Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Byers, Frank C. Senator Byers, Frank C.
Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 June 1883 Alden, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Myra Lyon 1909 Iowa City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1904, member of Iowa State Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF; Shrine; Elks; Moose; Chamber of Commerce;

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 43rd 44th General Assemblies 1929, 1931 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th General Assemblies - 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 27 Apr 1962 Hallmar, Iowa; cremated

8. Children Frank C. Jr.; Mrs Alden D. Avery; Gansom L.

9. Names of parents

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Byers, Frank C.

10. Education

11. Degrees He attended Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa; he graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1904

12. Other applicable information Republican

He began law practice in Cedar Rapids in 1905 where he practiced (also in Marion, Iowa) for 56 years.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

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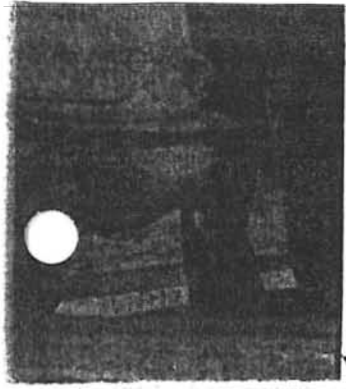

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By Henry McLemore

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BEAR IT **By Lichty**

U. S. Fires Its Second Test Shot

2,000 Jap Students in Attempt To Storm U.S. Embassy

By Alan Cline

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Friday fired the second of its series of nuclear tests in the atmosphere.

Like the first on Wednesday, it was a detonation of a device dropped from a plane in the vicinity of Christmas Island.

The Atomic Energy Commission said the detonation was in the intermediate-yield range.

Tokyo Police Repel Protest

TOKYO (AP) — About 2,000 screaming Japanese students tried to storm the U. S. embassy Friday in protest against American nuclear testing. Police drove them off.

Later, about 500 students staged a sitdown demonstration in front of the embassy. Singing the communist Internationale and shouting "Kennedy down with the bomb", they squatted with their arms interlocked about 120 feet from the high fence around the embassy compound.

Police wheeled up five armored trucks and began disentangling the students. After an hour of scuffling, the police moved them 300 yards down the street. The demonstrators conceded defeat and marched to a park for speeches and more noise-making.

Charge Fence

Earlier, the students made repeated charges from two directions at the stone and iron fence. About 100 got as far as the embassy gates before the police beat them back in kicking, shoving brawls.

It was the third day of demonstrations against American nuclear testing. The leftist Zengakuren student federation has said it will demonstrate every day as long as tests continue.

One of the speechmakers exhorting the students earlier was Ted Reynolds, son of Dr. Earle Reynolds, an American pacifist who teaches in Hiroshima.

"I'm against nuclear tests," young Reynolds said. "They are stupid. The governments that are conducting them? I feel sorry for them. These governments are in for great shame. We will hand them the shame."

Receive Groups

Several embassy officers spent most of the day receiving protests from small groups of peaceful demonstrators. U. S. Ambassador

Frank C. Byers, Top Legislator, Dies at Age 78

FRANK BYERS
Made History

By Frank Nye

Former State Senator Frank C. Byers, 78, who served longer continuously in the legislature than anyone in Iowa's history, died Thursday at Hallmar.

He had been a resident there since 1960. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Turner chapel.

After taking the oath as a state representative from Linn county on Jan. 8, 1929, Senator Byers became one of the legislature's most distinguished, useful and colorful members during the next 32 years.

A Republican and a lawyer, he served two terms in the Iowa house and survived the 1932 Roosevelt landslide to win election to the senate.

Retired

There he remained until he retired upon completion of his sixth four-year term on Jan. 9, 1961. Only one Iowan, the late Arch W. McFarlane of Waterloo, served longer in the legislature but his service was not continuous.

In recognition of their longevity records, the pair was honored at a joint session of the legislature in 1953 when Mr. Byers was dean of the senate and Mr. McFarlane was dean of the house.

Four years later when both were senators they were honored a second time by being named jointly as "outstanding legislators" of the 1957 session.

Again, on May 5, 1959, shortly before he left the legislature, Senator Byers was singularly honored when his 49 colleagues gave him a standing ovation on the senate floor and then Lt. Gov. Edward J. McManus formally presented him with a "call of the senate" signed by each of the 49.

His Imprint

So far as veteran observers could recall, it was the

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Algerians' Release Is Suspended

France's New Premier Acts To Force Out Data on Captives

By Peter Robinson

PARIS (UPI) — The new premier, Georges Pompidou, Friday suspended release of Algerian Moslem prisoners to force the rebel government to say how many French prisoners they hold. Then he won his first vote of confidence in the national assembly.

He announced the suspension in a debate on his policies that ended in his 259-128 parliamentary victory. There were 119 abstentions.

It was a foregone conclusion that Pompidou would win the vote because the Gaullist Union for a New Republic party and its Catholic Republican allies command a solid majority in the assembly.

