

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Utzig, Arnold Senator Utzig, Arnold
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Mar 1893 Dubuque County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Welda Stieren 25 Nov 1943

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Member Leg. Disabled American Veterans

C. Profession Retail shoe peddler

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 30th 51st, 52nd 53rd 61st 62nd Iowa Assembly 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957 - Chief Representative

6. Public Offices 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th Iowa State Assembly 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947

A. Local

B. State Iowa Department Commander of Disabled Veterans of 1941 - serves on State Bd of Pardon and Parole

C. National Member of National Committee of the Disabled Veterans representing Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri

7. Death 9 May 1949 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Mount Calvary Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Magdalene (Mrs. Edward Reelfe); Joseph J.

9. Names of parents John and Annie (Arnsdorff) Utzig

10. Education *He attended several acad. Collieries schools at Dubuque, Iowa*

11. Degrees *Attended Iowa State College, vocational training*

12. Other applicable information *Democrat*

- *Military service World War I - severely wounded receiving the "Purple Heart."*

- *He died at his desk while in the legislature.*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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- Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa			
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- Waterloo Courier, Waterloo, Iowa			
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Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Siegert Colonial Funeral Home, 390 N. Grandview Ave.

Rep. Utzig died in Des Moines Tuesday. He was 74. He lived at 215 Nevada St.

Rep. Utzig was a member of the John White Post of The American Legion, Epworth, Ia., the Nativity Holy Name Society, the Disabled American Veterans, the 90th Division Association Texas-Oklahoma, the Senior Citizens of Nativity Parish, the Third Degree Knights of Columbus, Council 510 of Dubuque, and the Third Order of St. Dominic.

He was born in Dubuque County, son of the late John and Annie (Arnsdroff) Utzig and lived in Dubuque all of his life.

Surviving are his widow, Hilda (Stieren) Utzig; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Magdalen) Reelfs, Platteville, Wis.; a son, Joseph J. Utzig, Dubuque; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Lou) Ley, Dubuque, and Mrs. Pauline Gullett, Elmhurst, Ill.; a brother, William Utzig, Palatine, N.Y.; and a grandson.

MEMORIALS: Nativity Building Fund.

Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion, Post 6 of Dubuque. The Senior Citizens of Nativity Parish will recite the Rosary at 4 p.m. Wed-

nesday, Mrs. Fred Susie, Kenyon, Minn.; Mrs. Mel Griffith, Decorah; Mrs. L.J. Roach, Lockport, Ill., and Mrs. Roy Candee, Volga.

THOMAS TUCKER

STOCKTON, Ill. — Thomas Tucker, 87, of Stockton, died Tuesday night at his home.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Holy Cross Church, Stockton, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Herman Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Arthur (Nellie) Townsend, Stockton.

MRS. LOUISA SUTTON

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis. — Mrs. Louisa Sutton, 85, of Prairie du Chien, died Tuesday morning at a Prairie du Chien nursing home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Lake-Thornberg Funeral Home, Prairie du Chien, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Mount Sterling (Wis.) Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd, Eastman, Wis., and Charles, Prairie du Chien; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fradette, Eastman; and 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

MRS. ANNA BENDER

GALENA, Ill. — Mrs. Anna Bender, 90, formerly of Galena, died Tuesday at Sunnyside Nursing Home, Warren, Ill.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Furlong Funeral Home, Galena. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Edna) Spurr, Galena; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. William Engleke, Belmont, Wis.

MRS. ELIZABETH SAUSER

CASCADE, Ia. — Mrs. Elizabeth Sauser, 95, formerly of Cascade, died Monday at Inglewood, Calif.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church, Cascade, with burial in

Semi-Nude Celloist Loses Court Verdict

NEW YORK (AP) — The judge admitted he might be tagged a "square" but said the

Dubuque Deaths

FRANK SPLINTER

Frank Splinter, 83, of East Dubuque, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Lahey Nursing Home in Warren, Ill.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon at Haudenshield Funeral Home in East Dubuque. Services will be held Friday morning at St. Mary's Church in East Dubuque. The Rev. John Tuchlinsky will officiate. Burial will be in the East Dubuque Cemetery.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the church.

