

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bauman, Samuel Hays Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Aug 1855 near Zwingle, Iowa in Dubuque County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Myrtle G. Morse June 1881 La Motte, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He practiced veterinary medicine near
Birmingham and Van Buren County for over 60 years.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Veterinarian

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th General Assemblies 1907,

6. Public Offices 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915

A. Local Mayor of Birmingham

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 Oct 1955 Zwingle, Iowa; buried Myrtle Hill Cemetery

8. Children Fred; Florence (Mrs. Campbell); Ruth (Mrs. Graham);
Rachel (Mrs. Sawyer); daughter and son preceded him in death.

9. Names of parents Frederick and Elizabeth (Cort) Bauman

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Graduate of The Chicago Veterinary College
1892.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

Shops, Mt Myrtle, died Apr 1931

facts from the east and west. The prospect of getting back to a point where he can make some such decisions reportedly has cheered the chief executive, who will be 65 a week from today.

The president's first visitor other than family members and a white house staff member will be Vice President Nixon, who is scheduled to arrive here late Saturday from Washington.

Nixon is coming at the president's request but Hagerty told newsmen, "They will not take up any controversial subjects at all."

Adams Returning.

Also at Eisenhower's request, the vice president is presiding at another cabinet meeting in Washington today—the second time he has served in that role since the president was stricken.

Returning to Denver with Nixon will be Sherman Adams, the president's top aid, and Dr. Paul Dudley White, Boston heart specialist who flew here a few hours after Eisenhower suffered a coronary thrombosis—a blood clot in the arteries leading to the heart.

On the same plane will be the president's son, army Maj. John Eisenhower, paying his second visit to his father's bedside.

White will check on the president's condition and decide with other physicians just how much more activity he will be allowed. White has estimated Eisenhower will be in the hospital 2 months, until about October 24.

Eight Accused Of Plot To Murder Rhee

TOKIO. (AP)—The Korean mission today said eight men had been arrested in Korea for plotting the assassination of President Syngman Rhee.

The mission said the group had plotted to kill the 80-year-old president with grenades when he spoke at the October 3 Korean Foundation day ceremonies.

The men were arrested the morning of October 3 by the counter-intelligence corps.

General Fleming Dies During Surgery

WASHINGTON. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Phillip B. Fleming, a West Point graduate and engineer who rose to high posts under the Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman administrations, died Thursday night while undergoing an operation for cancer at Walter Reed hospital.

The 68-year-old native of Burlington, Iowa, in retirement for the past several years, had served as federal works administrator, maritime commission chairman, undersecretary of commerce and

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Dr. Bauman, 100, Of Birmingham Dies

BIRMINGHAM. — Dr. Samuel Henry Bauman, 100, died Thursday night at the Crawford nursing home at Fairfield.

The retired veterinarian had been in failing health two years. He had served in the Iowa legislature from 1907 to 1917 as representative of Van Buren county. He also was a former mayor of Birmingham.

The eldest child of Frederick and Elizabeth Cort Bauman, he was born near Zwingle, Iowa, Aug. 14, 1855. He was married in June of 1881, at LaMonie, Iowa, to Myrtle G. Morse, who died in April of 1931.

He was graduated from Chicago Veterinary college in 1892 and moved to Birmingham in 1897. He was an elder and a Sunday school teacher in the Birmingham Presbyterian church until his health failed. He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellow and Knights of Pythias lodges.

Surviving are a son Fred of Birmingham, and three daughters, Mrs. Florence Campbell of Mt. Zion, Mrs. Ruth Graham of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Rachel Dwyer of Blue Springs, Mo. There are 18 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He also leaves a brother, the Rev. A. B. Bauman of Rockville, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Meta Mathes of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Mrs. Mabel Dwyer of Canton, Ohio. A daughter, a son, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Burch-Cattcott funeral home. The service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Birmingham Presbyterian church, in charge of the pastor, Dr. H. C. Irvine. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.



including 493 children paid \$14,625.

It appeared that the number of cases had tripled in 10 years, while the number of children had increased more than four times and the amount of money paid had multiplied 10 times. Larger families and rising costs of living were responsible, Arnold said.

Many Broken Homes.

