

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Turner, Daniel Webster Senator Turner, Daniel Webster  
Webster - Represented Adams and Taylor Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Mar 1877 Corning, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Sayre 27 Sept 1900 Chicago, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a key man in the organizing of the N. F. O. (National Farmers' Organization) in 1955.

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Merchant; former livestock man

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1904, 1906 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 32<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1907 - Senate

A. Local

B. State Governor of Iowa 1932-1934

C. National

7. Death 15 Apr 1969 Corning, Iowa; buried Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning, Iowa

8. Children Marjorie Mrs. Don Witt; Edward "Red" Bates (predeceased his father in death in 1939 with the same first name); Thomas

9. Names of parents Austin B. and Almira (Baker) Turner

10. Education

Educated in Corning public schools,  
graduate of Corning Academy 1898

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was also self-taught person
- Military service - Spanish American War - member of  
expeditionary forces in the Philippines
- Military service - WWI - YMCA secretary in France
- Military service - WWII - War Production Board in Washington, D.C.
- He worked with his father in the family's general store.
- He was a large land owner.





DAN W. TURNER, Governor

## BIOGRAPHIES

## BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE OFFICERS

**DAN W. TURNER.**—Governor. Born in Corning, Adams county, Iowa, March 17, 1877. Educated in Corning public schools and Corning Academy. Served in Spanish-American war, May 30th, 1898 to November 2nd, 1899, Philippine expedition. Ten years in Iowa national guard. Member state senate in thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second general assemblies. Farmer and merchant. Married, three children. Elected governor, November, 1930. Republican.

**ARCH W. MCFARLANE.**—Lientenant Governor, was born in Waterloo, Iowa, April 14, 1885, educated in the public schools, and was graduated from high school in 1904. Was married April 6, 1908, to Miss Elsie V. Hawkins. He is now engaged in the wholesale fuel business, with headquarters at Waterloo. Is a member of Christ Episcopal church, being a vestryman of that church. Is a member of the various branches of the Masonic order, including El-Kahir shrine, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, and is a supreme officer of the United Commercial Travelers. Elected a member of the Iowa house of representatives in 1914, re-elected in 1916-18 and 1920. Was speaker pro tem of the thirty-seventh general assembly; speaker of the house of the thirty-eighth, thirty-eighth special and thirty-ninth general assemblies. Elected to the senate in 1926 as a member of the forty-second general assembly. Was nominated for lieutenant governor by the state central committee in 1928, elected lieutenant governor in the November election of that year and re-elected in November, 1930. In politics he is a republican.

**G. C. GREENWALT.**—Secretary of State, was born at Hastings, Mills county, Iowa, March 23, 1889. His father, L. L. Greenwalt, was born in Fremont county, Iowa; his mother, Lula Wood Greenwalt, is a native of Kansas. He attended the public schools of Hastings, graduating from the high school in 1907. He entered Simpson College, Indianola, graduating from the department of business in 1911. He taught and coached athletic teams in the Creston high school and in 1913 was appointed instructor in North high school, Des Moines, where he remained until May, 1917, when he entered service in the World War. In August, 1917, he was commissioned second lieutenant infantry and was assigned to the 88th Division, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. In July, 1918, he was promoted to first lieutenant and went to France with his division. He was returned to United States and honorably discharged in August, 1919. When the Iowa national guard was re-organized after the war, he was commissioned captain and assigned to command Company A 168th infantry. In May, 1923, he was promoted to major and since that date has commanded the first battalion 168th infantry. After leaving the service in 1919 he again took up school work at East high school, Des Moines. In 1922 he was appointed to an administrative position with the United States Veterans Bureau, which he held until 1930. He was married in August, 1917, to Margherita Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cook, formerly of Hampton. They have three sons. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the American Legion, and the Masonic order. A republican in politics.

**J. W. LONG.**—Auditor of State, was born on a farm in Ringgold county, Iowa, June 26, 1873. He received his early education in the rural schools, attended Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, and Western Normal college, Shenandoah, Iowa, graduating from the latter in 1896. He taught in rural schools two years; served as superintendent of city schools for five years; and was elected county superintendent of Decatur county, Iowa, in 1906; re-elected in 1908 and again in 1910. Moved to Ames, Story county, Iowa, in 1916, and became a traveling salesman for county officials' supplies, until elected auditor of state November 2, 1926. He was married June 22, 1898, to Emma M. Laney, of Decatur, Iowa, and has a family of three



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# TURNER, IOWA GOVERNOR IN THE '30s, DIES

## Courageous Leader In Depression

By George Mills

Dan Turner, courageous governor of Iowa during the turbulent depression years of 1931-1933, died Tuesday afternoon at Rosary Hospital in Corning. He was 92.