Mr. Splinter was born in Grant County Sept. 26, 1884, son of John and Elizabeth Vosberg Splinter, and lived in East Dubuque the past 19 years.

He was employed at the Nurre Glass Co., in Dubuque and retired a number of years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Edmund and Ervin of East Dubuque, and Frank Jr., of Cuba City, Wis.; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Roth (Delores) of East Dubuque, Mrs. Nick Kiefer (Helen) of Galena, Ill., and Mrs. Adam Helbing (Margaret) of Lancaster, Wis.; and 46 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

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DON W. LEETE

ELKADER, Ia. — Don W. Leete, 67, of Volga, Ia., died Monday at Central Community hospital, Elkader. He was a farmer.

Friends may call at Witt Funeral Home, Elkader. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at Sacred Heart Church, Volga. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Volga.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucy Emerson; six daughters, Mrs. John (Colleen) Frey, Fayette, Ia., Mrs. Melvin (Jane) Anderson, Hot Springs, S.D., Mrs. Clayton (Donna) Edmans, Sioux Falls, S.D., Mrs. William (Sharon) Koehn and Mrs. James (Mary) Kahrs, both of St. Olaf, Ia., Susan at home; three sons, James, Plano, Ill; Karl, Farmersburg, Ia., Michael at home; several grandchildren; two brothers, Ted and Ray, Volga; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Susie. Kenyon, Minn.; Mrs. Mel Griffith, Decorah; Mrs. L.J. Roach, Lockport, Ill., and Mrs. Roy Candee, Volga.

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Band Concert

The University of Dubuque Concert Band present a free public concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in Peters Commons at the university.

The band will play selections from Gershwin's "American in Paris" and Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel."

Recital

Mrs. Patricia Hasty, zo-soprano, of 2641 University Ave., will be present in a voice recital at 4 p.m. Sunday in Peters Commons at the University of Dubuque.

Mrs. Hasty will be accompanied by pianists Cecily Doyle and Kathryn Haselton, who are students at the university.

Kindergarten

Children who have been registered for kindergarten in the Dubuque Community Schools may be rolled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday according to Mrs. D. Kinney, Director of Services for the community school district.

Parents may either bring their children to school or pick them up at the school.

Rep. Utzig's Rites Set Thursday

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Denies U.S. 'Hard Sell'

Ex-Premier's Treason Charge

ATHENS (AP) — Andreas Papandreu was charged Wednesday with conspiring to commit high treason in the alleged Aspida plot to overthrow the Greek monarchy and make Greece a neutral Socialist state. The charge was filed by the Athens investigating magistrate, Socrates Socratidis, after he questioned the 47-year-old son of ex-Premier George

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City in Brief

Victor W. Morrice, 206 Greenwood Ave., returned Sunday from the funeral of his brother, Leroy, in Milwaukee, Wis. The late Mr. Morrice was a retired Milwaukee traffic engineer.

Lawrence A. Gerry has been promoted from SP-E4 to SP-F5 sergeant at Fort Carson Army Base in Colorado, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo F. Gerry, of 1351 Lyon Ave. The new sergeant and his wife reside at Colorado Springs, Colo. He has been serving as head welder in the headquarters outfit to which he is attached.

Cpl. Donald E. Inman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Inman, Sr., of 1215 18th St., Perry, Ia., former residents of Waterloo, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Inman, his parents, formerly resided at 2136 West 3rd St., in Waterloo and before that at 1732 Forest Ave. When they resided in Waterloo the senior Inman was

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BY ROMNEY

Wants Viet Cong At Peace Table

By Charles Bailey
(Of The Register's Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Johnson's Republican backing on Vietnam suffered further

slippage Tuesday when George Romney said he favors peace negotiations with the Viet Cong.

The Michigan governor, whose recent speech on Vietnam won warm and instant praise from Mr. Johnson, was the second prominent G.O.P. figure to qualify previously expressed general support of the administration.



GEORGE ROMNEY

Brooke's View

On Sunday, Senator Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, whose "conversion" to the administration's side after an Asian tour made him welcome at the White House, also said the U.S. should make clear its willingness to negotiate with the Viet Cong's political arm, the National Liberation Front (N.L.F.).

