

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ryan, Earl C. Senator _____
Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Jul 1896 Humeston Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Marian Piper 27 Dec 1925 Des Moines Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Alexander, Ryan and Merryman law firm

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks; Eagles; Moose;
American Legion

C. Profession Attorney; pharmacist 1919-1922

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 54th, 55th General Assemblies 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Assistant county attorney 1942-1946

B. State Deputy secretary of state 1930-1931; attorney for the state securities
department 1932-1942

C. National _____

7. Death 17 May 1953 Des Moines Iowa; buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines Iowa

8. Children Sally (Mrs. Hurvell); Rita Rosemary; Carol Catherine

9. Names of parents _____

Ryan, Earl C.

10. Education He attended and graduated from the
Sumner, Iowa schools

11. Degrees State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - pharmacy
degree in 1917; Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
law degree in 1925

12. Other applicable information

- He was in business as a pharmacist from 1919-1922
until he again entered college to become a lawyer
- During WWI, he was chairman of the Des Moines civilian defense
committee
- Military service - WWI -
- In his last session of the Legislature, he was chairman of the House Republican
patronage committee
- He was a candidate for Des Moines safety commissioner in 1948
- He was a member of the Alexander, Ryan and Montgomery law firm
with Sterling Alexander and Richard Montgomery
- During WWII he was the chairman of the Des Moines civilian
defense committee

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19 DIE IN TEXAS PLANE CRASH, ONE SURVIVES

Mishap Occurs in Thunderstorm.

MARSHALL, TEX. (AP)—
A Delta-Chicago and South-
ern airlines plane plunged to
the ground 13 miles east of
here Sunday afternoon in a
blinding thunderstorm, kill-
ing 19 persons.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Panama
City, Fla., was the only survivor.
The dead included 18 adults and
a baby boy.

No Mention.

The 2-motor DC-3 was en
route from Dallas to Shreveport,
La., and only 6 minutes flying
time from the Shreveport field
when it went down. A report
from the pilot two minutes be-
fore the crash made no mention
of trouble.

Garland Clark, who lives
near the Marshall airport,
said one motor on the plane
was idle when it flew over at
about 500 feet. He thought it
was going to land at the
Marshall airport, but instead
it headed east into an ap-
proaching storm cloud.

A tornado alert had been is-
sued earlier along the Texas-
Louisiana border which is the
area where the plane crashed.

Mrs. Cox said she did not
know what happened.

"We ran into a terrific rain-
storm and I got off," she said
in the hospital here. "When I
woke up the plane was turning
over and over and everyone was
screaming."

Good Chance.

Mrs. Cox was in a semi-con-
scious condition with a serious
head injury and a broken leg.
Doctors said here she had a good
chance to survive.

One of the victims was the
national president of the Pi
Kappa Alpha social fraternity,
Harvey T. Newell, jr., of
Meridian, Miss. Newell was a
vice-president of the Newell
Paper Co.

The crash was about one mile
off heavily traveled U. S. High-
way 80; a few miles west of the
Texas-Louisiana border.

The known dead:

- V. F. Ross, Dallas, Tex.
- Victor Gaskin, 40, Memphis, La.
- L. L. Kinsinger, Lake Providence, La.
- Harvey T. Newell, jr., 43, Meridian, Miss.
- Ray M. Adams, 41, Dallas, La.
- Col. Jack M. Rogers, 37, Fort Worth, Texas
- James Horton, Talladega, Ala.
- Mrs. E. H. Plumber, 18, of near At-
lanta, and her infant son, Jesse David
Plumber.
- Robert B. Keaty, 48, Dallas.
- For E. Spruce, 44, Dallas.
- L. R. Murray, Macon, Ga.

Ryan, Polk Legislator, Dead at 56

Earl C. Ryan, 56, Des Moines,
attorney and state representative,
died Sunday night at Veterans
hospital after
suffering a heart
attack.



RYAN.

He entered the
hospital early
Saturday after
the attack and
died at 8:50 p.
m. Sunday.

Ryan was
elected to his
second term as
Republican state
representative
from Polk coun-
ty last Novem-
ber. In the last session of the
legislature he was chairman of
the house Republican patronage
committee.

Pharmacy Degree.

After obtaining a degree in
pharmacy from the State Univer-
sity of Iowa in 1917, Ryan was
in business as a pharmacist from
1919 until 1922 when he entered
Drake university.

In 1925 he received his law
degree. He served as deputy
secretary of state in 1930-
1931. For 10 years he was at-
torney for the state securities
department.

He was an assistant county at-
torney from 1942 until 1946. He
resigned that position after an
unsuccessful bid for Republican
nomination for county attorney.

Civilian Defense.

During World War II, Ryan
had been chairman of the Des
Moines civilian defense commit-
tee. He was a candidate for Des
Moines safety commissioner in
1948.

He was a member of the
Alexander, Ryan and Merry-
man law firm with Sterling
Alexander and Richard Merry-
man. His home is at 2939
Cottage Grove ave.

Ryan, a native of Humeaton,
was a veteran of World War I.
He was an Episcopalian and a
member of the Masons, Elks,
Eagles, Moose, the 40 and 8 and
American Legion.

Survived by Wife.

He is survived by his wife,
Marian Piper Ryan, whom he
married in 1925. Survivors also
include his three daughters, Mrs.
Bally Gurwell, Rita Rosemary and
Carol Catherine Ryan, all of Des
Moines.

