

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ridout, William J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented for County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1857 Belfast, County Antrim, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Soc City Library Board; president of the Charitazone Association

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 34<sup>th</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> Genl. Assemblies 1911, 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Iowa County Clerk of Court for 2 terms; member of Board of Trustees of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; city councilman;

B. State Appointed a member of the Iowa State Board of Control in 1912

C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death 9 July 1939 Long Beach, California; buried Long Beach California

8. Children Paul H.; Mrs. Liberty L. Macmillan; Vera M.

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- At age 18 he came to America and directly came to Iowa.
- He first settled in western Iowa, then went to Clinton, Iowa and then to Sac County, Iowa settling in Auburn, Iowa.
- In 1892 he moved to Sac City, Iowa.
- In 1899 he organized the H. J. Dixon Lumber Company which he managed for many years.
- He later sold the lumber yard and organized the Dixon Lumber and Coal Company.
- Around 1910 he moved to Rockwell City, Iowa, then to Audubon, Iowa, and then to New Minden, Iowa.
- His last move was to Long Beach, California.



cks; Leonard, J. L. Leonard; arden, Harold Brown; conduct- Beryl Garroute; RS to NG. G. L. Mendenhall; LS to NG. C. M. arter; RS to VG. Roy Stokes; S to VG. Glen Love; outside guardian, Norman Highland; in- de guardian, Fred Marshall; R. er reporter, Preston Stout; L. en, supporter, Louis Nuehring; nplain, Don Wing; past grand, eorge Leonard.

Rebekahs installed into office re as follows:

Noble grand, Mrs. R. E. Lewis; ice grand, Mrs. Mae Foster; war- en, Mrs. Gertrude Doan; conduct- Mrs. Bartley Whalen; RS to G, Mrs. Merle Simpson; LS to G, Mrs. Clarence Harker; RS to G, Mrs. James Corsaut; LS to G, Mrs. Forrest Maule; outside guardian, Mrs. Cleo Mason; inside guardian, Mrs. Glen Love; chap- an, Fanny Spicer; musician, Mrs. Myrtle Bugbee.

## Open Air Service Is Well Attended Sunday

The open air union church service held in Monument Square last Sunday evening was a most successful venture and nearly 200 people were present for the evening. Rev. C. A. Burholder preached the sermon over the loud speaking system which made it possible for all present to hear everything that was said. A group of young people with horns and musical instruments accompanied the singing.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Carl pieker will preach. He had been scheduled for one week later, but he will be out of town at that time and so he and Rev. Ira D. Crowdson have exchanged dates. Rev. Crowdson will preach one week later.

The schedule of services for the remainder of this month will be found elsewhere in this issue.

## Inhalator Used Last Week To Revive Asthma Patient

The inhalator which was recently purchased by the Sac City Fire Department came in handy this past week when it was used on Mrs. Charley Heacock who was suffering seriously from asthma.

Officers of the fire company in charge, used the inhalator on Mrs. Heacock and kept it in use until an oxygen tent could be brought for her.

As a result they feel certain that they saved her life. She is getting along nicely now, and will likely completely recover. Had not the inhalator been available, it is probably that she would not be alive today.

# Former Prominent Sac County Resident Passes In Long Beach

## W. J. Dixon Was Prominent Here.—Will Be Buried In California

William J. Dixon, one of the former prominent and influential citizens of Sac County, passed away at his home in Long Beach, California on Sunday, July 9. He had attained the age of 82 years.

Mr. Dixon was born near Belfast, County Antrim, Ireland, Jan. 12, 1857. When 18 years of age he came to the United States, coming directly to Iowa. He first lived in western Iowa, then went to Clinton and then to Sac county. In 1892 he moved from Auburn to Sac City where he served two terms as clerk of court in Sac County.

In 1899 Mr. Dixon organized the W. J. Dixon Lumber Company which he managed for many years. He later sold this string of yards and organized the Dixon Lumber and Coal Company with yards in various places.

### Held Many Offices

In Sac City Mr. Dixon was active in all worthwhile activities. For several years he served as a member of the board of trustees of Iowa State College and remained a member until the board was abolished. He served two terms as state representative from Sac County and in 1912 was appointed member of the state board of control. In Sac City he was a member of the city council, president of the library board and president of the chautauqua association. He was a highly respected citizen here and held the confidence of a large circle of friends.

About 1910 Mr. Dixon moved from Sac City after which he lived in Rockwell City, Audubon and Des Moines. For a number of years past he has resided in Long Beach, California, where he maintained his home.

Three children remain to mourn his passing; Paul W. of Sac City, Mrs. Sidney L. Macmullen of Des Moines and Vera M. Dixon of Norman, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will likely be held today in Long Beach where burial will be made. Paul W. left from Des Moines Sunday evening to be present for the funeral services.

Pair Nabbed Here And

## Installation Of Auxiliary Officers

### Mrs. David Bentley and Mrs. Clifford Vreeland Take New Offices

The American Legion Auxiliary met for regular business and installation in their club rooms at the Community building on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. E. Lashier of Early was installing officer as Mrs. David Bentley and Mrs. Clifford Vreeland, newly elected president and sergeant-at-arms took their offices, the other offices all holding over from last year. Mrs. Bentley was presented with a bouquet each flower being marked with the name of a member who had paid her dues for 1940. There were thirty-four in all. Community service amounting to forty-one dollars was reported.

Past president's pins were presented to Mrs. Clarence Porter, retiring president and Mrs. Murel Simpson a past president of some years standing.

The unit elected Mrs. Bentley as delegate to the Department Convention at Burlington Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Hyster and Mrs. Williams of Lytton were special guests of the evening. Due to conflicting date of convention the next meeting of the unit will not be held on the regular date, Aug. 8. Watch for further notice.

## Jerry Neal Has Fine Position In Rockwell City

Jerry Neal, formerly associated with the Dixon Lumber Company of this place, is now employed in Rockwell City where he is manager of the Westerman Lumber yard. He has been working there for the past two weeks.

Mr. Neal will move his wife and children to Rockwell City about the first of August. In the meantime he is driving back and forth each day.

Sac City is sorry to lose these fine young people from her midst, but wishes them well in their new location.

Work Actually Started

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Bargain partners have been discussed in all of the brands at noon. Advertisements this week found

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