This put both Brooke and Romney—two of the few Republican moderates who have openly expressed support of the President's Vietnam policies—in direct conflict with administration doctrine.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and other officials have refused repeatedly to agree to negotiate directly with the N.L.F., saying only that in any negotiations ways could be found to have N.L.F. views represented—a statement usually taken to mean they could sit in only as members of a North Vietnamese delegation.

The North Vietnamese made formal N.L.F. representation one of their original four conditions for negotiations, saying that the N.L.F. program must be the "sole basis" for a settlement in South Vietnam.

The net effect of the Romney-Brooke comments appears to be to move them away from any generalized embrace of Mr. Johnson's policies.

Resents "Hug"

Romney in particular has made plain his resentment of the White House "bear hug" he received after a speech last month in Hartford, Conn., in which he backed the main outlines of present U.S. policies.

The issue of N.L.F. representation in any peace talks has also divided the Democratic Party, with Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York one of the loudest voices calling for U.S. acceptance of such Viet Cong representation.

Leased Wire to The Register
WASHINGTON, D.C. — A Pentagon official confirmed Tuesday that the missile defense system being developed by the United States will use tremendous bursts of X-rays from thermonuclear explosions to destroy incoming ballistic missile warheads.

According to congressional testimony by the official, Dr. John S. Foster, jr., this recently adopted approach of using X-rays to destroy warheads at high altitudes has opened a new concept in missile defense.

It has also made possible the development of an "area defense," according to Dr. Foster, who is director of the Defense Department's defense research and engineering.

The wide destructive range of the X-rays, defense officials indicated, has greatly simplified the complex problem of intercepting and destroying ballistic missile warheads.

Thus, for high altitude interception, it will no longer be necessary to aim defensive missiles directly at an incoming warhead — a problem that has been compared with trying to hit a bullet with another bullet.

Destructive Range

Because the destructive range of the X-rays extends for several miles, a defensive missile has only to be fired in the general vicinity of incoming warheads.

Furthermore, it will be possible with relatively few defensive missiles to provide a "first line" defense for all of the United States against small-scale missile attacks, such as might be launched by Communist China.

There has been considerable speculation in recent months that the use of X-rays was a key element in the Nike-X missile defense system being developed by the United States.

The first official confirmation of this was provided by Foster in testimony before the disarmament subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In heavily censored testimony made public Tuesday by the subcommittee, Foster said "a

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Chicago Dairy in Milk Price Rise

CHICAGO, ILL. (AP) — Borden Dairy Co., a major distributor in the Chicago area, raised its bottled milk prices by one cent per quart Tuesday. Other area dairies were expected to follow suit.

Increased labor costs, due to a contract negotiated last week with 7,000 drivers and Inside workers, were part of the reason for the increase, said a Borden spokesman. He said another factor was the increase in the price of class 1 raw milk, which went up from \$4.90 to \$5.10 per hundredweight effective May 6.

The spokesman said prices on other dairy products are also likely to be increased.

Potomac Fever

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Justice Department is checking to see if Adam Clayton Powell committed any crimes. So far all they've got is a possible charge of impersonating a Negro.

The Rifle Association says citizens should arm themselves to stop riots. Give enough citizens new rifles and pretty soon there won't be anybody left to riot.

Cunard is going to retire the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth. Collectors, here's a unique opportunity to acquire a distinctive pair of bookends.

A Hong Kong wigmaker was fined for exporting wigs made of human hair to the United States.

Edmund Teller says we should explode a nuclear charge

Utzig Dies at His Desk in Statehouse

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ARNOLD UTZIG

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Office in 1943

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Mr. Utzig was married in 1943 to the former Hilda Stieren, who survives. He also leaves a son, Joseph, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Reelfs; two sisters, a brother and a grandchild. Services are pending at the Siebert Colonial Funeral Home in Dubuque.

Session Canceled

The Iowa Senate canceled its afternoon session when informed of Mr. Utzig's death.

