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REP. O. GERHARD NORDLIE
26th district—Meeker county

Continuing public and community service that has marked his active business career is Rep. O. Gerhard Nordlie, beginning his second term as Meeker county's house member.



Nordlie

Nordlie was born on a Kandiyohi county farm in 1887 and has spent all of his life in central Minnesota. His first job was with the New London State bank, where he was assistant cashier until 1924.

He then went into merchandising as partner and manager of stores at Paynesville, New London, Atwater and Litchfield. He was in the grocery business at Litchfield from 1939 to 1954, when he retired from the field.

Nordlie kept his hand in various local civic interests, was a school board member at Paynesville and Atwater and on the Litchfield hospital board. *Mpls. Star*

He is a member of the First Lutheran church and its building committee, a trustee and executive committee member of the Minnesota Retail federation and secretary of the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce since 1952.

Nordlie is a widower with three grown children.

Between Nov. 1956 and Jan. 1957