The venerable Iowa elder statesman, who lived in Corning all his life, entered the hospital

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late in March. Death was due to infirmities of age.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church at Corning. Burial will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

### A "Fighter"

Mr. Turner was a Republican. But he was a fighter who made up his own mind during a tempestuous career that started during the depression of the 1890s.

He fought many of his battles for the cause of the farmer. Frequently, conservative Republicans were his opponents. He battled with President Herbert Hoover during the 1930s over the collapse of farm prices. He blistered Ezra Taft Benson, Dwight Eisenhower's secretary of agriculture, during the 1950s

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# Nixon Gives No Hint of A Response

Leased Wire to The Register WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Nixon faced a severe international challenge Tuesday with North Korea's claim that it shot down a U.S. Navy electronics plane that allegedly penetrated its air space.

The loss of the reconnaissance plane with 31 persons aboard raised fears of another Pueblo-type incident. Senator Strom Thurmond (Rep., S.C.) called the unarmed EC-121 a "flying Pueblo."

Mr. Nixon discussed the problem at a series of meetings with his top advisers and with congressional leaders and plans to take it up at a previously scheduled meeting today of the National Security Council.

### No Hint

There was no hint of how or whether the White House would respond to the North Koreans, who seized the intelligence ship Pueblo in January, 1968, in an area 200 miles from where search operations were launched for the EC-121 crew.

Late Tuesday American officials were reviewing possible options ranging all the way from diplomatic protest to a retaliatory attack on some North Korean military air field.

A massive search was in progress and the Pentagon reported Tuesday night that U.S. aircraft had spotted debris but no survivors.

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Centered in his lifetime was much of the excitement, frustration and progress of the entire Twentieth Century era in Iowa.

He was a key man in the organization of the National Farmers Organization (N.F.O.)



**Dan Turner**  
*Independent Thinker*

in 1955. Characteristically, he had differences with the N.F.O. leadership.

As a young state senator in 1903, he became part of Gov. Albert Cummins' team of "Pro-

**TURNER —**  
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## City Living May Not Be So Bad

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Frustrations of living in crowded cities do not seem to invite heart attacks.

This is the word from studies with monkeys, half of whom were confined to cages while the others had 10 times more freedom, including being able to wander outdoors.

no survivors.

The search — aided by two Russian warships — was centered in the Sea of Japan about 95 miles southeast of the North Korean port of Chongjin.

### Great Concern

Most officials in and out of Congress viewed the situation with great concern but stressed a cautious approach.

However, Representative L. Mendel Rivers (Dem., S.C.) chairman of the House Armed Services' Committee, declared

**PLANE —**  
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## Iowans Enjoy Warm Weather

Temperatures over Iowa warmed Tuesday as the early morning fog gradually lifted.

The change in sky cover helped warm southern sections into the 70s during the afternoon, while the remaining clouds in northern Iowa held the temperatures in the 60s.

High Tuesday here was 74.

The five-day forecast, Thursday through Monday, predicts temperatures averaging 2 to 6 degrees above normal. Normal high is 61 for Des Moines. Normal low is 40.

Rain and slightly cooler temperatures are forecast for today through Thursday.

## Potomac

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Most cc was wise to cut defense spendin much fat on it they are calling th

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# A VICTIM OF DEMO SWEEP

## TURNER ---

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gressives" which finally broke dominance of the railroads over Iowa politics.

During his one term as governor occurred the so-called "cow war" in eastern Iowa.

### Called Out Guard

That "war" consisted of an uprising of farmers who objected to mandatory testing of cattle for tuberculosis. Mr. Turner had to call out the National Guard, which converged on Tipton to guard veterinarians charged with the task of cattle-testing.

Also while he was governor, the worst agricultural depression of modern times deepened, as did the widespread business and industrial depression.

Governor Turner made two trips to Washington, where he warned President Hoover that something had to be done to halt the downward trend which engulfed banks by the hundreds, resulted in tens of thousands of Iowans losing their farms through foreclosure, brought corn down to 12 cents a bushel and saw unemployment grow to disastrous proportions.