Gov. Harold E. Hughes issued a statement following Mr. Utzig's death. The governor said:

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Church Sues U.S. For \$5,112 in Taxes

KANSAS CITY, KAN. (AP)—A church sued the Internal Revenue Service Tuesday for recovering and withholding income taxes from its employees is contrary to the teachings of Jesus

ON SPENDING

Votes Bill Restoring Business Tax Credit

By Clark Mollenhoff
(Of The Register's Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Senate put on ice Tuesday the proposal for a \$60-million campaign fund, and then quickly passed the investment tax credit bill, 93-1.

The bitter fight over the Johnson administration's effort to retain the taxpayer-financed campaign fund had delayed for six weeks passage of the legislation to restore the 7 per cent tax credit for funds businesses spend on capital improvements.

It was a serious defeat for President Johnson and for Senator Russell Long (Dem., La.). Long had fought on after three votes against him to retain the Long act providing for a checkoff of \$1 by taxpayers on federal tax returns.

It was estimated the tax checkoff plan would raise \$60 million to be divided evenly between the two major political parties to finance the 1968 election.

Lead Fight

Senator John J. Williams (Rep., Del.) and Senator Albert Gore (Dem., Tenn.) led the fight to kill the campaign fund, which would have gone into effect this year after being passed by Congress last year.

Williams and Gore first offered an amendment to the tax bill Tuesday that would have killed the campaign-financing law Sept. 15 unless Congress took further action to revamp the law.

This amendment was killed in a cliff-hanging 48-48 vote when Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, presiding, exercised his right to break the 48-48 tie and voted against the amendment.

The Senate then adopted, 93-4, a compromise by Williams and Gore. It would leave inoperative both the money-collecting and money-disbursing features of the financing plan unless Congress later decides on guidelines for handling the funds.

Gore and Williams insisted they won a complete victory in the final vote even though the campaign fund provision remains on the tax-credit bill.

"Long Plan Dead"

"The Long plan is dead," Williams told reporters, adding he is sure it never would be revived in any form in which government funds could be used to help pay election costs.

Gore wouldn't go quite that far, but he did say the Senate vote was "tantamount to repeal" of Long's plan and he is sure it could not be re-enacted without substantial changes.

Republicans stayed together throughout the fight over what Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep., Ia.) called "a giant tax-financed slush fund." Although the money was to be split, Republicans

FUNDS —

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Sunny in D.M. With High of 70

Des Moines weather took a turn for the better Tuesday as mostly sunny skies and warmer temperatures prevailed. The city had a high of 70.

Scattered clouds developed in western Iowa during the afternoon, producing scattered light showers and a trace of moisture. Southern winds are expected to increase today along with

Veteran Solon Dies Tuesday At House Desk

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Congressman To Cut Ribbon At Safety Check



LIBRARIES FROM Northeast Iowa meeting of the Iowa Library Association at the new school for Science Degree Mary Von Glan, Waterloo, behind registration.

Second Round On Property Tax

DES MOINES (AP) — The second round in a wrestling match to curtail state taxes by some \$141 million to relieve local property tax levies started in the Iowa House Wednesday.

The prospect of another battle to raise still more money for property tax relief came to the front when the House Tax Revision Committee voted 35-4 to bring out another bill to give owners of personal property a credit to cover the tax.

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action and continued the unfriendly policy toward the Academy.

The entertainment side of CBS supports the Academy and the awards.

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Emmys will be presented in 23 entertainment categories and 10 general areas of news, daytime sports programming and craft achievements this year.

ABC will telecast the awards in a two-hour special June 4.

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Peabody Awards

The George Foster Peabody awards, administered by the University of Georgia's Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, will need another platform to present next year's winners.

It's not official, but the Broadcast Pioneers, which arranged the luncheons that launched Peabody winners, almost certainly will withdraw its sponsorship of the annual event.

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The presentations two weeks ago were the final straw.

They were given with such a back of the hand, said a prominent industry figure, that the occasion turned out to be an anti-television event.

Host John Daly tried to save the situation by omitting some of the more bitter remarks like the citation to National Educational Television "for valiantly swimming against the current which seems to be sweeping television towards mediocrity."

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But not all the anti-TV remarks were censored and those that were saw light of print next day.

The awards, said the influential trade magazine, Broadcasting, "are becoming an embarrassment to the media they are supposed to encourage. . . ."

