

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heffner, John S. Senator _____

Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1884 Webster County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Joe Mae Bartlett

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Associated with the State Bank at Williams, Iowa; the First National Bank at Fort Dodge and the Suncombe Savings Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; stockman

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st General Assemblies 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of county board of education; member of Blairburg school board 8 years

B. State President of the Iowa Taxpayers Association

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Aug 1956 near Blairburg, Iowa; buried Grandview Cemetery, Webster City, Iowa

8. Children Ramona (Mrs. Wilbur O. Carthey); Charlotte (Mrs. Phillip Spencer); Dorothy (Mrs. Charles Miller); Beth

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in rural schools of Webster County

11. Degrees Iowa College; University of Iowa -

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school for a short time
- He was in the banking business for 12 years

Another Big Crowd Expected This Afternoon

An estimated crowd of 10,000 jammed the Hamilton county fairgrounds last evening and yesterday afternoon to give the 1953 exposition a big shot in the m.

Today's crowd was expected to also be a good sized one as the big auto races on the half-mile dirt track took over where the motorcycle speedsters left off yesterday.

Lorenz Horn of the fair board said this morning that 7,000 single mission tickets were sold yesterday. An estimated 1,000 other missions were by season, exhibitor or complimentary tickets and a balance of the 16,000 was made up of youngsters who are admitted free each year, Horn said.

The old of the race track was near capacity, and cars were packed along the roads as far back as the Twin Parks as many motorists preferred to walk to the grounds rather than get into the traffic jam. Police officials said work was 12:45 before traffic at the grounds quieted down so they could leave their traffic-direction st.

Franklyn Bever of Woolstock was awarded the new auto. The fairgoers enjoyed the Music All Varieties last evening on the grandstand stage. With the talent-Billy Papon, known as Mr. Variety, acting as emcee, the show ended along in fast and enjoyable fashion.

Some of the outstanding attractions included acrobats, roller skaters, magicians and Myrt and Art, who kept the fans in the grandstand roaring with their antics.

Tonight the Duke of Paducah will take over the stage with several outstanding associates including Lew Children, Ken Marvin, Art and Smokey, the Kernels of Corn and Bobby Myers.

Tomorrow will be Kids' Day at the fair. With all rides reduced to 10 cents for the period from noon to 6 o'clock.

The Steele Frontier Show will move into the grandstand limelight Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday will be the day to watch with the 100-mile stock car races.

Two Alden Artists Get Top Awards

Alden artists captured most of the top awards in the fourth annual Hamilton county art show at the fair, Mrs. Ray Card, superintendent of the art department, announced today.

Mrs. Walter Anders and Mrs. Helen Dreyer were the two Alden residents who walked off with the honors. Mrs. Anders won first in the oil painting class with a picture of the Wehrheim Sales Barn on a sale day and Mrs. Dreyer captured first in the water color section on her picture, Stone Building.

Mrs. Dreyer also won first in the craft art display with her original ceramic figurine, while Mrs. Anders took third place on a table centerpiece.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Webster City won the Webster City Women's club special award for sketches, with Mrs. Jack Morris of Stanhope winning second.

Howard Sholz of Webster City won the first place special award offered by the Coulter Paint store for Hamilton county scenes with a mill scene and Nick Kennedy of Webster City won second. Sue Essig of Webster City was third.

Mrs. Mable Card of Webster City won second place and Mrs. Wm. Whisler of Blairsburg third place in the oil painting division. Mrs. Raymond Johnson won second in the water color section with Glenda Wilson of Woolstock, a 4-H girl who painted a picture of the Woolstock '4-H clubhouse, winning third.

Eda Mae Bourne of Webster City won second in the craft display with a hand-tooled leather folder.

Shirley Eliason served as judge for the art show which attracted about one-third more entries than last year's exhibit and was rated as highly successful.

Miss Eliason declared the art work was exceptionally good and artists showed much promise.

There were about 49 entries in the painting division of the art show, with pictures ranging from outdoor scenes to still life.

Rufus Now Has Red Face

John S. Heffner Dies at Home Near Blairsburg

John S. Heffner, 69, widely known Hamilton county farmer, former state representative from this county and the president of the Iowa Taxpayers association, was found dead this morning at his farm home near Blairsburg.

County Coroner Lloyd Chapman said today it is believed that Mr. Heffner had succumbed to a heart attack sometime yesterday morning as he was preparing to leave the house. His body was found in the kitchen by neighbors who gained access to the house by raising a window.

Mrs. Heffner has been visiting in Cedar Rapids with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Carthey, who became the parents of a daughter Saturday, August 1. Mrs. Carthey is the former Ramona Heffner.

