

WILLIAM N. JUDD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William N. Judd, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William N. Judd was born at Schuyler, Nebraska, May 4, 1887. He passed away at Des Moines, Iowa, January 13, 1955.

He moved with his parents to Clinton at the age of two and was educated in the Clinton public schools.

He became a barber at the age of 15. In December, 1906, he entered the service of the Chicago, Northwestern Railway as a freight brakeman. He was promoted to conductor in 1913; to terminal yardmaster at Belle Plaine, Iowa, in 1919, and to terminal yardmaster at Clinton, Iowa, in 1923, which position he held until he retired two years ago.

He married Katherine Paulson in 1906, who passed away May 10, 1951. On December 9, 1952, he married Olga Willke Herrick.

He was a member of the Clinton City Council from 1926 to 1934, then served as Mayor of the City of Clinton two years, 1943-1944.

Mr. Judd was elected Representative from Clinton County in 1936 and served in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Order, Eagles, Moose and Elks lodges, the Lions Club and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. Judd is survived by his wife, Olga, and a son, Orrin, of Clinton.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable William N. Judd, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

C. F. COVERDALE,
A. L. MENSING,
CHARLES F. HINCHLIFFE,
Committee.

JOHN J. KNIPPLING

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late John J. Knippling, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

John J. Knippling, one of ten children, was born October 14, 1885, at North Washington, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippling. He died

April 20, 1953, at the age of 67 years in the Charles City Hospital. At the age of seven, he moved with his family from North Washington to a farm northeast of Elma, where he made his home. At the time of his death he was living with his brother, Edward.

He was a director of the Peoples Savings Bank in Elma for 25 years, president of the Howard County Equity Co-operative Association, president of the Maple Leaf Creamery, and at the time of his death was also a director of the Maple Leaf Creamery.

Mr. Knipling was elected Representative of Howard County in 1937 and served in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, and Fiftieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mrs. John McGee, and two brothers, Joseph and Bernard.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable John J. Knipling, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JAMES W. HOWARD,
HILLMAN SERSLAND,
AMOS C. PETERSON,

Committee.

HENRY E. KOHLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Henry E. Kohler, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Henry E. Kohler was born in Elgin, Fayette County, Iowa, March 6, 1874. He moved with his parents to Fredonia Township, Plymouth County, in 1879.

He received his early education in a rural school. Later he attended normal and business college in Le Mars, Iowa.

He married Lucy Weber, a native of Moline, Illinois, in 1899. To this union were born five children, Elmer, Herbert, George, Frank and Doris.

Mr. Kohler established himself as an extensive and successful farmer in Fredonia Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohler retired from active farming and moved to Le Mars in 1919. Mrs. Kohler died on April 12, 1929, after a lingering illness.

On June 10, 1930, Mr. Kohler married Henrietta Degner. Also, in 1930, he was elected to represent Plymouth County in the State Legis-