"Until the Peabodys are restored to their original purpose, which was to recognize distinguished achievement and not to indulge in wild swings of criticism, broadcasting organizations ought to quit giving them

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Dubuque Native

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Shoe Business

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Street Contracts In Independence

Special to The Gazette

INDEPENDENCE — The city council Monday night approved contracts for the 1967 street program as follows:

Fifteen blocks of concrete paving, Ray Bertelli of Cedar Rapids, \$940,906; twelve blocks of asphaltic paving, Everds Brothers of Algona, \$18,472; twelve blocks of concrete paving, Major Construction of Clarksville, \$13,721.



New Phi Beta

Initiates into the University of gratulations from Chapter President include, from left, Jan Miller, son Cedar Rapids; Patricia Smith, daughter; Mrs. David Bennett of Livings Hayek, 1010 F avenue NW. Mrs. Bennett, 201 Twenty-first street N

Senate Riddle For Campaign Votes Tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senate passed 93 to 1 Tuesday a bill restoring major business tax incentives after voting to make a hollow shell of the law to finance presidential campaigns with \$1 checkoffs on income tax returns.

The action broke a stalemate which has blocked senate action for nearly seven weeks on other major legislation.

The tax bill, far less liberal than a house version passed last March 16 and more in line with Johnson administration wishes, now goes to a senate-house conference. It is up to them to work out a compromise.

The lone senate vote against the bill was cast by Sen. Bartlett (D-Alaska).

Long's Fight

But it was the fight over efforts by Sens. Gore (D-Tenn.) and Williams (R-Del.) to kill the campaign-financing plan that had entangled the senate in past weeks. Sen. Long (D-La.), author of the plan, fought stubbornly to save it, with White House support.

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His Public Dedication, Independence Praised

Legislators Mourn Loss of Utzig, Laud His Work

By NEIL SHIVELY,
T-H Staff Writer
DES MOINES, Ia. — The Iowa Legislature mourned the loss Wednesday of State Rep. Arnold Utzig, long-time legislator from Dubuque, and paid tribute to his dedication to public service. Leaders of the 62nd General Assembly without exceptions praised Rep. Utzig, who died Tuesday afternoon, for his "independent thinking" and his consideration for the public good. "He voted his convictions,"

said Speaker of the House Rep. Maurice Earinger, R-Gelwein. "He was a very independent legislator."
Senator Utzig (he served the senate for eight years) was a dedicated public servant who devoted many years of his life in public service to Dubuque County and the state," said Sen. Andrew Frommelt, D-Dubuque, the Senate Majority Leader, who took Utzig's place on the Senate after he was named to the Board of Parole in 1957.

"Down through the years, he made a substantial contribution to better government in Iowa through his candid and forthright positions on many important issues," Frommelt said. "Dubuque County and Iowa have lost a fine public servant."
Rep. Utzig began his legislative service in the House in 1943 and served there until he was elected to the Senate in 1950. After two terms there, he was named by Gov. Herschel Loveless to the State Board of Parole

and he served a six-year term. He was elected to the House again in 1964 and re-elected in 1966.
He was in his 25th consecutive year of government service to Iowa when he died.
Clerk of the House, William Kendrick, who had known Rep. Utzig 20 years, called him "probably one of the most independent thinkers in the General Assembly. If he thought the Republicans were right, he voted with them, and the same thing

went for his own party. He was an individualist."
Rep. Floyd Miller, R-Farmington, House Majority leader said Rep. Utzig "always recognized the need for non-partisanship. He faced the issues on what he thought was best for the state regardless of party."
"This is a personal loss as well as a loss for the state. His place is a void that will be difficult to fill."
Rep. William Gannon, D-Minco, 29-year-old House Minority

Leader, said, "Being one of the younger members of the Democratic delegation, I have all the respect in the world for the contributions he has made to state government and all the people of Iowa. Anybody who spent that much time around this place has to have a great deal of dedication. You have to admire Arnold's dedication."
Sen. John Walsh, R-Dubuque, spoke of Rep. Utzig as "An Independent, honest-thinking man and he was always considerate

of the common man. I think that labor will miss him."
Walsh mentioned that just Tuesday morning he had talked with Rep. Utzig about a group of senior citizens from Nativity Parish in Dubuque that was scheduled to come to Des Moines Monday for a tour of the capitol. He was eagerly looking forward to the visit of his friends from home and was busy making preparations for it.
Neither house of the Legislature was scheduled to recess for

the funeral, but delegates for legislators were being named to attend. Sen. Frommelt said that he and Sen. Walsh and Sen. Adolph Elvers, D-Elmora, would represent the Senate.