Mr. Hoover, however, did not believe the situation was quite as bad as painted by the plain-speaking Iowa governor.

The election of 1932 followed and both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Turner went down to defeat in a Democratic landslide.

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merchant originally and an



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Mr. Turner was a Corning merchant originally and an Adams County farmer with large holdings.

He was born Mar. 17, 1877, on a farm near Corning. In addition to farm chores, he clerked as a boy in a general store opened by his father in 1868.

#### Liberal Tendencies

The elder Turner was a Civil War veteran and a rockbound Republican, and was troubled at times by his son's apparently liberal tendencies.

"Don't stray too far from the bugle, boy," the father warned. In those days, most war veterans believed you had to be a Republican to be a loyal American.

The late governor's full name was Daniel Webster Turner, but he never was known as anything but Dan W. Turner.

Shortly after his graduation from the old Corning Academy in 1898, he enlisted in the Army for service in the Spanish-American war. He served in the Philippines.

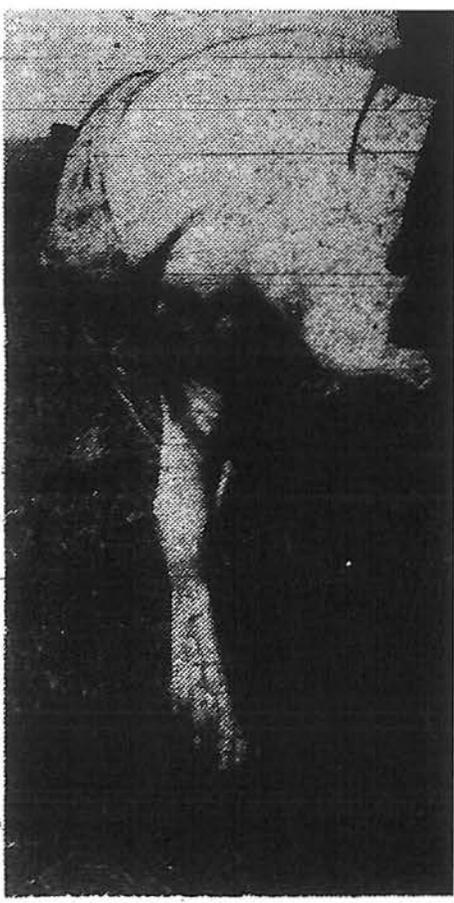
His fighting qualities included expertness with his fists. He won the boxing championship of his division, although he suffered a broken nose that remained a facial characteristic the rest of his life.

He joined the Iowa National Guard when he came home and rose to the rank of major before resigning 10 years later.

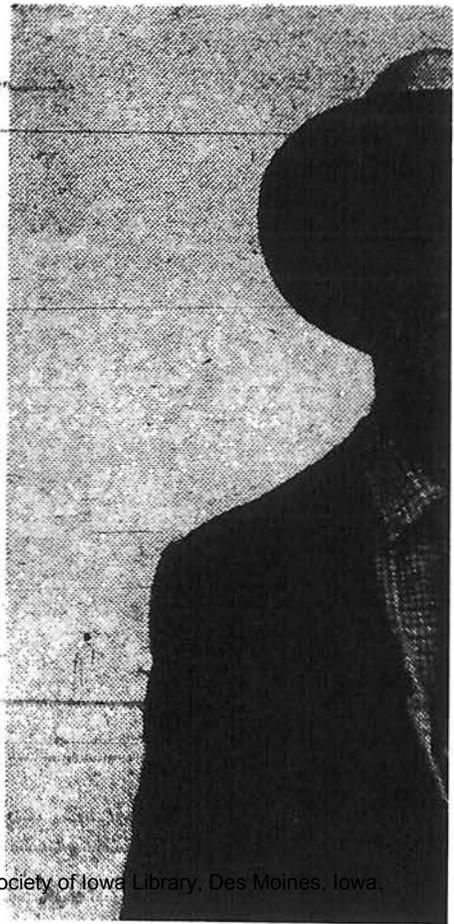
Mr. Turner was elected state senator from the old Adams-Taylor district in 1903. He was 26 years old, the youngest Iowan ever elected to the Senate up to that time.

