

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Byington, Otto A. Senator Byington, Otto A.

Served from Iowa City and Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Dec 1859 Iowa City, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie B. Bremner 1 June 1887 Marshalltown, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Iowa City Bank 21 years; Johnson County Johnson County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Ku Klux Klan; IOOF; AF & AM, Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 26th General Assembly 1896 in House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 37th and 38th General Assembly 1917 and 1919 in Senate

A. Local Johnson County Superintendent of Schools 1886-1890

B. State District Judge 8th Iowa 1902-1907

C. National

7. Death 7 Jan 1941 in Iowa City; buried Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children Le Grand B.; William O

9. Names of parents Le Grand and Mary (McColloster) Byington

Byington, Otto A.

10. Education Educated in schools of Johnson County, Iowa

11. Degrees B. A. in 1880; LL.B. in 1881, M.A. 1886 all from
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Law firm of Byington and Bates in Iowa City
- Town of Le Grand, Iowa was named for his
father, Le Grand Byington
- Wife, Jennie B., b. 1864, d. 1929, also buried in
Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa
- Active in promotion of the Johnson County Old Settlers
Association

Byington Dies Today

Will Report To Board Tomorrow at 4

ty volunteers tomorrow y tomorrow Moines, mak- of men for compulsory gram. Coffey, Don Walter Joseph train at 4:47 rning and are to report to the local board at 4 o'clock.

Three others from the county have been in training since Thanksgiving day. So far in this county 10 men have volunteered, the board said. Johnson county's three men already in training are Chester Frantz, Joseph Burns and John V. Van Epps.

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WAS A LEADER IN COUNTY AND CITY AFFAIRS

Served As Judge; Was Former Legislator; Death Comes At Age Of 81

Atty. O. A. Byington, a leading figure in community and county affairs for the last half century, died at 9:40 o'clock this morning in his home at 81 Riverside drive. He had celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary last month.

Friends may call at the home at any time tomorrow. It has been announced by the family. Funeral services are planned for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Elton T. Jones in charge and Prof. M. Willard Lampe, director of the University of Iowa school of religion, assisting.

Otto Byington was the son of pioneer parents, Mary and LeGrand Byington, who came from Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1849 to make their permanent home in Iowa City. He was the fourth child in a family of six, only one of whom now survives: Mrs. Hattie B. Whetstone of Iowa City.

Attending the local schools, Mr. Byington became a student at the University of Iowa, from which he received his liberal arts degree in 1880 and his degree from the college of law the following year. From that time on he practiced law in Iowa City.

His first political title was that of county superintendent of schools. Later he served as district judge and as representative and senator, respectively, in the state legislature.

Attorney Byington was married June 1, 1882, to Fannie Bremner of Marshalltown, and the couple made their home here on the property originally purchased by the Byington family. Mrs. Byington preceded her husband in death in 1929.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Kiwanis club. He also served for many years as an elder in the First Presbyterian church.

Active in the promotion of the Johnson County Old Settlers' association, Attorney Byington was elected and re-elected president of that organization over a long pe-

riod in a number of years. He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and was in the executive com-



ATTY. O. A. BYINGTON

COURSES TO BE OFFERED

College Of Engineering Co-Operates In Defense

Courses in engineering drafting, production engineering, motion and time study and tool engineering will be offered in the national defense program in the near future under the direction of the University of Iowa college of engineering, Dean F. M. Dawson said today.

Authority to give the courses has been received from the committee in charge of engineering defense training, U. S. office of education, but definite schedules for the courses have not been formulated as yet. The classes will comprise students with college training, most of them graduates of engineering colleges or having equivalent training.

About 25 students attended the first meeting of the class in airport planning Monday night in the Clock tower at Rock Island, Ill., Dean Dawson reported. A second meeting of the class is scheduled for 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the same place, with H. A. Hook, chief of the project and survey section of the civil aeronautics authority, as speaker.

Purely Personal

Mr. F. W. Holman of Kansas City is visiting with friends in Iowa City and was in the executive com-

Mercury

More Snow Is

Temperatures rose Mon- early today after snowfall amounted to .68 of an inch of precipitation.

Snow began falling at 11:05 a. m. at 11:05 a. m. and continued until 1:30 p. m. this morning.