Sen. Gordon Roseleip's Proposal

Senate Lining Up for Voting Age of 19

MADISON (AP)—The Senate has tentatively lined up in favor of lowering the state's minimum voting age to 19.
Legislative approval may still be weeks away, and a final decision would not be made until the public voted in a referendum in November, 1968.

The Senate gave initial endorsement Tuesday to a bill to lower the minimum age from 21 to 19, but stopped short of an actual vote for passage because of parliamentary problems.
The vote for preliminary approval was 17-12.
The Assembly passed a bill

for voting at 19 last week. But the measure was sent to a Senate committee Tuesday for more study.
Instead the Senate opened debate on its own version of a voting proposal, but left the measure near the bottom of the

month-old backlog of bills on its working calendar.
If one bill should eventually clear both houses, the state constitution leaves the question of a final decision up to the public at the next general election.
Alaska allows voting at 19. Kentucky and Georgia permit

voting at 18. Hawaii sets its minimum at 20.
All other states, like Wisconsin, require a person be 21.
Gov. Warren P. Knowles has described a lower voting age in Wisconsin as inevitable.
"Let's give our youth a chance to be a part of good

government," said Sen. Gordon Roseleip, R-Darlington, sponsor of the bill.
Roseleip's bill originally called for voting at 18. The Senate killed an effort to change the age to 20, then substituted 19 as the minimum proposed age.

Annual Sessions, Convention Okayed

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The Illinois House approved Tuesday annual sessions of the legislature and a constitutional convention which could revamp the entire state charter.
The two proposed constitutional amendments advanced to the Senate, where a two-thirds vote would place them on the November 1968 ballot for adoption or rejection.
Legislative passage of a constitutional convention seems assured since the Senate last month adopted its own resolution.
Final passage requires that one branch adopt the other's resolution.
In 1922, when the last constitutional convention offered vot-

ers a new charter, it was defeated.
If a majority of voters consent to calling a convention, the 1969 General Assembly would set up machinery for electing the delegates.
The product of the convention would then be returned to voters for another referendum.
Some lawmakers said the presence on the ballot of an annual session amendment would reduce the chances of voters approving a convention.
The machinery provides for electing two delegates from each of the 58 Senate districts. Cook County has 30 districts.
The legislature now meets six months beginning in January of odd-numbered years.

Voters in 1964 turned down the annual session proposal.
Included in the plan is a boost in salaries for lawmakers from \$9,000 to \$12,000 a year.
A Democratic state senator lost his first move Tuesday to get 32 states to reconsider their adoption of resolutions seeking reversal of one-man, one-vote apportionment of legislatures.
On a 147 party line vote, the Republican-controlled Senate Executive Committee refused to rescind the Illinois resolution, already sent to Congress.
The action was a defeat for Sen. Paul Simon of Troy. Simon wrote letters in March to legislative leaders in 32 states asking them to reverse their approval of similar resolutions.

The resolutions requested Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to allow apportionment of one legislative branch on a basis other than population.
An open housing bill, considered a conciliatory offer to advocates and opponents of the controversial subject, was amended Tuesday by the Illinois House Public Welfare Committee.
Submitted by Republican Speaker Ralph Smith of Alton, the bill would ban discrimination in sale or rental of property containing accommodations for more than six families.
By 1971, the exemption would be lowered to two-family units