Trouble Sign

But as a matter of form the banker premier, who made his first assembly appearance with his presentation speech Thursday, received cabinet permission to "engage the responsibility" of his government in the vote.

Answering questions shortly before the vote, Pompidou caused a minor sensation by announcing the suspension of release and repatriation of Moslem Algerian prisoners until the position of French prisoners held by Moslem guerillas is clarified.

It was the first indication of trouble between France and the Algerian nationalists since the peace settlement last month.

Defense Minister Pierre Messmer said that, under the French army's system of listing soldiers missing in action, only 192 men were unaccounted for.

Only Five

He denied reports the number ran into thousands. But he emphasized that the government wanted to clarify how many of these men were still alive, how many died in captivity, and what were their identities.

Since the cease-fire agreement, which provided for release of prisoners on both sides, was signed, the rebels have come to light with only five French prisoners.

The French government is aware that many may have died in captivity but, despite Red Cross intervention, the rebels have never given any specific information.

Block Wiped Out

DeKALB, Mo. (AP)—Eight homes, a post office, a dance hall and a lumber yard were destroyed as flames wiped out a block in this town of 400 Thursday.

KHRUSH ON TOUR—A sketch of Premier Khrushchev an American farmer as his see

C.R. Convention

New Appraisals Are Called for In Real Estate

By Don Fink

Real estate dealers are now faced with a buyers' market instead of a sellers' market and therefore a change of approach is needed in property appraisal techniques.

This was the consensus of five panel members who Thursday discussed "Current Appraisal Problems" before a group of delegates to the two-day conference of the Iowa Mortgage Banking Assn., held in the Roosevelt hotel.

Seventy delegates from Iowa and neighboring states registered for the conference.

Panel Members

Leading the panel discussion was Joseph Strasser, executive vice-president of the United Federal Savings and Loan Assn. Panel members were Marvin Henry, chief appraiser of the federal housing administration; H. T. Martini, assistant loan guaranty officer of the veterans administration; Arthur J. Frahm, of Burns and Frahm Co., and James B. Smith, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. All five men are from Des Moines.

Frahm pointed out that in real estate dealings, the accepted method of establishing the property value was

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She suffered a nose injury during the ride home and was taken briefly to a hospital for treatment.

The accident Friday was the first time Miss Taylor and Burton are known to have been together since their quarrel. Their car blew a tire and went into a ditch.

Bianca Maria Luisa Valier, who resigned Thursday night as a Burton secretary, said Friday that Mrs. Burton came to her husband's villa from London for a showdown.

The secretary said she resigned after a quarrel with both Miss Taylor and Burton.

DEATHS

Mark Eaton

Mark Fitch Eaton, a Cedar Rapids resident before moving to California ten years ago, died at San Jose Wednesday. He was born May 24, 1879, in Muscatine county.

Surviving are two daughters: Shirley Chalupsky of Fairfax and Lucille Pusateri of San Jose, Calif., with whom he made his home; one granddaughter and one great-grandson; two sisters: Ethel Hertz of Cedar Rapids and Myrtle Green of North Liberty, and a brother, Ray Eaton, of Cedar Rapids.

Services: Turner chapel at 1:30 Tuesday by Jerry Drahovzal. Burial: Czech National. Friends may call at the chapel after 1 Monday.

Services.

Countryman, Blanche — Graveside, Cedar Memorial, at 9 Saturday by the Rev. D. A. Loferski. Turner's.

Morgan, Dr. Garth—Turner chapel at 10:30 Saturday by the Rev. D. A. Loferski. Cremation committal.

Church, Clark J. — Turner chapel at 1:30 Saturday by the Rev. Bernard G. Olson. Burial: Cedar Memorial. Military services by the American Legion.

Peters, Caroline — Turner chapel at noon Saturday by the Rev. Theodore A. Youngquist. Burial: Cedar Memorial.

Hurka, Tillie—1:30 Saturday at Barta-Hesser chapel by the Rev. J. Richard Wagner. Burial: Bohemian.

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He was a prime-mover for legislative reapportionment and actually piloted through the legislature in 1953 the last redistricting bill to be passed until 1961.

He played a prominent role in the enactment of laws that created the state tax commission, state employment security commission, and the state liquor control commission.

He had the ability to bring those of widely differing views together. This was best displayed when he was chosen to head the final conference committee during the bitter butter-oleo fight of 1953.

Best-Dressed

Senator Byers was always one of the senate's best dressed members, seldom appearing in the senate chamber without a white carnation in his lapel.

In later years this became a daily habit, broken only once. On that occasion his colleagues protested so vehemently that he never again appeared without the fresh carnation.

He occupied seat 34 to the left of the presiding officer in the third row. From there his booming voice could be heard without the use of desk microphones which were installed during his later years.

He served during a total of 16 regular and four special legislative sessions.

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In recent years many of the paintings have been shown at Coe college, where Mr. Elliott was formerly chairman of the board of trustees.

