

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Breitbach, Alfred P. Senator _____

Represented Dubaque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Apr 1897 Balltown, Dubaque County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Rettenmeier 27 May 1924 Balltown, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion, Veterans of World War I;
Starley Commercial Club;

C. Profession Quality milk tester for Dairy Herd Improvement
Association for 33 years

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 60th, 61st, 62nd General Assemblies 1963, 1965, 1967

6. Public Offices

A. Local Starley school board member;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 20 Jan 1981 Starley, Iowa; buried St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery,

8. Children Alfred P. Jr.; Lyle; Rita (Mrs. Joe Burr);
Ardena (Mrs. Russell Curley); Mary (Mrs. Eldon Hackett)

9. Names of parents Peter P. and Anna (Schmitt) Breitbach

10. Education He was educated at St. Francis school at
Bottleton, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa where he
studied agriculture

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War I - U.S. Navy

- His wife, Anna, died 16 Oct 1988

Mrs. Edwin (Eise) Saizwedel of Montello, Wis.

MRS. CELIA RYAN

WAUKON, Iowa — Mrs. Celia Ryan, 97, of Waukon died Tuesday evening at Thornton Manor Nursing Home, Lansing, Iowa.

Her husband, Joseph, died in 1951.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Waukon, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Hanson Funeral Home in Waukon, where the rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Ryan of Clear Lake, Iowa; three sons, James of Lansing, Leo of Lakewood, Colo., and Joseph of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

DANIEL RANDECKER

KENT, Ill. — Daniel Randecker, 85, of Mount Carroll, Ill., formerly of Kent, died Wednesday morning at Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton, Ill., where friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Good Hope Lutheran Cemetery at Pleasant Valley.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louisa Zink; a son, Daniel Lee of Mendota, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Alice) Croffoot of Lena, Ill., Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Hovorka of Mount Carroll, Mrs. Ralph (Mabel) Boelk of Mendota, and Mrs. Louis (Twila) Orth of Ridott, Ill.; 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren, and a brother, John of Stockton.

A memorial fund has been established.

MRS. ELLA F. ALDERSON

MEDERVILLE, Iowa — Mrs. Ella F. Alderson, 88, of Mederville died Wednesday at Central Community Hospital, Elkader, Iowa.

Her husband, Merritt, died March 19, 1963.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Peace United Church of Christ in Elkader, with burial in the Mederville Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m.

of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

ALFRED P. BREITBACH

FARLEY, Iowa — Services for Alfred P. Breitbach, 83, of 302 Third Ave. NE will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Farley. Burial will be in the church cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by American Legion Post 658. Friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Reiff Funeral



Alfred P. Breitbach

Home in Farley, where the Farley American Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday to attend the wake together. The Knights of Columbus rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Thursday, and parish scripture wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Breitbach was a state representative for two terms from 1963-65 and a former member of the Farley Public School Board. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Farley American Legion, the 40 et 8 and Farley Knights of Columbus. He was also a quality milk tester for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 32 years prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Rettenmeier; two sons, Alfred Jr. of Des Moines and Lyle of Neponset, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Rita) Burd of Milwaukee, Mrs. Russell (Darlene) Curley of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Eldon (Mary) Waechter of Dyersville, Iowa; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Victor of Balltown, Iowa, and Clarence of Milwaukee, and a sister, Mrs. Don (Lorene) Herron of Bradenton, Fla.

An Alfred P. Breitbach Memorial Fund has been established.

MISSOURI MENNE HAMILTON MAOUOKETA, Iowa —

Deficit	4.94	4.91 1/2	4.92 1/4	4.94
This year	5.04	5.01 1/2	5.02 1/4	5.03
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Mar	5.08 1/2	5.05	5.07	5.07
Apr	5.30 1/2	5.27	5.28 1/4	5.28
May	3.77 1/4	3.73 1/4	3.73 1/4	3.76 1/4
Jun	3.86 1/2	3.83	3.83 1/4	3.85 1/4
Jul	3.89 1/4	3.86 1/4	3.87	3.89 1/4
Aug	3.84	3.81	3.81	3.84
Sep	3.78	3.75 1/4	3.75 1/4	3.78
Oct	2.76	2.72	2.72	2.75 1/4
Nov	2.79 1/2	2.75 1/4	2.75 1/4	2.79
Dec	2.27	2.23 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.26 1/2
Year	2.21 1/2	2.20	2.20	2.22 1/2
Jan	7.48	7.42	7.42 1/2	7.46 1/2
Feb	7.88 1/2	7.73	7.74	7.85 1/2
Mar	8.16	8.00 1/4	8.01 1/4	8.13
Apr	8.37 1/2	8.25	8.25 1/4	8.33 1/4
May	8.44	8.31	8.31	8.42

Wheat, corn, soybeans fall

CHICAGO (UPI) — Wheat, corn and soybeans were substantially lower at noon today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat
 Mar 4.77 1/2 off 14%
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Corn
 Mar 3.68 off 5%
 May 3.77 1/2 off 5%
 Jly 3.82 1/2 off 4%

Soybeans
 Mar 7.52 1/2 off 21 1/2%
 May 7.79 1/2 off 21 1/2%
 Jly 8.03 off 22%

Slim gain for stocks

NEW YORK (UPI) — The stock market, battered the past two sessions, was holding a slim gain today. But trading was slow, indicating many large investors were staying on the sidelines.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been ahead more than a point at the outset, was off 4.61 points to 941.63 around 11 a.m. CST. It fell 27.03 points the previous three sessions, including 4.43 Wednesday.