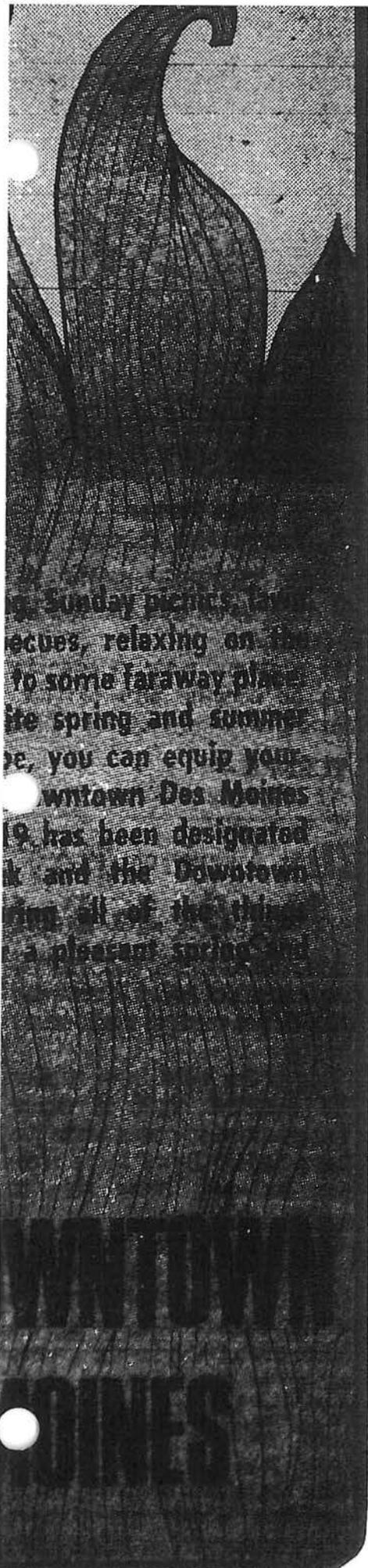
#### Constant Warfare

He served six years in the Senate as a member of the Progressives, who engaged in constant warfare with the "Standpatters" for control of the Republican Party.



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He was one of the finest  
 public speakers of his time  
 and he keynoted Republican  
 state conventions three times.

During World War I he served  
 as a Y.M.C.A. secretary in  
 France. In World War II he  
 worked with the War Production  
 Board in Washington.

Agriculture was in deep trou-  
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**Left Convention**

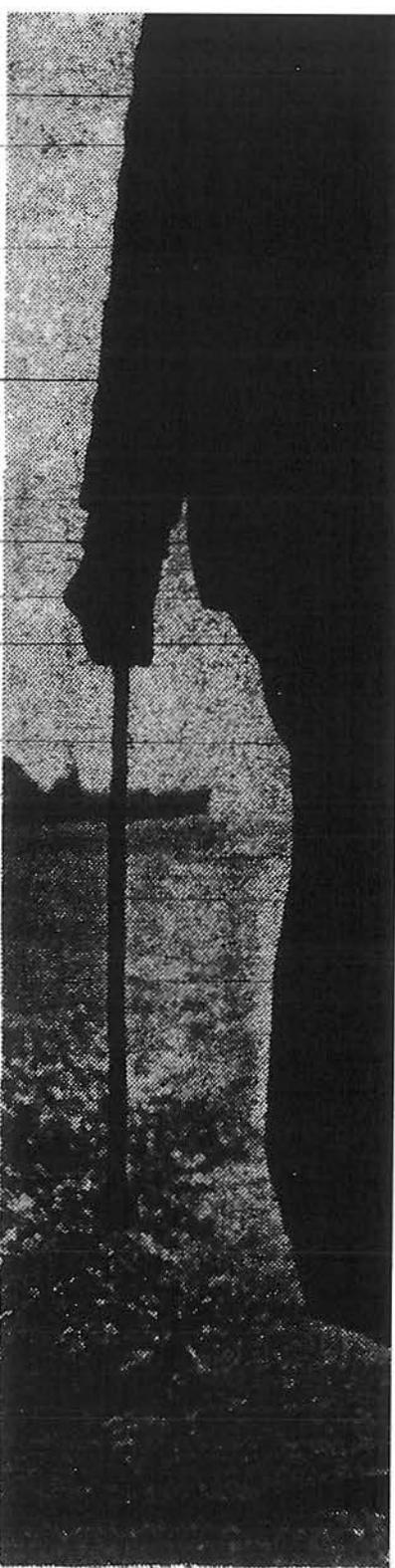
By 1928 Mr. Turner, the late  
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 went to the Republican National  
 Convention in Kansas City, Mo.,  
 to demand support for agricul-  
 tural relief.

