

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kopriva, Louis L. Senator _____
Represented Peacherton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Jul 1888 Peacherton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Barbara Peters 9 Feb 1915 Laurens, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; sold liability insurance

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 53rd General Assembly 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local German Township school board; township trustee

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 May 1952 Minneapolis, Minnesota; buried Calvary Cemetery, Peacherton, Iowa

8. Children Miss Eldred Johnson

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in Sacred Heart and the public
schools of Pocahontas Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat
His wife, Barbara, died 18 May 1943
He farmed northwest of Pocahontas until retirement.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

*Obituary - The Pocahontas Record Democrat,
Pocahontas, Iowa, Thurs. June 5, 1952,
p. 1, col 2 and p. 12, col 6*

the county and special hours to be set aside for giving swimming instructions are to be announced at a later date, officials said. A schedule for free swimming hours will also be announced.

Louis L. Kopriva Died In His Sleep Friday Morning

The community was shocked Friday when they learned of the sudden death of Louis L. Kopriva, a widely known and life long resident of Pocahontas county. He died in his sleep Friday morning at a hotel in Minneapolis, Minn. He and his brother, Frank Kopriva, also of this place, had gone to St. Paul, Thursday, to visit Frank's son, John, a student at St. Thomas college and to attend to business matters.

Last rites were held Monday morning in SS. Peter and Paul's church. Rev. H. B. Karhoff was celebrant of the requiem high Mass. Pallbearers were nephews, including: Francis Kopriva, Jerome Poduska, Byron Poduska and Richard Love of this place, Robert Peters of Council Bluffs and Marvin Peters of Palmer. Members of Bishop Heelan Assembly of the Knights of Columbus from Sheldon, Whittemore, Estherville, Emmetsburg, Algona and Pocahontas were honorary pallbearers. Burial was in Calvary cemetery here.

Louis Kopriva was born July 18, 1888, in Pocahontas. He attended Sacred Heart and the public schools. On February 9, 1915 he was united in marriage with Bar-

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L. L. Kopriva

members of their junior classes. Hawkeye Boys' State, the mythical 49th state in the union is sponsored by the American Legion to give boys a better knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government. The boys actually practice and control city, county, district and state offices, elective and appointive.

As the boys arrived at Camp Dodge, each was assigned to a fictitious political party and residence in a certain city and county. Party conventions were held and officers elected to various posts. All functions of Boys' State operate according to law.

Midget Baseball Team Wins 2nd Start of Season

The Pocahontas Midgets racked up their second win in as many starts Sunday when they trounced the Carroll Midgets on the local grounds, 12-4.

After Carroll drew first blood in the top of the initial frame, Pocahontas knotted the count in their half. Breaking the deadlock in the second, the locals pulled away when Mert Johnson poled the first homer of the year over the left field fence with the bags loaded. Johnson also cracked out a single and double out of four trips to lead the Pocahontas twelve-hit attack.

Bob Bouma went the distance for the home squad, allowing but two hits and getting twelve via the strickout route. For Carroll, Schenkelberg, Short, and Stein were on the mound and whiffed eight.

Wednesday afternoon the Pocahontas club plays a return tilt at Carroll followed by another home game Sunday on the Sacred Heart diamond. Any boy in the community who has not reached his fifteenth birthday on or before June 1st is eligible for the Midgets. To date, the following twenty-five comprise the Pocahontas Midgets: Yocum, Bouma, Allen, M. Johnson, Hotovec, B. Plantz, J. Plantz, Gleason, B. Rice, Goodrich, D. Rice, Streit, McMahon, Groff, Delay, Garman, Rusnik, L. Whitfield, T. Whitfield, R. Winn, L. Winn, Holder, Kelly and Hood.

Golf Members!

Golf club members are reminded that volunteer work details will be on hand at the new clubhouse site each week-day afternoon at 4:00 p. m. All club members are urged to volunteer as much labor as possible.