Also Backs Jo Daviess Lake Study

House Approves \$350,000 Disaster Aid

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—An emergency \$350,000 disaster appropriation for areas hit by tornadoes recently in northern Illinois sailed through the House Tuesday.
A 162-0 vote advanced the appropriation to Gov. Otto Kerner for signature. Also sent to Kerner was a \$25,000 appropriation for a feasibility study for a conservation lake in Jo Daviess County.
The passed and forwarded Senate a bill

sponsor. He said existing districts need the veto to protect tax rates and curriculums.
Rep. Leland Rayson, D-Tinley Park, won passage of his bill to create a new ground for divorce in Illinois — drug addiction for two years or more.
Also advanced to the Senate was a measure to require the licensing of sailboats of more than 12 feet in length. It also would increase the boat registration fee from the present \$3 to \$4, and require that all children under 10 wear life preser-

11-11 on a motion to recommend passage of the measure. The deadlock kept the bill in committee.
The legislation would permit banks to establish branches in the county in which they are located but no branches would be allowed in communities of 5,000 population or less if served by an existing bank.
Three bills increasing the state tax on public utilities by a small amount passed the Illinois Senate Tuesday and moved to the House.

computed annually so the amount will not exceed the \$19 million ceiling.
Based on the current fraction, the increase will be slightly under .05 per cent.
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if none was occupied by the owner.
No further action was taken after the committee adopted an amendment placing enforcement powers in the Illinois attorney general, instead of state's attorneys as originally proposed.

Parochial Bus Funds

MADISON (AP)—A second proposal earmarking funds for public school bus transportation for parochial pupils has been introduced in the Assembly.
The Assembly Rules Committee voted Tuesday to introduce a bus proposal which would cost about \$6.3 million in the next two years.
An earlier bill, which would require school districts to provide transportation for parochial

pupils living up to 10 miles beyond district boundaries, would cost an estimated \$7.8 million.
Under the new measure, sponsored by Assemblyman Willis Hlutnik, R-Ladysmith and four other lawmakers, a school would have to serve only those parochial pupils within the district.
Wisconsin voters approved a constitutional amendment for the parochial school bussing in the April election.

The bill before the House is designed primarily to provide funds to implement a "foundation" plan of distributing state school aids, passed by the House last week.
Tax Revision Committee Chairman Leroy Peterson, R-Grimes, estimated it would take about \$120 million a year in the next biennium to implement the school aid plan.



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After Legislator's Death

Special Election to Be Set To Fill Utzig's House Seat

By NEIL SHIVELY
T-H Staff Writer

DES MOINES, Ia.—A special election will be called to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Rep. Arnold Utzig, Dubuque Democrat, Tuesday afternoon.

Gov. Harold Hughes is required to call an election "at the earliest practicable time," but he said Wednesday he had not decided on a date. He must give 10 days' notice of such an election.

State law requires that when a representative or senator dies or his seat is otherwise vacated while the legislature is in session, the governor shall call an election to fill the post.

Selection of candidates for the seat will be made by the Democratic and Republican county central committees. The governor's office said Hughes probably will wait in his call for the special election until the committees are well along in their selection of a candidate.

It appeared doubtful, however, that the new Dubuque County representative will be named in

time to serve more than a few days at this session. The general assembly is expected to wind up its business by mid-June.

Rep. Utzig, 74, died of a "coronary occlusion," according to Dr. Leo Luka, Polk County medical examiner. He collapsed while sitting at his desk in the House chamber, where he was chatting with an old friend, former Sen. Laurence Boothby, Cleghorn Republican.

When Rep. Utzig was stricken, firemen and a nurse from the Capitol first aid station were called and worked to revive

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the veteran legislator. After about 20 minutes, he was taken to the first aid station on the ground floor of the Capitol, where Dr. Vernon Schlaser pronounced him dead at 1:55 p.m.

Mrs. Dency Brown, Statehouse nurse, said that Rep. William Winkelman, R-Lohrville, applied

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and was a "real help" in efforts to revive the stricken legislator.

Rep. Utzig was the third oldest of the 185 legislators currently serving and was the second oldest in the House. Rep. Fred Hanson, R-Osage, is 78. Sen. Charles Van Eaton, R-Sioux City, is 77.

A retired retail shoe dealer, Rep. Utzig had great interest in legislation dealing with the corrections institutions and criminals. He liked to talk of his service on the Board of Parole and was often outspoken in his position on how to deal with criminals.