Mr. Wallace left that conven-  
 tion and became a Democrat.  
 He later was U.S. secretary of  
 agriculture and vice-president  
 under Franklin Roosevelt.

Mr. Turner was one of four  
 speakers at the Kansas City  
 convention who demanded  
 greater Republican recognition  
 and support for the farmer. He  
 helped draft a minority report  
 setting out such a goal. The  
 convention nominated Mr.  
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 stay with the party.

In 1930 he ran for the Re-  
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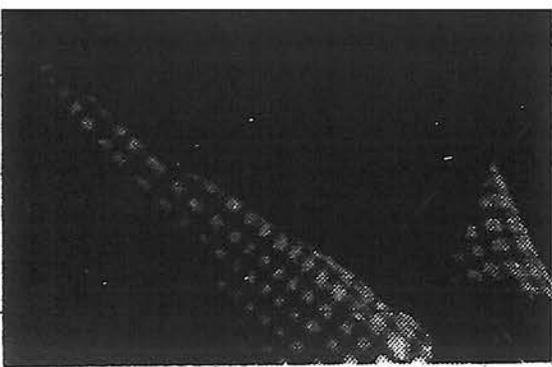
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Mr. Turner, who remained active in retirement, is shown during his daily two-mile hike near Corning in 1963 at the age of 86.



Profile taken in 1963 showed Mr. Turner during a serving with the Army during the War.

Turner carried Iowa for president by 184,000 votes that year, and the margin helped the late Clyde L. Herring, a Democrat, to defeat Mr. Turner by 53,000 votes.

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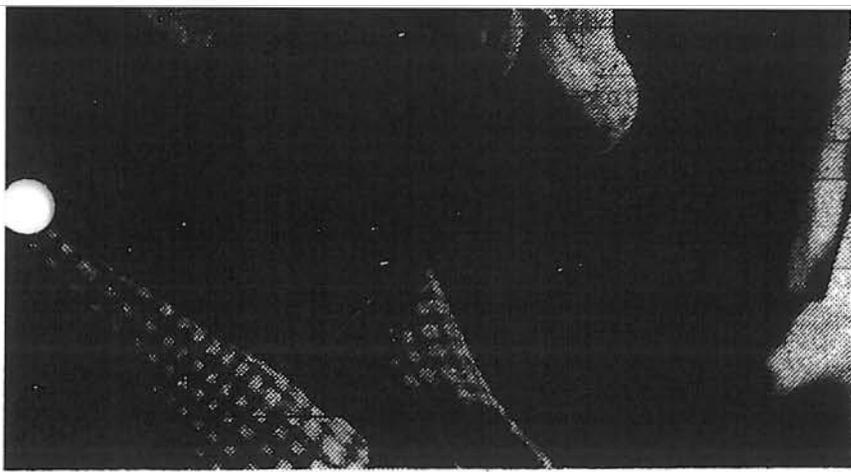
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**Days Numbered**

Republican days were numbered in 1932, however. Roose-

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Adlai Stevenson for president against Eisenhower in 1956.

Mr. Turner was the oldest of eight living former governors of Iowa.

His death leaves former Senator Bourke Hickenlooper as the dean of former governors. He served from 1943 to 1945.

Other former governors are Robert D. Blue of Eagle Grove; Leo Hoegh, now of Colorado; Herschel Loveless, now in Washington D.C.; Norman Erbe, now in Chicago, Ill.; U.S. Senator Harold Hughes and Robert Fulton of Waterloo. Ful-

**U. of I. Classes**

IOWA CITY, IA. (AP)—Picketing classroom buildings to emphasize graduate assistants' demands was recommended Tuesday by the campus assistants union's president.

Graduate assistant John Schacht said picketing would emphasize assistants' dissatisfaction with the lack of response to the assistants' Apr. 9 petition to university President Howard Bowen.

The demands included higher pay and free tuition plus dependency allowances and bigger parts in planning and directing courses the assistants teach and a pay increase from \$2,700 to \$3,000.

**Senate Votes for Loudspeakers**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The Senate broke with its past Tuesday and agreed to installation of a public address system in the Senate chamber.

A resolution authorizing "a speech reinforcement system and auxiliary appurtenances" was approved by voice vote. For years there have been complaints about the difficulty of hearing Senate debates, but nothing has been done about it.

The estimated cost is \$125,000.

