

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bowers, Le Roy C. Senator _____

Represented Union County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3. Sept. 1867 Wound Pleasant, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Alta M. Toland 26 Nov. 1906 Kent, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of Union County Board of Educational

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Merchant; educator

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th General Assemblies 1933, 1935,

6. Public Offices 1937, 1939

A. Local President of Kent, Iowa school board; school secretary

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Jul 1962 Lenox, Iowa; buried Morgan Cemetery, near Kent, Iowa

8. Children Virgil L.

9. Names of parents Mathias and Emilie (Spry) Bowers

Bowers, Le Roy C.

10. Education He graduated from high school

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Henry County, Iowa until 1900 and then he moved to Kent, Iowa where he spent the rest of his years.
- He was a school principal in Iowa town school for 12 years

invasion that began on 6, 1944.

Twenty Injured in Explosion at Missile Base

PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP)—An explosion in a Titan missile silo near a small southeastern Arizona community set off a fire and killed 20 men Sunday night, officials said.

Names of the workers, Gene Stier, 34; Kenneth Marston, 41; Frank Manville, 61; Art Benton, 56, and Raylan Lanham, 40, all of Tucson, were hospitalized for smoke inhalation.

Other workmen were injured and released.

Officials said the explosion occurred in a switchbox located on the third level, 50 feet underground.

Officials said the trouble apparently started when a switch started tossing out a series of electrical flashes. A fire spread briefly, but was quickly extinguished, they said.

Officials estimated damage at \$1,000.

First American Attempt to Climb Mount Everest

WASHINGTON, N.S. (AP)—The first American attempt to climb Mount Everest will include extensive scientific research on the 29,000-foot Himalayan peak, a spokesman for one of the expedition's sponsors said Sunday.

Melville Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, said the 18-man team led by Norman Dyhrenfurth from Santa Monica, Calif., will look for clues about Everest's glaciers, geology, meteorology, solar radiation and other scientific aspects.

The American team will leave Nepal in January.

Flossie Coate, 71, Dies in Afton

AFTON — Flossie Coate, 71, a former resident of the Shannon City area, died Sunday in the Eblen nursing home here after an extended illness.

The body is at the William Coen funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Coate lived for many years at the Union county farm before coming to the nursing home three years ago. She is survived by a niece in California.

Senate Favors Tax Cut Says Humphrey

WASHINGTON (AP)—A majority of the Senate appears to favor a tax cut this session.

This was indicated by a poll he conducted, Humphrey told a newsman Sunday.

Humphrey said in a local radio interview that Congress should legislate a tax cut this session, making it effective next January.

He said reductions should center on individuals and include an increase in exemptions for dependents by \$100 or \$200.

snapped and the wreckage was an area the size of a football field. The condition of the wreckage was poor, who were taken to Hickham Air Force Hospital, was not known. The FAA said it has suspended its control of the area, cutting one of the roads soon after take-off and was granted permission to dump fuel. The agency landing, Tierney said, as the aircraft approached it suddenly veered.

L. C. Bowers of Kent Dies at the Age of 94

Representative in Iowa Legislature For Four Terms

LeRoy C. Bowers, 94, of Kent died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at the Thomas Nursing home in Lenox after an illness of about one week.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Coens Home for Funerals with Rev. Myron Hayes officiating and burial in Morgan cemetery near Kent. The body is at Coens Home for Funerals where it will lie in state until time of services. The casket will not be open following the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Born Sept. 3, 1867 in Henry county, the son of Mathias and Emille Bowers, he was married on Nov. 26, 1906, to Alta Toland who survives. A resident of Henry county until 1900, he then moved to Kent where he spent the rest of his years. A school teacher and mercantile merchant, he represented Union county in the legislature at one



L. C. Bowers

time, serving four terms, 1932, 1934, 1936 and 1938. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving is a son, Virgil Bowers of Hyattsville, Maryland, and a sister, Mrs. William Heimke of Corning. Also surviving is a granddaughter and a great granddaughter.

Methodists To Complete Building

The congregation of the Methodist church here voted Sunday to complete the unit building when construction is finished.

A favorable vote was given to proceed with the work. Members voted in the morning church service. Azel Smith, pastor.

The education building is signed to be built in the first stage. The building proper and the first story landscaping are included in this. The construction had been completed whereby the second stage could be put out on the basis of a bid. The additional cost of finishing the second stage is \$16,684. The vote was to approve taking the money to finish this part. Construction of the building is scheduled to start in the latter part of the year. This would include the second story.