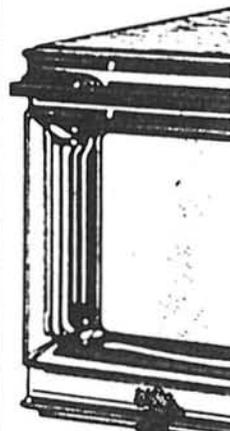
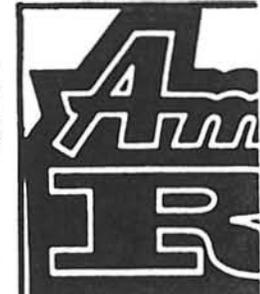
CHICAGO EGGS

CHICAGO (UPI) — Midwest gradable nest-run eggs:

Mixed; prices unchanged to down 1 cent; large 65-62 unchanged; medium 60 unchanged; small 50 down 1; breaking stock 43 unchanged; checks 38 unchanged.

WEDNESDAY IOWA HOGS

Hog trade slow to moderate; demand moderate to good; butchers 50 higher; sows steady to 50 higher; No. 1-2 butchers 200-230 lb 40.00-41.50; No. 1-3 230-250 lb 39.50-41.50, 250-270 lb 38.50-40.50, 270-300 lb 38.50-40.50.



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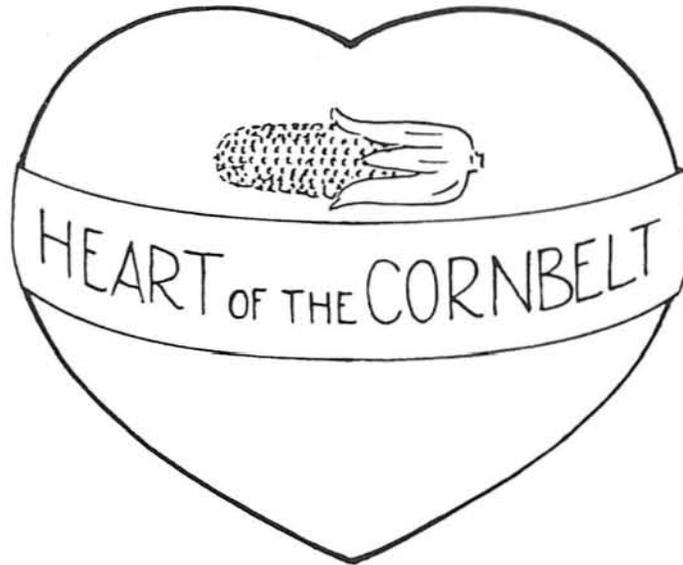
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mander adjutant and historian of the post. He was also a member of the 40 & 8 Post 632 of Dubuque. He served on the Farley Public School Board and was a member of the Farley Knights of Columbus and the Farley Commercial Club.

He was a Democratic State Representative for Dubuque County for three terms - 1962, 1964, and 1966.

His life work was with the Dubuque County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The Breitbachs were members of St. Joseph Church and active in the Senior Citizen activities.

Five children were born to Alfred and Anna. They are Alfred Jr., Rita, Lyle, Darlene and Mary.

Al died January 21, 1981 and Anna died October 16, 1988.

RAY SCHERRMAN

Ray Scherrman was born on June 19, 1930 at Farley, son of Joe E. and Marie (Carden) Scherrman. He attended St. Joseph Grade School and graduated from St. Joe's High School. He married Pearl McBride.

To this union five children were born - David, Jerry, Tim, Carol and Kathleen.

He served in the U.S. Army from January 1952 through January 1954 with the 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea.

Offices held by Mr. Scherrman were Farley Public School Board from 1955-1960, and the Western Dubuque School Board from 1960-1972. He was one of the original members of this Board and helped to organize one of the largest school districts in Iowa. He served on the Dubuque-Jackson County Mental Health Association, Farley State Bank Board and Selective Services Board.

He is currently serving on the Albrecht Acres Board, and the Democratic Central Committee. Ray served as County Supervisor from 1973 through January 1977.