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- Hospital Arrangements

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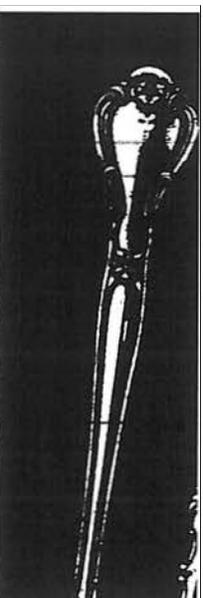
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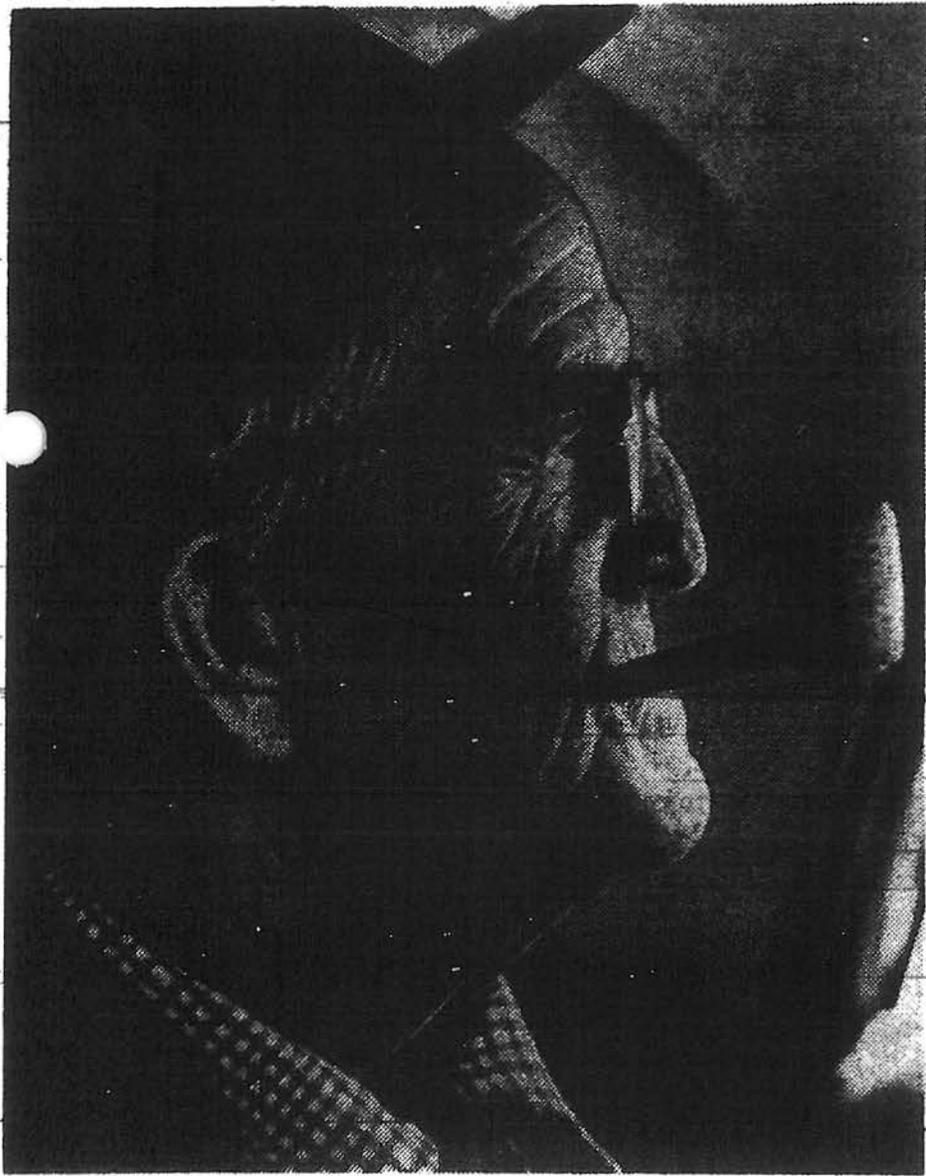


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#### Son Died in China

Mrs. Turner died in 1961. A  
son, Ned, died at 39 while serv-  
ing with the armed forces in  
China. He was a major.

