Miss Mary Horne. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

Once again we have had occasion to realize the inexpressible value of friends. We would thank everyone for the kindly sympathy offered in so many ways.—Mrs. J. A. Bliss and Helen.

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DECEMBER 21.

With the patriotic and educational campaigns being waged by various retail trade associations it is forecast that over 1,000,000 merchants will be "salesmen for Uncle Sam" by Christmas.

Making it easy for the public to buy Defense Savings Stamps is accomplished in a very satisfactory manner by the spirited and unselfish co-operation of retailers everywhere. This work must be done as so very much that is vital to every one of us depends upon the ease with which people can buy the stamps and being constantly confronted with the urge to buy.

Defense Savings Stamps may be bought in denominations of 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$5.00. They may be purchased in any quantity and since they are the same as cash, they are convertible into cash at any time at your local post office. Defense Bonds are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000.

Miles Delivers Patriotic Address at Legion Meeting

Approximately one hundred members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and their friends had the privilege of hearing Capt. Frank Miles deliver an excellent patriotic address at a county meeting of the veterans organization held Thursday night in Mount Ayr.

Miller Christiansen, commander of Ringgold Post No. 172, presided. The colors were advanced by the color bearers, Asa Huggins and Earl Rusk; The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Faith and Carol Lamoreaux; the pledge to the flag was recited by the audience, and prayer was offered by W. F. Hathaway.

Capt. Miles' address was delivered (Continued on page twelve.)

Ringgold Safety Council Officers Elected Friday

The Ringgold Safety Council met Friday evening in the assembly room of the court house.

Ralph E. Thomas, field representative of the Safety Education Division of the Iowa Department of Public Safety, was the speaker.

J. B. Willey was elected president; J. M. Anderson, vice-president; E. S. Long, secretary, and Vera F. Dickens, treasurer.

Biggest Sale Ever Held.

The community sale held Tuesday was twice as large in volume of business transacted as that of the first sale held two years ago when the Mount Ayr Livestock Market was established. A series of splendid sales have been held during the fall and winter months. Report of Tuesday's sale is published in an advertisement on page 12 of this issue.

Premiums Available.

Premiums won by exhibitors at the Ringgold County Stock Show are now available, according to Milton Henderson, secretary of the fair association. Exhibitors may secure their premium money by calling for it at the Farm Bureau office in Mount Ayr.