He said he did not have statistical summaries as to how many of the children are on public assistance because of being abandoned by fathers, or because of divorce and non-support by fathers. However, he confirmed that this is a considerable factor in the increased case load.

Aid to dependent children is one of the federal-state-county programs. Half the funds come from Uncle Sam, one-fourth from the state, and one-fourth is paid from the county poor fund. In some cases, however, more than the one-fourth is paid from the county poor fund because total needs exceed \$175 a month for the family. The \$175 a month figure is the limit the legislature placed on the amount to be paid from the joint federal-state-county program for any case. But the legislature did not remove the "need basis" determination for amount of payments, and therefore needs in excess of \$175 are paid only from county funds.

Scattered Frost Is Probable Tonight

DES MOINES. (AP)—Continued scattered showers were in the weather picture for today, and scattered frost in the eastern part of the state Saturday morning.

The weather bureau said most of the showers would end by this afternoon, permitting clearing skies tonight and a dip of the mercury into the 30s and lower 40s in the eastern part of the state Saturday morning. Readings in the west were due to range near 50.

Afternoon readings today were expected to range from 58 to 65. Highs Thursday ranged from 59 at Sioux City and Mason City to 75 at Davenport.

The outlook also was for warmer weather Saturday, and pleasant weather Sunday.

Precipitation recorded in the 24 hours ended early today included: Sioux City, .20 of an inch; Council Bluffs, .37; Dubuque, .2.

The five-day outlook forecast normal temperatures. Rainfall was expected to average a tenth to three-tenths of an inch in showers late Sunday or Monday, and again about Wednesday.

MISSOURI WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

Deposits in the four Ottumwa banks October 5 had increased \$637,463.31 over the total on October 7, 1954, date of the corresponding bank statement call.

Total reported by the four banks at this latest call is \$32,969,615.29. The total October 7, 1954 was \$32,332,111.48.

The increase at the Union Bank & Trust Co. was \$341,818.51 in a deposit climb to \$17,693,116.39 from \$17,351,297.88 one year earlier.

The Fidelity Savings bank had deposits of \$6,744,804 on October 5. This is an increase of \$247,299.33 over the \$6,497,504.67 reported October 7, 1954.

Deposits at the Farmers & Merchants bank October 5 were \$4,888,562.83, or \$266,491.29 lower than one year before when the total was \$5,155,054.12.

The South Ottumwa Savings bank gained \$334,777.26 in deposits. The October 5 deposit report this year is \$3,663,032.07 as compared with \$3,328,254.81 on October 7, 1954.

Ransom Bill Is Spotted At Lamoni

LAMONI, IOWA. (AP) — One of the Greenlease kidnaping ransom bills has been located here — the first to show up in this region.

J. B. Thornton, special agent in charge of the FBI office at Omaha, said there Thursday a Lamoni resident had spotted a \$20 bill and called it to the agency's attention.

Utah Governor To Pay U. S.

SALT LAKE CITY. (AP) Utah's Gov. J. Bracken Lee says he will refuse to pay at least part of his income tax this year.

Republican Lee, now in the third year of his second term as governor, said Thursday he's taking the stand because he thinks "it is unconstitutional for this nation to tax its citizens for the support of foreign nations."

And for the fourth straight year he refused to proclaim October 25 as United Nations day in Utah. Instead, he said, he will proclaim October 23 as United States day.

Lee said he will refuse to pay income taxes on personal income over and above his gubernatorial salary, from which the tax already has been withheld so far this year.

"Very likely I might decide I will also attempt to act on this withholding thing," he told the Associated Press. "But I'm undecided whether I want to act on

City's Fire Loss So Far This Year Placed At \$8,815

With the annual Fire Prevention Week only a few days away, Fire Chief Charles Allison today called upon local residents to continue their efforts in keeping down Fairfield's fire loss this year.

Chief Allison reported the fire loss so far this year at \$8,815.00, which is far below the figure for 1954. The fire loss last year was placed at \$63,681.

Of the loss recorded so far this year, \$6,074.10 is listed as property loss; and the other \$2,741.50 is listed as contents loss.

So far this year, the Fairfield fire department has answered 61 alarms, while during the entire year of 1954 they answered 86 alarms.

