

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Irwin, John Rankin Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Service from Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Aug 1883 Keokuk, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Margaret Johnson 9 Jul 1909 Keokuk Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director and secretary of the Irwin and Phillips Dry Goods Company 1908-1927 member of the Pastors Association; Director of Keokuk Savings Bank and Trust Company

B. Civic responsibilities Keokuk Country Club; trustee of the Keokuk Public Library; director of Y.M.C.A.; American Legion; Elks Club; Modern School of America

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 43rd General Assembly 1929-1930

6. Public Offices

A. Local Keokuk postmaster 1929

B. State Speaker of the House in the 48th General Assembly 1939-1940

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 10 Aug 1959 Keokuk, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa

8. Children Alexander Johnson; John Nichol, Jr.

9. Names of parents John Nichol and Mary Love (Rankin) Irwin

10. Education Educated in the Keokuk, Iowa public schools.  
Graduate of Lawrenceville Prep School in  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

11. Degrees Princeton University - Bachelor of Letters degree  
in 1906; National University in Washington, D.C.  
law school

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent all of his life in Keokuk, Iowa.
- After leaving law school he returned to Keokuk to join his  
family business - the Frwin-Phillips wholesale druggists  
company
- Military service - World War I - enlisted and attended  
officers training camp, but rejected because of  
defective eyesight





### John R. Irwin rite Wednesday

Funeral service for John R. Irwin was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, from his residence with the Rev. Bliss Cartwright, Jr., officiating. Pallbearers were Cyrus Phillips, III, Henry Huiskamp, James Huiskamp, Jewitt Fulton, Alois Weber, Neil McManus, C. Plin Mears and Kirk Baker. Burial was in the

### District V. F. W. to hold picnic at Burlington

The V. F. W. First District will have a picnic at the Forty and Eight Club in Burlington Sunday, August 16. All post and auxiliary members are invited to attend. family lot in Oakland cemetery.

### Funeral for Ben

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Shelley's bill is less far reaching than the Landrum-Griffin measure which Eisenhower has endorsed.

Senate GOP leader, talked with newsmen after their weekly White House session with Eisenhower.

**Cites threats**

Asked what kind of threats he was talking about, Halleck replied:

"Well, political recriminations, defeat at the polls, the things that everybody who has

# NEW in em

WASHINGTON — Employment hit another record high in July. The number of jobs rose about one quarter million while unemployment declined by nearly the same amount.

The Labor Department reported July employment reached a record 67,594,000, up 252,000 from June and an increase of 2,415,000 over July last year.

**Joblessness down**

Unemployment declined by 238,000 to 3,744,000 in July. This was 1,550,000 less than July 1958.

Employment had also reached a record in June. The number of workers with jobs has been steadily increasing all year.

Seymour Wolbein, deputy assistant secretary of labor

**Bitter fight**

The Republican congressional chiefs made their forecast as the House headed into its most bitter fight in a decade over the shape of manage-

## John R. Irwin dies

John Rankin Irwin, 76, member of a distinguished Keokuk family and former state representative, died in his home, 633 Grand Avenue, at 5 p.m., Monday after an extended illness.

In his earlier years he followed a business career with the Irwin-Phillips wholesale drygoods company which was established in 1856 by his grandfather, Stephen Irwin but in 1929 was appointed as postmaster of Keokuk and spent the remainder of his active life in public office.

**Elected to House**

A Republican, he was elected to the Iowa house of representatives in 1929, in 1934, 1936 and 1938 and in 1939 was elected Speaker of the House in the 48th General Assembly.

His father, John Nichol Irwin, also devoted his life to public service, in addition to his extensive business interests here. A veteran of the Civil War, he was elected mayor of Keokuk for five terms, appointed territorial governor of Idaho by President Arthur in 1883, governor of Arizona by President Harrison in 1890, and minister to Portugal by President McKinley in 1900.

His grandfather, John W. Rankin served in the Iowa senate during the 7th and 8th General Assemblies and was

## Market recovery shaded



John R. Irwin

## Vote attempt to override housing veto

WASHINGTON — The Senate Banking Committee in a surprise move voted 8-7 today to recommend that the Senate override President Eisenhower's veto of the \$1,375,000,000 housing bill.

The full committee had been expected to accept a recommendation made a week ago by its Housing subcommittee that the effort to override be dropped.

The subcommittee had written a pared-down \$1,050,000,000 bill in an effort to meet the President's objections to the original housing legislation.

