

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bair, J. Park Senator _____

Represented Buena Vista County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17. Mar 1864 Blue Ball, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
Clara Louthan 1886 Illinois

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities Mason; livestock buyer
C. Profession Farmer; buyer and seller of livestock

4. Church membership Christian, later Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 42nd, 43rd, 44th General Assemblies 1927, 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices
A. Local Buena Vista County supervisor; Storm Lake school board; Storm Lake city councilman
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 16 June 1939 Cherokee, Iowa; buried Storm Lake Cemetery, Storm Lake, Iowa

8. Children Bessie; Nellie (Mrs. C. F. Inman); Paul; Harold (died at age 7)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in country schools of Bedford, Indiana

11. Degrees Attended Southern Indiana Normal School

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 6 he moved with his family to Indiana where they lived until 1885.
- He taught in the public schools in Indiana for 2 years
- In 1885 he went to Illinois, got married, and farmed there for several years.
- They then came to Iowa, locating near Storm Lake.
- In 1904 they moved into Storm Lake.
- For many years he bought and sold livestock.

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City Mourns Passing of J. Park Bair, Long Prominent in County and Civic Affairs

Death Comes Suddenly to Councilman

Complications following an operation caused the death Friday afternoon of J. Park Bair, one of Storm Lake's best known citizens. Mr. Bair had been ill for 30 days. He had been taken to the Sioux Valley hospital at Cherokee where an operation was performed. He was thought to be recovering but Friday, he took a sudden change for the worse and death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Bair, a resident of Storm Lake since 1904, has been active in Buena Vista county and Storm Lake civic affairs. He represented Buena Vista county in the Iowa legislature for three terms, from 1927 to 1932.

Served in General Assembly

Preceding his service in the General Assembly, Mr. Bair had served as county supervisor, both as a member and chairman for several years. He had also served on the school board and at the time of his death, he was city councilman from the Second Ward to which place he was elected in March, 1935.

He had been a Mason for over 40 years and had served in an official way in the Royal Arch chapter.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Lakeside Presbyterian church where Mr. Bair had long served as elder. Dr. Edward L. Gibson was in charge.

Bearers were Hal Richards, Bert Cunningham, Guy Robinson, H. J. Demers, Dr. H. A. Pierce, and Harry Prichard.

Masons in Charge

Masons from Jewel lodge A. F. & A. M. attended the funeral in a body. Interment was in Storm Lake cemetery with the Masons in charge. Ben Hollenbeck conducted the Masonic burial service most impressively.

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Mrs. Annie Younie of Norway, Iowa, 54, died very suddenly the first of the week. Mrs. Younie formerly lived in Maple Valley township. She is survived by her son, William, and her daughter, Joan.

Mrs. Younie, at the time of her death, was living with her father at Norway. She was buried at Eagle Grove, her former home, Tuesday.

4-H Club Boys of County Are Tops

Clarence Movall and Gordon Fairchild Tie for High Rank at Spencer.

Clarence Movall of Storm Lake, and Gordon Fairchild of Sioux Rapids, 4-H club members, tied for

Throngs Attend Organ Dedication

Two Programs at St. John's Church Attract Overflowing Crowds.

Storm Lake music lovers thrilled to the music of the new Lutheran organ at the dedication recital Sunday evening.

Prof. Karl Haase of Seward, Neb., presented the concert. His accomplished playing revealed the organ's unusual tonal effects to the fullest extent.

Perhaps most enjoyed of all the numbers were the chorale preludes. These lighter pieces emphasized the more hushed tones.

Bach's well-known "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor" pleased the audience as well as the dignified Adagio from Mendelssohn's "Great Organ"

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Mr. Lund, instructor in Alfred University in New York State had just arrived with his wife and three-year-old daughter and had planned Monday morning for California to spend a two-month vacation.

The falling trees wrecked his car badly, his trip will be held up for considerable time.

Mr. Lund, who was awake when the large trees were snapped off by the terrific force of the wind, said the "baby cyclone" lasted hardly more than a minute. A high wind which shook the house had awakened the family previously, however.

Worst in Northwest Side

Most of the damage appeared to be in the northwest part of town, where trees were riddled and branches blown about in the streets over an area of several blocks. Many persons were still at work cleaning up the debris Monday. A car and numerous helpers were needed to extricate the Lund automobile beneath the two heavy trees.

A large crowd was attracted to the scene Sunday morning. Although the terrific wind did considerable property damage, no personal injuries were reported. Persons who were caught in the storm luckily stayed clear of the crashing trees.

Piano Instructor At Buena Vista



CHARLES W. WALTON, JR.
Charles W. Walton, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected by the Buena Vista college board of trustees to succeed Prof. Robert N. Lee in the piano and organ department of the college.
Professor Walton, who is 22 years

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After farming for several years in Illinois, they came to Iowa, locating near Storm Lake.

In 1904 they moved to Storm Lake where they have lived ever since. For many years he bought and sold live stock. As a citizen he was public spirited, always deeply interested in the welfare of his city, county, state, nation and the world.

Music Activities

During the years he has served with faithfulness and efficiency on the city council, the board of county supervisors and for three terms as state representative. For several years he was a member of the school board and at the time of his death a member of the city council. For over 40 years he has been a member of the Masonic lodge.

Confesses Faith

At the age of 18 he publicly confessed his faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, uniting with the Christian church. At a later date he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church and for a number of years has served as an elder in the Lakeside church, Storm Lake.

Four children came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bair: Bessie of Los Angeles; Harold, who died at 7 years of age, Nellie, now Mrs. C. F. Inman of Storm Lake and Paul of Los Angeles. Bessie and Paul were here for nine days during their father's illness. At the time of his death Mr. Bair was 75 years; 2 months and 19 days.

Miss Appleton Is

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Clarence Movall of Storm Lake, and Gordon Fairchild of Sioux Rapids, 4-H club members, tied for top honors in the judging contest at

the district Holstein breeders show at Spencer Saturday.

Edward Mauer of Storm Lake placed fourth. Other members of the judging team were Leonard Anderson of Linn Grove and Dean Patterson of Marathon.

The boys were in competition with 4-H club boys from northwest Iowa. R. J. Coverdale, county agent, took the team to Spencer.

Male Quartet to Give Concert Here Wednesday Night

Members of the young men's quartet from the Minneapolis Bible school will be in Storm Lake Wednesday night, June 21, at the Assembly of God church. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the quartet will present a musical program.

Rev. Wm. Andrews of the Assembly of God church states that the quartet comes very highly recommended. The public is cordially invited.

Schmidt Attending Confab at Sheldon

Rev. H. P. Schmidt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, is attending an inter-synodical ministerial conference at Sheldon. Representatives of the Missouri Synod and the American Lutheran church will be present. The doctrinal discussions will be on the three subjects: sola gratia, sola scriptura, sola fide.

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Bach's well-known Fugue in D Minor, grace as well as the glo from Mendelssohn.

"Evening Prayer" Calver revealed the chimes, which were Charles Bauman.

The organ contains 20 chime tubes.

The Wicks company, Ill., manufactured the new organ.

The church was singing at the forenoon. Rev. H. P. Schmidt called on address and were unable to gather hear Prof. Seward's

Death Calls At Early— Was He

Services for Rev. Sr., pastor of the church at Early, Iowa, of a heart attack, Monday afternoon at the church in Early.

Rev. E. L. Gibson of Storm Lake Presbyterian church, and Burkholder of the Presbyterian church, and pastor of the First church, had charge Ministers of the Synod were honor pallbearers were trustees of the Early.

The Rev. Mr. Cl his sixth year as pastor church, and had past held several offices presbytery and was college at the time