If the figures follow the same trend the remainder of the year, Fairfield will have one of its best years when it comes to fire loss. During only four years in the past 17 have the annual fire loss figures been below the \$10,000 mark.

In 1940 the city fire loss was \$9,053; in 1942 the loss was \$7,444; in 1943 the loss was \$7,394; and in 1951 the loss was \$7,648.

Two years ago the loss was \$11,551 and last year, as listed above, the loss was \$63,681.

Fairfield's biggest year for fire loss was in 1938 when it soared to \$209,839. That was the year the old high school building was totally destroyed by flames.

With winter now rapidly approaching, residents starting to fire up furnaces and heating stoves, Chief Allison called upon everyone to do their part to keep down the city's fire loss.

Local Insurance Firm Will Erect Office Building

Plans for the construction of a one-story office building were announced today by the Germanville-Jefferson Mutual Insurance Assn.

The building will be located at 50 South Fourth street, north of the Conoco service station. Plans call for brick construction with an overall size of 28 by 52 feet.

The general contract was let Thursday to O. C. Eddingfield, Mt. Pleasant. Pierson and Pierson, Fairfield, received the plumbing and heating contract and Winsfrey Electric, Fairfield, was awarded the electrical contract.

R. P. Pacha, secretary of the firm, said the building will include a general office room, private room, conference room and storage space.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in January. Off-the-street parking is planned.

21 Reich Generals Come Home From Red Prison Camps

MURLESHAUSEN, Germany (AP) — Two dozen of Adolph Hitler's generals came home from the Russian war early today, the first of 3,877 war prisoners given amnesty by the Soviets under a promise to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Another contingent of 32 generals were to arrive later today and another 32 Saturday.

The men were weak from improper nourishment as they shuffled across the border. They wore long new overcoats and stiff new hats supplied by the East Germans, and they had on new East German suits.

Among the generals freed today was Walter Von Seydlitz, commander of the German 51st Corps at Stalingrad and leader of the "Committee for a Free Germany" formed by the Soviets among officers captured in that battle.

Seydlitz was a close aide to Gen. Friedrich Paulus, German commander at Stalingrad who surrendered 100,000 men in a Soviet victory that marked the turning of the war on the Eastern Front. He was said to have influenced Paulus to join the "Free Germans."

Paulus was returned to East Germany last year and has been mentioned frequently as candidate for a high post in the Communist zone army now being formed.

The scene of the midnight homecoming was a dark railway station that straddles the border. A handful of West German villagers cheered and a few offered flowers and drinks. The generals rode off to a repatriation center in a garland-decorated bus, their eyes misty.

They were welcomed officially by the refugee minister of Lower Saxony who told them, "The thoughts of all Germany are with you."

Automobile Boom Getting Bigger

DETROIT (UP)— The automobile industry reported today sales soared to all-time record levels in September, indicating the boom in the nation's key industry was getting even bigger instead of leveling off.

General Motors, which produces more than half of the nation's automobiles, said it sold more new cars during September than it ever sold in any previous month in its history.

Ford Motor Co. said its sales in the last 10 days of September were higher than in any previous 10-day period in its history.

The record sales, coming in a month when automobile sales usually are at one of their lowest points of the year, were viewed as a strong indication that even all-time record sales of 1955 models might be in danger in the 1956 market.

Samuel Bauman, Former Lawmaker, Succumbs At 100

Dr. Sam Bauman, Iowa's oldest ex-legislator who celebrated his 100th birthday in August, passed away last night at the Crawford Nursing home where he had been a patient for the past two years. He had been in failing health for some time.

He had been a practicing veterinarian in and near Birmingham in Van Buren county for over 60 years, and served in the state legislature from 1907 to 1917.

Since he was the oldest legislator in Iowa, special services were held in his honor during the 54th general assembly.

The century-old doctor made his home in Birmingham until two years ago when he entered the Crawford Nursing home west of Fairfield.

When he reached his 100th birthday, he told his many friends and relatives, "There is no secret to growing old, one just wants to keep on living." The event was marked by an open house observance in his honor at the nursing home. More than 100 friends and relatives were present.

