Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Clark, Charles Francis Senator Clark, Charles F. - Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Aug 1871 Belle Plaine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth A. Besler 29 Nov 1900 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Coe College trustee, member, president of Linn County Bar Association, active member of Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa, member of Iowa and American Bar Associations

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; Mason; YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Sons of the American Revolution; Loyal Legion

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 38th, 39th & 40th General Assemblies 1919, 1921, 1923 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 43rd & 44th General Assemblies 1929, 1931 - Senate

A. Local Director of Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce; Linn County Republican Committee; director of American Trust and Savings Bank

B. State

C. National

7. Death 6 Jul 1955 St. Petersburg, Florida

8. Children Herbert Francis

9. Names of parents Frank G. and Harriet (Newton) Clark

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Clark, Charles Francis

10. Education He was educated in the schools of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

11. Degrees He earned a B.A. from Coe College in 1891, law degree from University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1894

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1894 he formed a law partnership with his father, Frank G. Clark in Cedar Rapids
- He became the senior member of the law firm in 1921.
- His wife Elizabeth, died in 1952
- During World War I he was an officer in the World War Liberty Loan, army YMCA and American Red Cross

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary - The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Mon. Feb. 7, 1953, p. 2, col. 4			
Iowa Press Association of Who's Who in Iowa 1940, p. 727			
Who's Who in Iowa 1920-1921, p. 19			
Iowa Official Register 1931-1932, p. 223-224			

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Prochaska Pens Five-Year Plan For Safety Dept.

Five years' worth of growth for the public safety department was outlined to the city council Monday by Commissioner E. A. Prochaska.

He listed construction of two fire stations, a traffic signal synchronization move, provision of more offstreet parking and interior changes at the police station as the most important projects on tap.

Monday's move followed up a request last month by Mayor Milo Sedlacek that all department heads submit a "five-year plan" of necessary city work.

Prochaska's was the first to result. It listed mainly a series of steps for expansion of personnel and facilities in the police, fire, building inspection, parking and traffic study fields.

Along with the items he singled out for top attention was a proposal to consolidate the various building inspection services under one head and to modernize the building code.

No estimate of cost for the various projects accompanied the public safety blueprint.

Prochaska said only that it was compiled "according to the limited allowance under the budget laws of Iowa, which limit the amount of money allowed to various city departments."

There was no step-by-step timetable, either, for the action suggested by Prochaska for a period carrying from 1955 through 1959.

Outlined in general terms without specific data as to execution, the over-all plan included these five-year proposals for each of the departments under Prochaska's jurisdiction:

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DEATHS

Retired Attorney C. F. Clark Dead At St. Petersburg

C. F. Clark, 510 Knollwood drive SE, a veteran Cedar Rapids lawyer and legislator, died at [illegible] a.m. Sunday in St. Anthony's hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla. He was 83.

MR. CLARK

Mr. Clark had been in failing health the last five years. Cause of his death was arteriosclerosis.

Mr. Clark served in the Iowa house of representatives from 1919 to 1925 and in the Iowa senate from 1922 to 1932. He was chairman of the house judiciary committee for three sessions and served one session as chairman of the joint legislation committee on taxation.

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Burial will be in the Salem cemetery near Shueyville. Friends may call at the chapel after noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora E. Young.

Mrs. Ethel Millard, 1270 Third avenue SE, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Cora E. Young, Saturday in Redwood City, Calif. Mrs. Young was a former Cedar Rapids resident.

Lamont Robbery Linked to Holdup In Minneapoli

LAMONT (AP) — A possible link with a Minneapolis holdup was seen Monday as authorities continued their investigation of the $3,000 armed robbery of the Lamont bank.

The Lamont office of the Farmers State Savings bank in Independence was robbed by an unmasked gunman who entered the place at 1:45 p.m. Friday and locked nine persons in the vault as he departed.

An Oelwein man, F. Michaels, called the attention of Buchanan county officers and the FBI to a description of a similar holdup of a Minneapolis bar at 1:05 a.m. Friday.

The description of the Minneapolis bandit was similar to that of the Lamont gunman. He herded patrons of the bar into the cellar before fleeing. In both holdups, the bandit's first action on entering the place was to ask if he could cash a check. And in each instance, the holdup man used vulgar language.

The Lamont bandit is reported to have had chipped and dirty fingernails, suggesting that he also works as a mechanic or at some similar job.

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2. Establish a school for training police personnel — activity handled at present only on a small scale.

3. Move the headquarters building's municipal court operation somewhere else.

4. Inaugurate a building expansion program, establish a central record room and an interrogation room, revamp the station lobby and separate traffic-ticket payers from people being booked for serious offenses.

5. Set aside funds to install three traffic lights per year at various intersections; put in more school signals.

FIRE.

1. Erect a new fire station at Wilson avenue and Sixth street SW and another on Mt. Vernon road SE at about Twenty-first street.

2. Expand the fire alarm system for better coverage of schools, factories and business places.

3. Remodel and improve older fire stations and increase the department's personnel.

4. Buy sites for future fire sta-

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He was a member of the original YMCA board of directors, was once president of the association and helped organize a student YMCA on the University of Iowa campus.

He also served as president of the Linn County Bar Association, director of the Chamber of Commerce, trustee of the First Congregational church and secretary and chairman of the Linn county Republican committee.

During the last 20 years he was active with the Pioneer Lawmakers Association of Iowa, an organization of former legislators. He was chairman of a committee to search war records for the names of Iowa lawyers who lost their lives in war.

He was also affiliated with the Iowa and American Bar Association; Knights of Pythias as a 50-year member; Crescent lodge, No. 263, A.F. and A.M.; Scottish Rite, and Knights Templar.

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MORAN

Effective Feb. 8, he will fill a position opened by the recent appointment of Sgt. Vaude Fellwock as captain to succeed Edgar L. Stearns, who is retiring.

Moran was selected from a civil service list of eligibles for the sergeantcy. He held soldier's preference and was recommended for the promotion by Police Chief William Kudrna.

Moran joined the police department Oct. 1, 1946, after serving four years in the army during World war II. A native of Waterloo, he attended schools in Rockford, Ill., and Cedar Rapids.

Two C. R. Men Injured in Crash

Two Cedar Rapids men were injured about 1:30 p.m., Monday in a two-car crash on a gravel road south of Ely.

They were Emlyn Owen, 50, of 2163 Chandler street SW, and

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