

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Distelhorst, Milton Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 June 1921 Des Moines County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Phyllis McLaren 11/9/44

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Disabled American
Veteran

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Des Moines County Board of Supervisors for 2 terms; Jackson
Township trustee; trustee for Edwards District #7

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Apr 1993 Burlington, Iowa; Currier Memorial Park Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

8. Children Thomas; David; Christina

9. Names of parents Edward and Anna (Thirt) Distelhorst

10. Education He attended schools in Des Moines County, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War II - Army Air Force for 3 years

The largest team was comprised of the 36 people who represented Burlington Medical Center and Heritage Medical Equipment and Supplies.

The Kmart team raised the most money: \$2,029.

Des Moines County Abstract had the highest average raised per walker: \$92 per walker.

Among youth, Mediapolis High School team had the highest average and West Burlington High School had the most walkers.

Julie Gaddis won the grand prize, a day trip to St. Louis.

More work coming

The enthusiastic workforce had the trees in the ground in less than two hours, Hartman said.

"It was really fabulous."

Members of science clubs from several schools, including Notre Dame High School and Burlington High School, participated.

The planting is a joint project of BBA, the national Trees Forever Foundation and the city of Burlington.

The trees were bought through a \$3,600 grant from the Trees Forever Foundation, BBA, Iowa Southern Utilities and donations.

Fifteen-month-old Kaitlin Sparrow helps start the March of Saturday morning at Crapo Park with the help of her mother Moines County Supervisor Tim Hoschek. Kaitlin is the local poster child. She only recently learned to walk.

The trees are 6 to 10 feet tall and will grow to about 30 feet when fully grown in about 20 years. Species include male ginkgos, hedge maples, Japanese Zelkovas and bald cyresses.

Rain on the way

The idyllic weather is expected to continue through today,

though temperatures will cool off a bit. However, another batch of thunderstorms is expected to return early in the work week.

Two cold fronts are also moving across the region — one from the northwest, another from southern Canada — and cool high pressure is following.

The National Weather Ser-

Longtime Democratic activist, Distelhorst

By Gene George
The Hawk Eye

Milton Distelhorst, a longtime local Democratic Party official, died Friday after a long illness. He was 77.

Distelhorst, who farmed for more than 40 years in his native Jackson Township, was a Des Moines County supervisor and a state representative in the 1960s. In the 1950s and '60s, he was a member of the Des Moines County Democratic Party Central Committee.

He was also busy as a township trustee, drainage district



Distelhorst

trustee and party activist.

"He was always visible," said Mike Edwards, chairman of the Des Moines County Democratic Party. "He had years and years of experience. It's because of people like him that I am involved today."

In 1958, Distelhorst was elected to the Board of Supervisors on his first try for a county office. He was a supervisor until 1965. He decided not to seek a third term to the board, keeping a promise he made in his first campaign to

leave after two terms.

In 1964, he was elected to the state Legislature, serving two terms in the House of Representatives. Throughout his political career, Distelhorst said there should be frequent changes in office.

"The more individuals who will run for and accept the responsibility of public office, the closer government comes to the people," he said in March 1968, when he announced he wouldn't run again for the House.

Distelhorst, a World War II veteran, was a member of the first Des Moines County Extension Council formed after the

Farm Bureau and Extension Service were split. He also served three years on the Jackson Township Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. In 1977 President Jimmy Carter appointed him to the Iowa state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service vice committee.

He also served as a Jackson Township trustee and, at the time of his death, was in his 10th year as a trustee of the Des Moines County Drainage District No. 7.

"He had a world of knowledge," said Burlington farmer Curtis Pflum, chairman of D

Ida Tovrea

Ida Lee Nora Tovrea, 79, of 100 Angle St., Brighton, and formerly of Mount Pleasant, died 8 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 1993, at her home.

She was born April 5, 1914, in Clark County, Mo., to Samuel and Minerva E. Musick Coch-enour. On Nov. 7, 1939, at Kansas City, Mo., she married Ellis L. Tovrea, who died Sept. 21, 1965.

She worked for 10 years in the dietary department of Iowa State University, Ames, and at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, Middletown. She worked for four years in the dietary department at the Mental Health Institute, Mount Pleasant.

She and her husband owned and operated Main Street Cafe and Broadway Motel in Mount Pleasant. She was a district manager for Stanley Home Products. She was the first woman in Henry County to solo for her private pilot's license in the early 1940s and assisted her husband in founding Mount Pleasant Airport.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant.

Survivors include a nephew, Jerry Bonser of Agency; a niece, Lucille DaVolt of Mount Sterling; and a brother-in-law, Raymond O. Bonser of Mount Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and four sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the chapel of Forest Home Cemetery. Interment will

Milton Distelhorst

Milton Harold Distelhorst, 71, 812 Randall Lane, died at 5:40 p.m. Friday, April 23, 1993, at Burlington Medical Center.



He was born on June 24, 1921, in Des Moines County, the son of Edward and Anna Wirt Distelhorst. He was a farmer. He also served two terms on the Des Moines County Board of Supervisors and two terms in the Iowa House. He was a Jackson Township trustee and a trustee for Drainage District No. 7.

He served in the Army Air Force for three years during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Thomas Distelhorst of Chantilly, Va., and David Distelhorst of Montclair, N.J.; a daughter, Christina Distelhorst of New York City; and five grandchildren.

The funeral for Mr. Distelhorst will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Bergstrom officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at Prugh's Chapel. Friends may call at Prugh's.

A memorial has been established for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Delbert D. De Wa

Delbert D. De Wa Lewis St., died April 22 at Burlington Medical Center. Born Sept. 16, 1911, in Moines County, he was the son of Charles and Lillian Wait.

He married Frances Sodergren on Dec. 15, 1938, in Muscatine.

He was a retired mechanic for Arledge. He was a Methodist member of Teamsters and Moose Lodge 572.

Survivors include Richard Sodergren, Des Moines; a sister, Helen, Burlington; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two sons.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at Sheagren Home.

The funeral for Mr. De Wa will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home of Glenn Parrott office. Burial will be at Aspen cemetery.

A memorial has been established to Moosel.

Beckman
The funeral for Esther
Hanna Wilhemina Beckman

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Funeral service
Delbert D. De Wa
722 Lewis, Burlington