During the last two sessions, he quit attending Democratic caucuses because, he said, he didn't need anyone to tell him how to vote.

Rep. Utzig married late in life. He became a grandfather for the first time two weeks ago when his daughter, Mrs. Magdalen Reelfs, Platteville, Wis., gave birth to a son.

Although he made infrequent trips back to Dubuque during the legislative session, he was home recently to see his new grandchild for the first time.

Secret Vote to Drop 15 Guard Units

WASHINGTON (AP)—A committee of regular Army, National Guard and Reserve generals has secretly voted 11 to 10 for a controversial plan to drop 15 National Guard divisions and four Reserve brigades, it was learned today.

Narrow as it was, the vote is regarded as a boost for the plan, which is believed to have at least the general blessing of Secretary of Defense Robert S.

on force structure, manning and equipment levels, and mobilization and contingency planning which could assist a potential enemy.

It is known that the effect of the latest reorganization proposal would be to place virtually all the combat units of the Army backup forces in the National Guard, and service support units in the Reserve.

The cutting edge of the Guard

vision is one of the guard divisions expected to be eliminated under the plan. Another is Illinois's 33rd Infantry Division.

The officers and enlisted men in the four Army Reserve brigades tabbed for elimination also are expected to wind up in high-priority units. These brigades are manned at between 75 and 90 per cent of maximum strength.

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Victor C. Stueland was born February 22, 1897 at Eagle Grove and moved with his parents to Kanawha in 1922. From Kanawha, he moved to Forest City where he was in the tank wagon and service station business.

He was, also, involved in business enterprises in Mason City and Des Moines.

He attended the rural schools of the Kanawha area and received further education at the LaSalle Extension school at Chicago, Illinois.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the payroll division, and served with the Military Police during World War II. Mr. Stueland was a life-time member of the Forest City Legion post and held many offices in the American Legion.

He married Helen Brower in 1919. To this union were born one daughter and two sons.

He was A.L. vice-commander, secretary of the Iowa State Safety Council, member of the IOOF Lodge at Forest City, and a member of the Kanawha Lutheran Church.

Mr. Stueland, a Democrat, represented Hancock County in the Sixty-first General Assembly and was a candidate for re-election at the time of his death, July 2, 1966.

His wife preceded him in death. Surviving Mr. Stueland are one daughter, Mrs. Aaron Charlson of Forest City and two sons, Calvin and Rosco of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Victor C. Stueland, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DELWYN D. STROMER,
DALE M. COCHRAN,
RAY V. BAILEY,

Committee.

ARNOLD UTZIG

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Arnold Utzig, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Arnold Utzig was born in Dubuque County on March 31, 1893, the son of John and Anna Utzig. One of 17 children, he was educated in rural and Catholic schools in Peru township.

On Nov. 25, 1943, he married Hilda Stieren, and to this union two children were born, Magdalen Ann and Joseph John.

Mr. Utzig served in World War I, and was severely wounded in the St. Mihiel campaign. For this he received the Order of the Purple Heart. He was engaged in retail business in Dubuque for 36 years.

He served as Iowa Department Commander of Disabled American Veterans in 1934, and as national committeeman of the same organization. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

A Democrat, Mr. Utzig was first elected to the House of Representatives in the Fiftieth session, and he served through the Fifty-third session. He was then elected to the Senate for the Fifty-fourth through the Fifty-seventh sessions. In 1957 he was appointed to the Board of Parole, and served there until 1963. He was again elected to the House of Representatives and served in the Sixty-first and Sixty-second sessions, until the date of his death, May 9, 1967.

Mr. Utzig is survived by his wife, Hilda, and two children, Magdalen Ann (Mrs. Edward Reelfs), Platteville, Wisconsin; and a son, Joseph John, Dubuque, and one grandchild.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Arnold Utzig, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM GANNON,
JOHN DUFFY,
ALFRED BREITBACH, SR.,

Committee.

ALBERT WEISS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Albert Weiss, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Albert Weiss was born July 16, 1885, in Crawford County, Iowa. He attended the Denison schools. He also attended Iowa State College and graduated in 1911 with a B. S. Degree in Animal Husbandry. He was a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity.