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Montezuma Lawyer Will Seek GOP Bid in June Primary Elections

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Graduates SUL

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Following his graduation, he returned to Montezuma, where he has been practicing law for the past eight years.

First Attempt

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David E. Peck
Of College Dies in Texas
Professor Emeritus At Grinnell Succumbs On March 19—While On Trip

David E. Peck, professor emeritus of violin from Grinnell college, died in Port Aransas, Texas, on Monday, March 19. Funeral services will be held in the Community church in Ogden on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Late in February, with his family for a visit in the homes of Mrs. and Mrs. (Kathleen Peck) Lewis in Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Peck) Harrell in Galveston. Last week they drove on to Port Aransas to spend some time on the Gulf beach. Death came unexpectedly as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 72 years old.

Dave Peck was a prominent figure in Grinnell music circles for many years. A graduate from the college in 1907, he early showed talent as a violinist and joined the music faculty here in 1909. The connection thus formed continued until he entered the emeritus relation in 1946, after a period of service extending over 38 years.

Mr. Peck not only possessed talent as a violinist, which was manifested in frequent recitals, but also directed the men's glee club of the college over a long period of years. He possessed an excellent bass voice and was organ-terred to sing with the club. Under his direction the organization developed into one of the finest glee clubs in the Midwest and lived up to its tradition of providing the music that everybody likes.

Mr. Peck married his classmate, Laura Jenkins, who survives him with the two daughters. One son preceded him in death.

Following his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Peck removed to Grinnell until September of 1949, when they moved to Ogden, Mrs. Peck's old home, where they have made their home ever since.

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Extension Council Member

He served as first chairman for the Poweshiek County Extension Council and is presently a member of the council.

Johnson is married and has two children, Kristin Sue, 12, and David E., 10.