

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Browner, Vincent L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13. Aug 1897 Portage, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Eleanor M. Fowler 1923

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was a grower in East Des Moines for 25 years;  
past state president of the Iowa Retail Growers Association and of the  
National Association of Retail Growers
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; American Legion; Elks;  
Kiwanis
- C. Profession Grower; advertising agent

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 49<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1941

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Des Moines city assessor 1960 until death; Polk County treasurer
- B. State \_\_\_\_\_
- C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 13 Dec, 1965 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Lorris (Mrs. Jorvick);

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education

*He was educated in schools of Alton, Illinois  
and Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

*Democrat*

- *He lived in Des Moines 44 years.*
- *He was a member of the American Society for Public Administration; Iowa Association of State, County and Municipal Employees; Iowa State Association of Assessors and International Association of Assessing Officers*
- *Military service - 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment Company G.S.I.*



NEW-YORK, N. Y. (AP)— Mayor-elect John V. Lindsay has named Roswell B. Perkins, a former assistant secretary of health, education and welfare, to set up a permanent mayor's council on transportation and devise a plan to integrate the city's transit system.

Starting Wed., Dec. 22  
**JAMES BOND'S**  
**"THUNDERBALL"**  
the GALAXY theatre

**HOLIDAY** ROD STEIGER  
GERALDINE FITZGERALD  
**THE PAWNBROKER**  
"Unforgettable Performance"—Daily News  
"Shackleggy Good"—Life Mag.  
**ONLY IOWA SHOWING**  
Tonight 7:20 & 9:20

**"ALLELUJAH TRAIL"**  
**OW & THURS.**  
**S EACH DAY!**  
**and 8 PM •**  
Sale Galaxy Theatre  
**10 • STUDENT DISC. \$1.50**

**RUDOLPH**  
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TIME ON THE MOTION PICTURE SCREEN



# Browner Rites on Thursday

Services for Vincent L. Browner, 68, Des Moines city assessor since 1960, will be at 1 p. m.



Thursday at the Dahlstrom Funeral Home. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery. Mr. Browner, who lived at 1343 Creston ave., collapsed and died of a heart attack shortly after he arrived at a doctor's office Monday afternoon. He had become ill after attending a meeting at the City Hall.

Was Grocer  
Born in Portage, Wis., he lived 44 years in Des Moines. Formerly a grocer 25 years, in East Des Moines, he had served a term in the Iowa House of Representatives and was Polk County treasurer before his appointment as city assessor.

He was a member of the American Society for Public Administration, Iowa Association of State, County and Municipal Employees; Iowa State Association of Assessors, and International Association of Assessing Officers.

Mason  
He also was a member of Home Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons of Iowa, Za-Zig Shrine, Baldwin-Patterson Post of the American Legion, and the Elks Lodge, and was past state president of the Iowa Retail Grocers Association and of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Surviving are his widow, Eleanor; a daughter, Mrs. Dorris Forrester of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Bernadine Browner of Des Moines and Mrs. Margaret Mulock of Elgin, Ill.; a brother, Clement of Des Moines, and three grandchildren.

## Rename Herrick To City Board

that Mr. Browner attended Monday morning at the City



## SHOPPER

Crowds of busy shoppers hurry along on their Christmas buying Tuesday morning near Sixth avenue and Locust street in downtown Des Moines. Sidewalks in downtown Des Moines have been jammed

Business--  
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Important function in the selection of a city assessor when a vacancy arises. Under the law, all candidates for city assessor take a written examination given by the Iowa Tax Commission. Only those scoring 70 or better become eligible for appointment.

The Examining Board then conducts further written or oral examinations of those eligible for appointment to determine their executive ability, experience, general reputation and physical condition.

A written report of the board's findings, together with results of the Tax Commission's examination, then is submitted to the taxing bodies, which make the appointment.

In addition to Herrick, an attorney, other members of the examining board are State Senator George O'Malley (Dem., Albert A. Augustine, a certified public accountant. The same

Christmas buying spirit, he said, but from a practical point of view, Des Moines gets much of its business from surrounding communities and "we like to see it snow-free until after Christmas."

"Going Very Well"  
One observer of the retail selling scene said his general impression is "that things are going very well" and that sales appear to be "substantially ahead of last year" here.

Comments by a number of Des Moines retailers Tuesday bore out that observation. Morey Sostrin, board chairman of Younkers, said indications are that this will be "a record-breaking Christmas."

"We're pleased with what has been happening so far," he said, pointing out that the weather "has been good from our standpoint."

T. D. Neal, manager of the 4000 Merle Hay road, said sales have "been going real well