MICHAEL W. CONNOLLY



Michael Connolly was born on October 18, 1945 in Dubuque. The son of Albert and Margaret Daly Connolly. He attended St. Joseph's Grade School and High School at Farley, graduating in 1963. Mike has a BA degree from Loras College, graduating in 1967. He has an MA, receiving it in 1976. He is a U.S. Veteran. He married Martha Fessler of Farley



in 1972. They have one daughter, Maureen and one son, John. Mike is a teacher at Dubuque Senior High School for the past 20 years; is a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church, Dubuque; is a member of Dubuque Education Association, Loras Club; Dubuque County Democratic Party; Four Mounds Association; Regional Coordinating Council and Greater Dubuque Development Corporation. He served five terms in the Iowa House of Representatives and is in his second term in the Senate.

PAUL SCHERRMAN

Paul Scherrman of Farley, was the 1994, District 33, Democratic candidate for the Iowa House of Representatives District 33 included rural Dubuque county and six townships in Delaware county. Scherrman lost the election to Dyersville Republican Joe Ertl by a total of 858 votes.

Scherrman, in 1995 was elected chairman of the Dubuque County Democratic Party. He served as Chairman until February of 1996. At that time he again announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives.

He is the son of Bob Scherrman and the late LaNore (Goodale) Scherrman. He is married and has four children.



JOHN J. CALLAHAN

John J. Callahan was a supervisor in Dubuque County in November of 1895. (*see biography*)

LINCOLN CLARK

The honorary Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Clark were some of the first pioneers to homestead land in this area.

Clark was a presidential elector on the Pierce and King ticket in 1852, a representative from Iowa in the thirty-second congress. He was defeated for re-election. Clark later became a Republican and was appointed by President Lincoln as first register in bankruptcy under the new law for the Northern District of Illinois.

He was forced to resign this position because of ill health. He died in 1886 at the age of 86 in Massachusetts. The Clarks had four children: Catherine, Julia Ann, Lincoln E. and Edward.

Farley Citizens who held or ran for public office, or who worked for public officials...

1852 : Honorary Lincoln Clark

1863: Louis Miller elected to the office of supervisor several times. Was very active in Farley. Owned the Sherman House Hotel.

1865 : Pliny Walker, County Supervisor.

1866 : P.F. Walker, Supervisor.

1884: J.H. Trewin was supervisor of Farley Public Schools and later became a State Senator and served on the State Educational, Legislative Committee.

1889: Thomas Dunn, Supervisor. Was on the Board when the Dubuque County Court House was built.

1889: F. Cunningham, Dubuque Co. Supervisor.

1895: J.J. Callahan, County Supervisor

1922: R.E. Knapp. Ran unsuccessfully for the office of County Supervisor.

1937: Professor P.E. Kehoe resigned as Superintendent of the Farley Public School to be the Secretary for Representative Jacobsen who was serving in the House of Representatives from this district in Washington, D.C.

1962: Al Breitbach served three terms as Representative from this district in the Iowa House.

1964: Breitbach - 2nd term.

1966: Breitbach - 3rd term.

1973: Ray Scherrman - Supervisor of Dubuque County.

1978: Mike Connolly elected to Iowa House of Representatives from District 18. Later elected to Senate and has served two terms there.

1994: Paul Scherrman ran unsuccessfully for Iowa House of Representatives in District 33.



THOMAS DUNN

Thomas Dunn was born in Iowa Township in February, 1854. Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Dunn were pioneer settlers.

On February 11, 1879 he was married to Miss Hannah Duggan at St. Clement's Church in Bankston. In 1889, at the age of 35, Mr. Dunn was elected to the office of Dubuque County Supervisor. He served six years and during that time the Dubuque County Court House was constructed in 1889. Engraved on the cornerstone of the

Court House are the names of the seven supervisors who were in office at the time the building was constructed. They are: Peter Klauer of Dubuque; F. Cunningham of Farley; D.C. Stuart of Asbury; Joe Schemmel, New Vienna; Joseph Schuller, Sherrills Mound; M.V. McNamara of Key West and Thomas Dunn of Farley. Now 106 years old.

They had one adopted daughter - Mrs. N.J. Dalter of Dubuque. Mr. & Mrs. Dunn retired in 1912 and came to Farley. Mrs. Dunn died April 19, 1932. Mr. Dunn died December 12, 1934.

R.E. KNAPP

R.E. Knapp, taught school for several terms, was mayor of Farley, secretary of the school board and member of the Town Council in 1915. (Refer to Knapp Biography for additional information)



R. E. KNAPP

Candidate for

County Supervisor

AT THE

Republican Primary

Monday, June 5, 1922



ALFRED BREITBACH

Alfred Breitbach was born at Balltown, Iowa on April 26, 1897, son of the later Peter and Ann (Schmitt) Breitbach. He received his education in the Balltown schools and the Agricultural school at Ames.

He married Anna Rettenmeier on May 27, 1924 at St. Francis Church at Balltown.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Farley American Legion Post 656 and served as com-