According to forecasts weather bureau reports the highest reading Monday 20 degrees. From 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 o'clock this morning it varied only three degrees, from 19 to 22. However, by 10:00 a. m. it had climbed slowly to 20.

Still warmer readings are cast for Iowa City by the weather bureau with occasional snow expected tonight and tomorrow.

Mattress Making To Be Discussed

The committee in charge of arrangements for installation and administration of a federal mattress-making program for Johnson county will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the farm office in Iowa City, it was announced today.

Plans will be discussed for means of distributing applicants throughout the county. If the plan is approved, a committee will be selected. Agent Emmett C. Gardner said. The program, designed for farm families, involves the making of mattresses from cotton shipped from the federal government, he explained.

Gardner said that before Johnson county can carry the pro-

Ahead Foreign Correspondent Event

M. W. Fodor, noted foreign correspondent, has kept one step ahead of the Nazis since the invasion of Austria in 1938. He relates his experience in a lecture, symposium, with the Kiwanis, special event and president for "The National" o'clock Thursday evening in the bridge auditorium.

Mr. Fodor is a member of the Kiwanis club and was in the executive com-

Iowa City Couple Offers To Prepare Cots for Shipment

Many Iowa Citizens have responded to Bundles for Britain's appeal for folding metal cots to be sent overseas for use in British air raid shelters and hospitals. Mrs. J. G. Sentinella, 614 North Gilbert street, has announced.

She said one furniture store is donating many new metal cots. Mr. and Mrs. Sentinella have offered to collect, repair and prepare for shipping cots which may be offered by local residents, it was announced. Those with extra cots may call 3438.

EVANS INFANT DIES AT HOME

Funeral Services Will Be Tomorrow Afternoon In Iowa City

Richard Clyde Evans, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Evans, 2109 H street, died at his home at 7:30 o'clock this morning after a short illness.

He was born in Iowa City on July 20, 1940.

Surviving are his parents and three brothers, Stanley, 5, Ronald, 3, and Gene, 2.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Oatman chapel. Burial will be in the Frytown cemetery. The Rev. Edwin E. Voigt, pastor of the Methodist church here, will officiate.

Colored Movies To Be Featured

Colored sound music pictures about skiing in Sun Valley, Idaho, will be shown Thursday at 4 and 7:30 p. m. at the Oatman chapel. It was announced today.

Johnson county were represented at a meeting in the courthouse here today. Deputy Auditor William Kanak, above, is shown as he prepared matters who will begin their duties soon. (Press-Citizen Photo).

Assessors' Meeting In Iowa City Today

Assessors of Johnson county received in for their duties. The board also set the Iowa City assessor's salary at \$1,800 a year.

Workers Are Sought Here

A call for more volunteer workers to sew and knit garments for the Red Cross in a special effort to complete the assigned county quota was issued today by Mrs. L. E. Clark, production chairman of the Johnson county organization.

"The Red Cross especially needs more cutters and operators for sewing machines to complete the assigned quota of garments by January 23," Mrs. Clark said. "The 23rd is the last date on which the shipment can be made so that it will reach the shipping port at the designated time."

Those wishing to volunteer their services were asked to come to the Red Cross sewing room in the American Legion rooms in the Community building from 9 until 4:30 o'clock tomorrow.

A motor corps being organized by Mrs. Dean Lierle will transport workers who could not otherwise come to the sewing room, it was announced. All those needing transportation were asked to call Mrs. Martin Pederson, 6972, or Mrs. Clark, 3294, or after 9 o'clock tomorrow, 7386.

Those wishing to stay over the noon hour have been asked to bring sandwiches and a covered dish. Coffee will be furnished by the organization.

JONES REPORTS ON COLLECTIONS TODAY

Receipts Of \$1,139 For

O. A. BYINGTON RITES PLANNED

District Court to Adjourn For Services At 2 Tomorrow

Johnson county district court will adjourn at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the funeral services of Atty. O. A. Byington, 81, prominent lifelong Iowa City resident, who died at his home at 81 Riverside drive Tuesday morning.

Judge Harold D. Evans said the petit jury, which had been instructed to report at 2 o'clock, will be impaneled about 3:30 o'clock.