He received an AB degree from Coe in 1907 and a law degree from the University of Iowa in 1910.

Lone Tree Native Dies In California Blaze

Special to The Gazette

LONE TREE—The body of George Crawford, 50, will be returned here for services and burial. He died Tuesday in a fire at his home in Palo Alto, Calif. He was a retired naval captain.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford; three brothers, Clair, Charles and Amon, all of Lone Tree, and a sister, Alice Smith, Nichols.

NATIONAL wood working champion Norville Wehrheim on KCRG-TV 9's WOODCHIPS AND SAWDUST, Friday, 10:30 p.m.

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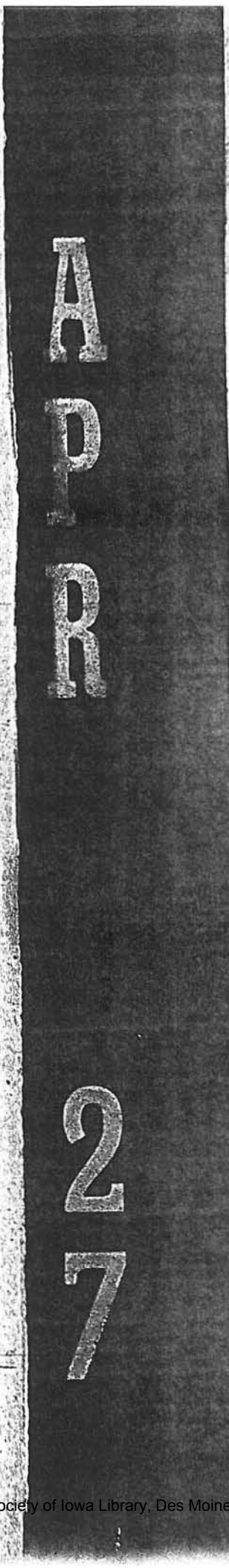

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a small plane to drop thousands of leaflets reading: "We cannot remain still anymore. Stop the nuclear tests immediately."

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In London Thursday night, 2,000 anti-bomb demonstrators marched in front of the U. S. embassy. Police moved in and arrested 192 when the marchers spilled into the street, sat down to block traffic and refused to move.

Two American girls—Susan Parrish, 21, of Storrs, Conn., and Christie Johnson, 20, of Beverly Hills, Calif.—and 30 young Britons kept up a protest vigil in the square late at night.

Police records showed no Americans had been arrested. Three demonstrators, two men and a woman, were sentenced to 14 days in jail Friday. Another 72 were fined one to two pounds each ($2.80 to $5.60). All were charged with obstructing police by sitdowns.

Miss Taylor and Burton Uninjured In Auto Mishap

ROME (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton narrowly escaped injury in a pre-dawn auto accident Friday and several hours later the actor appeared with Mrs. Burton at Rome's airfield.

The Burtons drove to the airport to meet their daughter, Katy, 4, who flew in from London.

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Heavy Storms And Hail Hit Plains States

By Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms, at times accompanied by hail and destructive winds, raked wide areas of the Plains states Thursday and last night. The violent weather spawned several tornadoes.

Winds of tornadic force battered Sheppard air base at Wichita Falls, Texas, Thursday night, damaging several buildings and sending 11 people to the base infirmary for treatment of minor injuries.

Three tornadoes bounced around the Stamford-Anson area north of Abilene in the afternoon, causing some property damage. Others were sighted later but apparently didn't touch ground.

High winds destroyed five small planes and five hangars near Sayre, Okla., as the violent weather belted western Oklahoma. Gusty winds kicked up dust and sand storms from New Mexico into western Texas.

A thunderstorm drenched Quail, a town in the Texas Panhandle, with 2½ inches of rain in 30 minutes Thursday. The downpour collapsed the roof over a portion of the high school minutes after 50 students were ushered to safety.

Four inches of hail accumulated during a thunderstorm near Childress, Texas. Gage, Okla., reported a heavy downpour.

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He was married at Iowa City in 1909 to Myra Lyon, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alden D. Avery of Spencer; two sons: Ganson L., of Tucson, Ariz., and Frank C., jr., of 3580 Cottage Grove avenue SE; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, Mt. Hermon lodge 263 Iowa Consistory, El Kahir Shrine, Elks, IOOF, FOE, Moose, Chamber of Commerce, Cedar Rapids Country club, the Linn County and Iowa State Bar Assns., and of the Sigma Nu social and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternities.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. D. A. Loferski. Friends may call at Turner chapel. The casket will not be opened following the service. Friends, if they wish, may make a contribution to a charity of their choice.

There will be a cremation committal.

—Art Gift—

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Gaugin and the Norwegian, Edward Munch.

"Significant Base"

The print collection has major examples by Rembrandt, Goya and Durer and one of the largest private representations in America of the lithographs of Honore Daumier. The Daumier prints were exhibited at SUI earlier this month in connection with the dedication of the new SUI law building.

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