Other survivors are his sisters,
Mrs. Alice Betta of Des Moines,
Mrs. Mary Dent of Humeaton;
Mrs. Ruth Gregory of Wallace,
Ida., and Mrs. Winifred Palmer
of Portland, Ore.; a brother,
William Ryan of Des Moines, and
one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were
pending.

How to Be Eligible For U. S. Pension

BONN REGIME, MOSCOW WILL RESUME LINKS

Move Sure to Cause Anxiety in U. S.

By Drew Middleton.

Leased Wire from The N. Y. Times.

BONN, GERMANY —
West Germany has estab-
lished "direct official con-
tacts" with Russia aimed at
resuming trade relations for
the first time in 12 years, it
was learned authoritatively
Sunday.

Experts from West Germany's
ministry of economics and pri-
vate industry are studying lists
of goods which Russia desires to
export and import. These lists
were presented by Russian repre-

INDUSTRIAL POWER.

Leased Wire from The N. Y. Times.

BERLIN, GERMANY — Of-
ficial statistics Sunday indi-
cated that West Germany may
once again be regarded as sec-
ond only to the United States
in the western world in terms
of capacity to produce machine
tools and basic industrial
equipment. An official bulletin
said last year's total produc-
tion of machine tools and ma-
chines was valued at \$2,309,-
523,000.

representatives at a trade meeting
arranged by the United Nations
economic commission for Europe
in Geneva, Switzerland, last
month.

Fears in U. S.

At the same time West Ger-
many presented similar lists to
delegates from Communist na-
tions.

Any resumption of German
trade with Russia is bound to
arouse apprehension in the
United States because of the
great value to the Soviet Un-
ion of imports of German ma-
chine tools and engineering
apparatus.

Allied officials here, however,
take the view that under Chan-
cellor Konrad Adenauer there will

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be no official deals which will
directly help Soviet military po-
tential.

It is accepted "as a matter of
course," one official declared, that
the German republic will live up
to its commitments to the United
States not to deliver strategic
goods to Russia on its territory.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viola, 419 Granger ave. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Wykoff is a graduate of Des Moines Technical school; her fiance attended Lincoln High school and served in the air force. Both are employed by Electrical Service and Sales Co.

Sundress

For sheer flattery, the halter neckline is high in front—bare in back!—Make it in crisp, tubbable cotton, wear it partying, picnicking, everywhere!

Pattern 4769: Jr. Miss Sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13 takes 4 yards 35-inch fabric.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send 35 cents in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern if you wish first-class mailing. Send to The Des Moines Register, P. O. Box 131, Old Chelsea Station, New York 11, N. Y. Print NAME, ADDRESS, ZONE; STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

Morning Coffee.

Mount Olivet White Shrine, No. 2, will have a coffee from 9 a. m. to noon Saturday at the home of Beulah Betts, 603 E. Sheridan ave. Assisting hostesses will be Grace Husted, Wanita Goddard, Sylvia Lacey, Evelyn Johnson and Hilda Holt.

G. M. Thompson Is Dead at 66

George M. Thompson, 66, of 721 Seventh st., a retired butcher, died of cancer at Broadlawn General hospital here Monday after a 10-day illness.

Born in Scranton, Ia., he lived in Boone before coming to Des Moines about 10 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Vernon, of Fort Dodge, and L. C. Thompson, of San Diego, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Canfield, of Boone; a sister, Mrs. Edgar Williams, of Boone; a brother, Henry, of Minneapolis, Minn., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Dunn's Funeral home, with burial at Linwood cemetery, Boone.

Rites Wednesday For Earl Ryan

Services will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Hamilton's Funeral home for Earl C. Ryan, 56, Des Moines attorney and Polk county representative for two legislative sessions, who died Sunday night.

Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

The district court and clerk's office will be closed from 9:30 to 11 a. m. Wednesday for the funeral, judges announced Monday.



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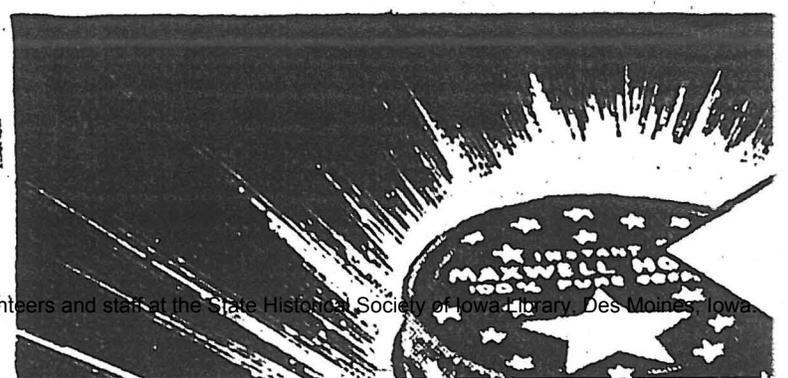
America's Largest



Watch For the Opening 2 Page Spread in Wednesday's Des Moines Tribune. It's the Greatest Value Giving Ever.

NEW COFFEE DISCO

Not a powder! Not a grind! But millions of tiny "FLAVOR BUDS" of real coffee...ready to burst instantly into that world-famous MAXWELL HOUSE FLAVOR!



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