Final rites for Mr. Byington, a former district judge, state representative and senator, will be held at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Ilion T. Jones, assisted by Prof. M. Willard Lampe, director of the University of Iowa school of religion, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie B. Whetstone, of Iowa City; two sons, Dr. L. B. Byington, of San Francisco, Calif., and William O. Byington, of Iowa City; two grandchildren, one niece and one nephew, Robert Whetstone, of Iowa City.

Pall-bearers tomorrow will be W. G. Hughes, Atty. Edward F. Rate, Prof. J. Hubert Scott, Atty. George Koser, Robert McCollister, and Charles A. Bowman.

Honorary pall-bearers will be Dr. W. L. Bywater, Prof. Ernest C. Ensign, Dean-Emeritus Wilber J. Teeters, James L. Records, Will Anderson and Willard F. Main of Cedar Rapids.

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN W. LEUZ

John W. (Jack) Leuz, 52, 220 Melrose avenue, local contractor, died this afternoon at 1:10 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The remains are at the Oathout funeral home.

S. U. I. Speaker

national observance of the president's actual birthday. Since last year's celebration, the local committee has been instrumental in obtaining grants for the University of Iowa hospitals of \$13,500 for use in research in fighting infantile paralysis.

Atty. Ingalls Swisher, who is serving as chairman of the county committee for the fourth consecutive year, appointed Lealie A. Moore as chairman in charge of ticket sales in Johnson county. Attys. Edward F. Rate and E. A. Baldwin have been appointed to the cloakroom committee. Harold M. Schuppert and Edward J. Bryan are in charge of publicity signs and banners.

S. U. I. Represented
Representing the University of Iowa on the committee are Prof. W. Ross Livingston of the history department and Dr. T. J. Greteman, assistant director of state services for crippled children. They will be in charge of ticket sales for the university.

Bill Meardon and his 12-piece orchestra will play for the dance, the committee decided at Tuesday night's meeting in the Hotel Jefferson.

The ball was held last year on January 31. This year the celebration will be held on a Thursday so that it will be less likely to conflict in date with other events, the committee said.

Committee
The committee, besides Swisher as chairman, consists of Atty. Kenneth M. Dunlop, Sam Worton, Professor Livingston, Schuppert, Arthur Bellaire, Bryan, Atty. W. R. Hart, Harry L. Johnson, Prof. Bruce E. Mahan, Walter J. Barrow, Baldwin, Moore and Doctor Greteman.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, discussed the 1941 campaign of the committee for the celebration of the president's birthday in an address over a coast-to-coast network early this week.

Funds raised in the birthday celebrations are administered by the national foundation for infantile paralysis and its more than 1,000 branch chapters in counties from New York to California.

Fifty per cent of the funds are left with county chapters for direct aid to infantile paralysis victims and the other 50 per cent is used by the national foundation to finance laboratory research, educational activities, emergency assistance to epidemic areas and other phases of the continuing attack against the infantile paralysis itself, it was announced.

William Novak, 74, Resident Of Oxford, Dies This Morning

OXFORD—William Novak, 74, died this morning at 2 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.



Barbara Kay and Edward R. are enjoying the snow but the their new Christmas present is til the next snowfall. (Press-C

Largest M City-Wide Boy Scout

Scout Executive Owen B. Thi announced today that the local Boy Scout council has closed the year 1940 with the largest membership in the history of the group. At the present time there are 49 active Scouts in the council and 89 active Cubs.

Qualifying Scouts will receive star, life and eagle ranks and awards for troop achievements at a district court of honor to be held Thursday, February 13.

Parents' nights with potluck suppers are being planned for throughout the month of February. The awarding of badges of

MERCURY AT 36 THIS NOON

Drizzle To Continue In Iowa City, Weather Bureau Predicts

Iowa Citizens have experienced three types of precipitation in the last 24 hours, the weather bureau reported today as mercury stood at 36 at noon today.

A light snow which fell from 9:20 o'clock Tuesday night until 1:48 o'clock this morning changed to a frozen drizzle early. When temperatures were higher about 8:35 o'clock this morning the frozen drizzle changed to drizzle, according to the weather bureau's forecast.