Services Last rites will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian church in Birmingham with the Rev. H. C. Irvine officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Bureh-Catcott funeral home in Birmingham.

Samuel H. Bauman was born August 14, 1855, near Zwingle, Iowa, in Dubuque county, the son of the late Rev. Frederick and Elizabeth Cort Bauman. He was the oldest of a family of nine children.

He was united in marriage to Myrtle G. Morse in June, 1881, at LaMotte, Iowa. She passed away in 1931.

Dr. Bauman was graduated from the Chicago Veterinary college in 1892 and moved to Birmingham in 1897, where he made his home until he entered the nursing home two years ago.

In addition to practicing as a veterinarian at Birmingham all those years, he also served as mayor of the community for several years, was a member of the Presbyterian church where he served as an elder and Sunday School teacher until his health failed him.

He was also a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and K of P lodge at Dubuque. He was elected to the Iowa state legislature in 1907 and served in the 32nd, 32nd special, 33rd, 34th, 35th and 36th Iowa general assemblies.

Dr. Bauman is survived by four children: Fred, Birmingham; Mrs. Florence Campbell, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Ruth Graham, Berkeley, California; and Mrs. Rachel Dwyer, Blue Springs, Missouri.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a brother, the Rev. A. B. Bauman, Rockville, Maryland; and two sisters, Mrs. Meta Matthes, Wadsworth, Ohio; and Mrs. Mabel Daur, Canton, Ohio.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by an infant son, two brothers and three sisters.

Strike Parleys Held At Des Moines

...sought "easier time" by staging a 15-hour sit-down on a 100-foot water tower in the Western State prison yard gave up today.

The rebel prisoners clambered down the same foot-wide ladder which they had ascended before noon Thursday. Guards were waiting and returned the rebel prisoners to their cells.

Warden Frank C. Johnstown said the three prisoners had demanded that they be returned to other state prisons from which they had been transferred to the "maximum security" Western Penitentiary in Pittsburgh's Woods Run district.

Lull In Routine

The prisoners, one under a 6-to-12 year sentence for second degree murder and the others with lesser terms for burglary and robbery, left their jobs and took up their positions on a four-foot wide catwalk surrounding a 125,000 gallon tank during a morning lull in prison routine.

They shouted their demands — trans. back to the prison from which they had come — to penitentiary officials in the exercise yard below.

Warden John placed relay teams of four armed guards at the base of the water tower and called back to the rebel prisoners:

"I'll talk to you when you come down. But I'll guarantee you nothing. Come down and talk."

Someone outside the prison spotted the convicts parading on the water tower catwalk and sent a call to Pittsburgh city police, the first outside-the-prison alarm came at 4 p.m. Two squad cars and a police ambulance sped to the prison with sirens wide open.

Attracted Thousands

The clamor attracted thousands of spectators. Rush hour traffic on nearby streets and a high-speed boulevard was snarled as motorists stopped to watch the prisoners.

The prison warden said the three men "just wanted attention."

"Why else would they climb 100 feet into the air," he said. He pointed out that the water tower was well within the walls of the 77-year-old prison.

The water tower sit-downers were identified by the warden as George E. Fox, 24, Philadelphia, serving 6-to-12 years for second degree murder; Harry Fricker, 30 Philadelphia, 3-to-10 years for armed robbery and parole violation, and Floyd S. Beck, 24, Lancaster, Pa., 1½-to-3 years for burglary.

Students Elect Class Officers

Students at the Fairfield high school have selected their class officers to serve during the 1955-56 school term.

The election took place recently and the results were announced this morning by S. Warner Kirlin, principal of the school.

Each class elected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to serve during during the school year. The officers as elected by the students are as follows:

Senior class: Dick Gardner, president; Alice Pickett, vice-president; Linda Taylor, secretary, and Darlene Smith, treasurer.

Junior class: Lester Swenson, president; Kay Scarborough, vice-president; John Krane, secretary, and ...

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Nixon As 'Most Controversial Figure'

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was midway in the 1952 presiden- tial campaign when Nixon was charged with receiving and using in his own behalf political fund.

respondent of the New York Times and commonly rated as dean of Washington correspondents, wrote that the vice presi'd had urged from the present Mr Eisenhower