Surviving are a son, Prof.  
Thomas Turner of the Univer-  
sity of Iowa School of Music at  
Iowa City; a daughter, Mrs.  
Marjorie Witt of Mount Kisco,  
N.Y., and six grandchildren.  
Mrs. Witt has been in Corning  
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### Urge Picketing

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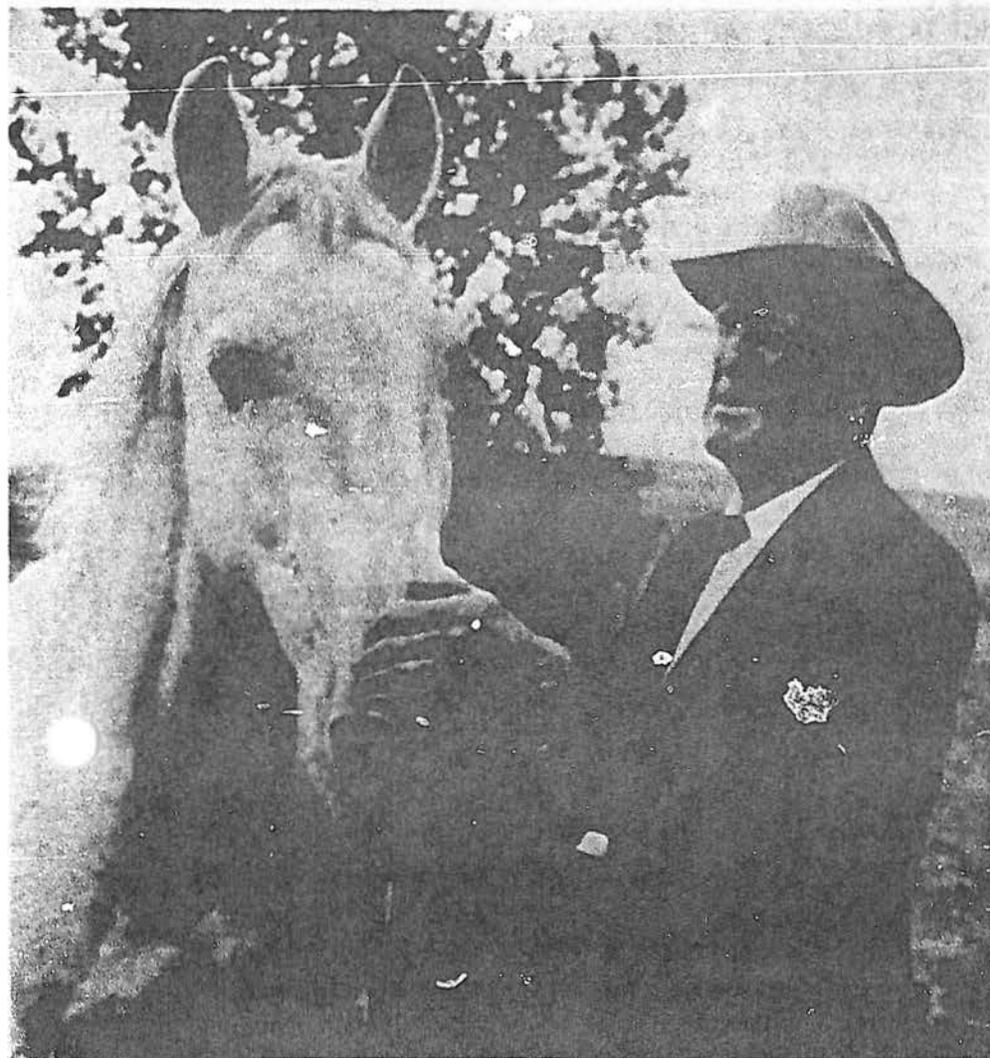
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Former Governor of Iowa, Adams County's First Citizen

# Dan W. Turner Dies at 92



Interest in farmers' behalf was one of Dan Turner's life long occupations. In addition, he kept a close eye on the family's farm operations in the Corning and Adams county area. This picture was taken in 1955 at one of the farms.

## Head of State in 1930-32; TB Law Accomplishment

Dan W. Turner of Corning, former Governor of Iowa and First Citizen of Adams County, died Tuesday afternoon at Rosary hospital in Corning.

In failing health for the past several months, Mr. Turner had been hospitalized for the past few weeks. Just last month, March 17th, he celebrated his 92nd birthday.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 18 at 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian church in Corning, conducted by Rev. W. H. Sinning. Burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be sent to the Rosary Hospital in Corning.