House Democratic senators who led the move for a compromise bill in the

## Ben Taber

Benjamin Carroll Taber, 92, of a prominent Keokuk family died at 4:30 a. m., Tuesday in S

He had been ill since July 18, after a fall, but until then had enjoyed unusual health for a man of his years.

**Life in lumber business**

The son of Capt. Ben P. and Nellie Carroll Taber, he was born June 6, 1867 in Keokuk where he spent his entire life.

In his early years he became associated with his father, pioneer Keokuk lumberman, in the processing of lumber from logs brought down the Mississippi in rafts, as well as in the wholesale and retail lumber business. At one time the company owned and operated its own steamboats.

Several years ago he retired from the business in which he was associated with his brother, the late E. Carroll Taber.

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where he had been a patient since July 29.

Born September 16, 1883 in Shelby, Mo. he came to Keokuk 25 years ago and did maintenance work.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Bernice) Gibson of Monroe City, Mo.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Mitchell Culpepper officiating. Burial will be in the Shelby cemetery.

### Scotland countians K.S.T.C. graduates

MEMPHIS, Mo. — Scotland county, Mo., ranks third in the number of teachers attending the Northeast Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville during the summer term.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday evening, Aug. 9. Graduation will be Thursday morning, Aug. 13.

Among those receiving degrees will be Mrs. C. C. McQuoid, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. June Ferris and Miss Freda John, all of Scotland county.

### Locals

—In respect to the late Mr. Ben Taber, we will be closed all day Wednesday. Taber Lumber Company, 1002 Main.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pryor of 1111 Fulton became the parents of a son in St. Joseph hospital Monday.

—A son was born Monday, Aug. 10, at the Graham hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Veterans apartments, Keokuk.

—Green stamps with your coal at Home Fuel Co Ph 31

—We will be closed Aug. 24 thru 29 for vacation. Rick-

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCarty, Hilton Road, became the parents of a daughter at the Graham hospital this morning, Tuesday, Aug. 11. Her's Pastry Shop, 4904.

—Bowling meeting Wed., 7:00 p. m. Keokuk Bowling Lanes, pinspotter Wed. nite League. All bowlers interested, please attend.

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a colonel of the 17th Iowa Infantry during the Civil War.

#### Princeton graduate

Born in Keokuk August 24, 1883, John R. Irwin was the son of John N. and Mary Rankin Irwin and spent all of his life in Keokuk.

After his education in the public schools here, he was graduated from Lawrenceville prep school in Lawrenceville, N. J., and received his degree of Bachelor of Letters from Princeton University in 1906. He later attended National University law school in Washington, D. C., before returning to Keokuk in 1907 to enter the Irwin-Phillips, Co.

As a youth he traveled widely with his parents and became intimately acquainted with many of the great personalities of the day. His vivid memories of them gave him a rich background upon which he could call as a delightful conversationalist.

#### Funeral Wednesday

In 1909 in Keokuk he married Miss Florence Johnstone who survives. They observed their Golden Wedding anniversary this year.

During the 1920's he served as president of the Keokuk Country Club and donated golf and tennis trophies which are still treasured by Keokuk men, was a trustee of the public library, a director of the YMCA, a member of the American Legion, Westminster Presbyterian church, Keokuk Club and Elks club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Alexander Johnstone Irwin of Chicago and John N. Irwin II of Washington and New York, deputy secretary of defense for international affairs, two grandchildren, Jane and John Irwin and a sister, Mrs. Beth Elder of Keokuk.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the residence. The body is at De-Jong's Funeral Home.

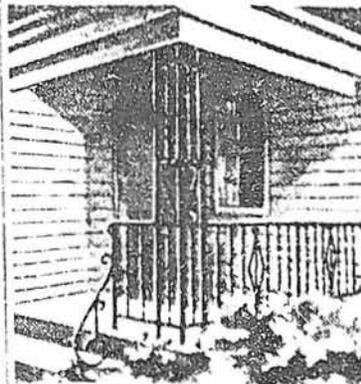
Sheaffer Pen Company.

On April 18, 1940 he was married to Elizabeth Anne Doyle in Hollywood, Calif.

Surviving are his wife Elizabeth Ann, his mother Hazel McCabe Hawbaker of Salem, one son John Dewey Hawbaker, Fort Madison, two daughters, Jean Ann Hawbaker, Fort Madison, Susan Marie Hawbaker, Fort Madison and one brother Thomas D. Hawbaker, Salem, Iowa.

The body is at Nieters chapel. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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