Schossow. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Arthur Albrecht was born Mar. (Continued on page 6)

Armstrong Elected As Youth Assistant



John Armstrong

The Pocahontas county Farm Bureau and Iowa State College have approved contract with John A. Armstrong, Atkins, Iowa to serve as county extension youth assistant in Pocahontas county beginning June 16, 1952. Mr. Armstrong will complete his college course in Farm Operations at Iowa State College June 13. Armstrong was a 4-H club member in Benton county four years and took an active part in school sports and music in high school and played in the Iowa State College varsity and marching bands.

Winner Present

The name of Mrs. E. W. Meredith of Mallard was drawn for the special door prize of \$200 at Pocahontas Wednesday afternoon. She was present to claim the award, sponsored by Pocahontas business and professional men and women.

Jr.-Legion Plays Fonda There Sunday

The Pocahontas Junior American Legion team will open its season's play next Sunday when they meet the Fonda Junior Legion team there in a night game.

Practices have been held here by the Juniors every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00. All boys who are eligible (16 years of age and under) have been invited to try out for the team.

Players from other towns in the county, who do not have a Junior Legion team, may try out for the local squad.

Jean Eiersol, 22, of Mrs. Clark received leg and wrist in the Miss Eiersol's jaw w

They were all treated at Emmetsburg hospital. released.

Rolfe Long-T Teacher is

(Special From Miss Edna Marcum northwest Iowa teacher completing 39 years at the Rolfe schools, will be in a community-wide Saturday. A life-long teacher of the town, she is principal of the Rolfe high school.

Nearly 300 friends of Miss Marcum turned out for the celebration on Friday evening. The banquet was held at the day-long celebration teacher.

Miss Marcum was born in Buena Vista, Iowa, and received her degree from the University of Iowa. She graduated from the University of Iowa (Continued on

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 To those who performed all the
 acts of kindness at the time of our
 bereavement and whose names we
 do not have, we say "thank you."
 Our hearts are less heavy because
 of your understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Johnson
 and Gary
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 and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kopriva
 and Family
 Blanche Kopriva
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy
 an Family

AN APPRECIATION
 I wish to thank all those who
 remembered me on my 90th birth-
 day anniversary with gifts, cards
 and visits. Your thoughtfulness
 was greatly appreciated.
 B. H. Stegge

AN APPRECIATION
 I wish to thank all my friends
 for the prayers, cards and gifts
 I received while I was a patient
 in the St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux
 City. Your thoughtfulness will al-
 ways be remembered.
 Darlene Gutz

● **Kopriva**—
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 bara Peters at Laurens. One
 daughter was born to this union.
 She is Mrs. Eldred Johnson of
 Pomeroy. His wife died May 18,
 1943. He farmed northwest of Po-
 hontas until his retirement in
 1946. He also sold liability insur-
 ance for the last 20 years.
 "Louie", as he was known to his
 countless number of friends, had
 a life long interest in politics and
 civic affairs. He served as a mem-
 ber of the Sherman township school
 board and as township trustee. He
 also assisted in the organization of
 the AAA in Sherman township. He
 served Pocahontas county as a rep-
 resentative in the 51st Assembly
 of the Iowa State Legislature. He
 was a member of the Fourth De-
 gree Knights of Columbus of the
 Bishop Heelan Assembly. Members
 of that group formed an honor
 guard over his bier from 8:00 to
 9:30 p. m. Sunday evening and also
 assisted in the recitation of the
 Rosary.
 Besides his daughter he is sur-

vived by one grandchild, Gary Lee
 Johnson of Pomeroy, three sisters,
 Miss Blanche Kopriva of Omaha,
 Nebr., Mrs. Wm. McCoy of Jack-
 son, Minn., Miss Mary Kopriva
 and two brothers, Frank and
 George all of this place.

Those from a distance attending
 the final rites were: Hon. G. T.
 Clark and Mrs. Clark of Knoxville;
 Albert Moorehouse and E. L. Eich-
 ler of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. McCoy and son of Jackson,
 Minn.; Miss Blanche Kopriva of
 Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. C. R. Russell
 of Falls Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs.
 Joe Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Robert
 Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lac-
 ey, Council Bluffs; John Kopriva,
 St. Paul, Minn.; Kenneth Peters,
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 Love, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs.
 Paul Johnson, Wichita, Kan., and
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook of Glen-
 wood.

The Weather

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June 2	86	50	
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