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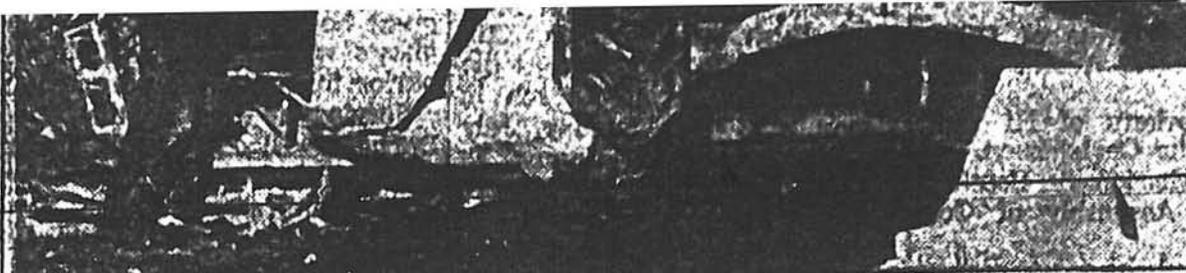
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Ada Brown Age 87

Ada Pearl Brown, 87,
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home in Afton. The
will meet friends at the
home from 7:30 to 8:30
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Brown was born Oct. 6,
Afton, the daughter of
Mrs. R. S. Carter, a
Afton family. She at-
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also a member of a
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PLANE CRASH IN HONOLULU: The wreckage of a Canadian Pacific Britair piled up against a piece of heavy duty machinery. The plane hit when it runway at the Honolulu International Airport during an emergency three-engine Rescue workers probe for possible survivors. 27 died and 13 survived the crash (Telephoto).

Services Today For L. C. Bowers

Funeral services for L. C. Bowers, a prominent citizen of Union county, and former state representative who died early Sunday at the Thomas Nursing Home in Lenox, were held at 2 p.m. today at Coens Home for Funerals. Rev. Myron Hayes, assisted by Rev. Herbert E. Phillips, officiated. Music was by Helen Kline as organ accompanist for Mrs. Bernice McCall and Mrs. Virginia Kelly as they sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Burial was in Morgan cemetery near Kent. Active pallbearers were Orvin Bowers, Roy Noerrlinger, Kermit Toland, Jack Carlson, Art Weber and Chester Campbell, and honorary pallbearers were Willis Fogel, Fred Fehrle, Neil McIntire, Gaile Cook, Otho Schofield and James Riepe.

Young Daughter Of Former Afton Residents Dies

Mrs. Linda Coon Bell, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, former Afton residents, died suddenly Thursday at her home in Lawndale, Cal., from the effects of a heart condition. She is survived by her husband, Theryl, whom she married less than a month ago; her parents; a sister; a grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seeley of Afton and several uncles and aunts including Kenneth and Don Seeley of Afton.

Services were held today in Hawthorne, Cal. with burial in the cemetery at Lawndale.

Bond Sales Down Slightly in 1962

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in the six-county Creston area during 1962 have been below past years, according to T. L. Dougherty, Union county savings bond chairman.

Only Clarke county went over the top, selling 103 per cent of its quota. Adams county was close behind with 99 per cent of quota.

In the state, sales totaled \$60.4 million, or 77 per cent of the Freedom Bond Drive quota for the six-month period.

Sales figures for the Creston area are:

County	1962 sales	% of quota
Adair	\$306,088	82
Adams	310,281	99
Clarke	277,425	103
Ringgold	245,213	85
Taylor	295,006	75
Union	392,719	82

Joe Arnold Buys Food Locker Plant —Possession Oct. 1

The Creston Frozen Food Locker, located at 313 West Montgomery street, has been sold to Joe Arnold of Creston, Perry Wood, owner and operator for the past six years, said today.

Possession is to be given Oct. 1.

The sale includes the locker business and facilities and the building. Mr. Arnold was associated with Iowa Southern Utilities Company for a num-

Hold Service Mrs. Earl Stauffer

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Stauffer, Creston, were held most of her lifetime early Monday morning at the Coens Home for Funerals. Rev. Glenn Cadwell officiated. Music was by Helen Kline as organ accompanist for Mrs. Moberg as she sang "The Garden" and "The Cross". The family was at the funeral home from 7:30 to 8:30. The body was taken to the Abts Funeral Home in Pekin, Illinois, where services were held Thursday and buried in Bloomington, Ill.

Audubon Youth After President

WASHINGTON — West Iowa youth will be in action Tuesday for the election of the 17th annual president sponsored by the Audubon Youth League.

Nord L. Brue of Iowa, was chosen as the Audubon Youth League Party candidate in the primary elections Monday. He was opposed by H. Petus of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who was the Audubon Youth League Party choice.

The 98 delegates to the convention will vote in the election Tuesday night. They have been several government of the week-long meeting at the University of Mary. Brue was named as the Iowa Youth League Party's state in Iowa for the summer.