Mrs. Heffner attempted to contact her husband by phone several times yesterday and today and then called neighbors who went to the home this morning about 8:30.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Foster funeral home with the Rev. S. T. Lenters officiating. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

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received his advanced education at Tobin college and the University of Iowa.

He was united in marriage to Ima Mae Barrett, and to this union four daughters were born: Char-



Alyce Essig, daughter of Mr. Essig, won the special award at show of the Hamilton county fair for her arrangement which featured all decked out with corn silk and other vegetable decorations.

New, Veteran Blue Ribbons at

Exhibitors ranging all the way from Hendrickson of Stanhope to competitors as Dr. R. W. W. Henken of Blairsburg, Mrs. Wray Winter of Kamrar, Johnson and Marcus Maxo of Blairsburg, who won the major share of the blue ribbons at the Hamilton county flower show.

Results released today by Mrs. Ray Hendrickson, flower department superintendent, showed that the ribbons were distributed among many exhibitors, some of whom were showing for the first time, but the above listed entrant took the lion's portion of the top awards.

The second half of the flower show was scheduled to get underway today with judging to be started at 1:30. Specimen cut flowers and more arrangements were to be shown, and indications were that more than 400 separate entries would be on hand.

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Judberg to Be Sports Cavalcade

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Gelding at Horse Show



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NEW YORK (AP) — Rufus the
 red-necked hornbill now has a red
 face.

Brooding today in his pet shop
 cage, the oriental, big-billed bird
 thinks he has a squawk coming.

For two days he eluded would-
 be captors, to the delight of on-
 lookers in Downtown Manhattan.

Then Rufus got cocky. He in-
 vestigated a contraption on a roof
 Thursday. It turned out to be a
 pigeon coop belonging to Frank
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He served for several terms as
 a member of the Iowa house of
 representatives from Hamilton
 county, and was also a member of
 the county board of education. For
 eight years he was a member of
 the Blairsburg consolidated school
 board and was president of that
 organization for four years.

In later years he has been active
 in the Old Settlers association
 which he headed as president for
 several terms. He has been very
 active in the Iowa Taxpayers as-
 sociation for many years and has
 been re-elected several times to
 the position as president of the
 state organization.

Surviving are his wife and four
 daughters: Mrs. Phillip (Char-
 lotte) Spencer of Essex, Iowa;
 Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Miller of
 Madison, Minn.; Mrs. Will (Ro-
 mona) Carthey of Cedar Rapids,
 and Miss Beth Heffner of Des
 Moines; four grandchildren; three
 brothers, Daniel Heffner of Port-
 land, Ore., Carl Heffner of Gow-
 rie, Floyd Heffner of San Diego,
 Calif. and one sister, Mary E.
 Heffner of San Diego.

Former W.C. Resident In F.D. Hospital

Mrs. Forrest Bailey of Fort
 Dodge, formerly of Webster City,
 remains in a Fort Dodge hospital
 after the Bailey family was in-
 volved in a car-truck collision
 Saturday night, according to word
 received here.

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- Basket featuring glads, Mrs. Percy Neese
 - Basket of wild flowers, Mrs. Earl Swedlund
 - Basket of mixed flowers, Mrs. Frank Hemken
 - All-green arrangement, Dr. R. W. Wilder
 - Black and White, Mrs. Arlen Dahl
 - Pink predominating, Dr. R. W. Wilder
 - Tea table featuring zinnias, Johnny Johnson
 - Thanksgiving table, Mrs. Chas. Seiser
 - Hooked rug or pillow design, Max Hendrickson
 - Color harmony, Dr. R. W. Wilder
 - Children's party, Johnny Johnson
 - Humorous, Alyce Essig
 - Pixie garden, Mrs. Arlen Dahl
 - Using garden products of fruit, Mrs. Frank Hemken
 - Literary theme, Mrs. Arlen Dahl
 - All dried material, Mrs. Chas. Seiser
 - All foliage, Mrs. Frank Hemken
 - Patriotic, Mrs. Frank Hemken
 - Long Long ago, Mrs. Chas. Seiser
 - Using cloth background, Mrs. Arlen Dahl
 - In a teapot, Mrs. Arlen Dahl
 - Collection of Cut Flowers, Class 71
 - Pansies, Marcus Maxon
 - Verbena, Johnny Johnson
 - Petunias, fringed or ruffled, Marcus Maxon
 - Petunias, double, Mrs. Aldis Hendrickson
 - Petunias, other than those above, Marcus Maxon
 - Sweetpeas, Marcus Maxon
 - Roses, five kinds, Mrs. Arlen Dahl
 - Scabiosa, Mrs. Chas. Seiser
 - Straw flowers, Mrs. Willis