He was born in Corning, Iowa on March 17, 1877, one of nine children. He was educated in the Corning schools and graduated from the Corning Academy.

Academy officials, on graduation day, said, "Dan, you just wore us out", an indication of his aggressiveness and of things to come.

Declining further education in the east, Dan moved into the area of a self-taught scholar. He read a great deal, pursued his interests with vigor and determination.

He was married in 1900 to Alice Sample, who died in 1961. There were three children born to this marriage. Major Ned Turner, who died from an illness contracted

## Name Students For Honor Roll

Is Announced  
At Third Quarter

The Corning High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1958-59 school year was announced here this week by Dean Rich-

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# Home Students on Honor Roll

## List Is Announced for Third Quarter

Corning High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1959 school year was announced this week by Prin. Rich Waters:

### Seniors

Suzanne Badgett, Sharon Badgett, Fred Briles, Ron Brown, Dick Chappell, Jeanne Cimock, Mary Drennan, Joe Gauthier, Horton, Joyce Johnston, Ed Leonard, Ann Leonard, Donna Leonard, Bruce Mack, Sue Means, Stalder, Mary Swain, Joyce Swain.

### Juniors

Boswell, Mark Boswell, Dianne Bridge, DeAnn Gold, Carolyn Goodvin, Susan Hanna, Larry Hannah, Terry Hannah, Deborah Harlan, Beth Hogan, Randy Holdren, Dillingram, Paul Johannes, Rick Lovig, Teresa Maeder, Marie Nilson, Duane O'Dowd, Peterson, Randy Ramsey, Theresa Ryan, Marihuler, Jennifer Starcell, Denzler.

### Sophomores

Debbie Anderson, Debbie Bad-Margie Bowman, Barb Crawford, Allene Edwards, Jean Graf, Hardisty, Rick Hickman, Denzler, Michele McConnell, Moore, Roberta Peckham, Sockler, Judy Sunning, Mick Sullivan, Anne Thompson, Patty Tice, Michelle Tindall, Turner, Lois Timmer.

### Freshman

Aspenfelter, Bill Bridges

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Mr. Kierulff is one of six men from Denmark making a group study exchange visit from March 28 to May 2 in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

Mrs. James Gregory is chairman of the event.

## Pat Swain, Northgate To Iowa City Course

One hundred and three persons began a special course on nursing and retirement home administration Apr. 18 at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Attending from Corning was Pat Swain of Northgate Manor. Others attending from this area include Richard Routh and Mildred Routh, Clearview Home, Clearfield.

The course is the seventh annual program to be directed by the U of I Institute of Gerontology in response to the growing need from trained persons in administration of facilities for the aged.

This year's course has been divided into three sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from April 18 through May 9 and from September 18 through October 17.

Specialists in geriatric medicine, nursing, nutrition, rehabilitation, recreation and administration from Iowa and other states will teach the course.

Participants include Barbara Cimock, Roger Cox, Denise Downard, Candace Drake, Karma Holste, Bryan Jackson, Charlesa Jones, Jim Leonard, Joyce Miller, Ann O'Dowd, Leslie Olive, Ronda Paul, Jim Swain, Jence Travis.

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Interest in civic and government affairs always was a challenge to Dan. He was elected to the State Senate from the Adams-Taylor district at the age of 26 in 1901.

The following tribute to Mr. Turner appeared in The Free Press on the occasion of his 92nd birthday last month:

He notes with pride the keynote speech he made at the old Coliseum in Des Moines on July 10, 1912 as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention.

"It was the only speech I ever committed to memory—and the last one," he recollected. "From then on, I used only a few notes and often no notes".

In that speech, Dan commented that "I am very much in favor of maintaining the two-party system. It is really a fact that the United States is the only large country with such a system".

Excerpts from his keynote speech would be applicable today:

"For we are in the midst of a crisis. Conditions are confronting us different from any that have existed during the present generation. The crisis is actually here and must be met. Let us reason and with calmness of judgement

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## Dan W. Turner

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determine what is the wise course to pursue.

Dan was nominated and elected governor in 1938.

Events of his tenure in office were reflected in an article by W. D. Archer of Sherbondou, appearing in The Iowan magazine in September, 1939.

At this time the hazards of holding any political office and keeping it with a good record were multiplied by general economic conditions and by farm troubles which were brewing everywhere.

Dan Turner's unswerving position on all issues invited other difficulties.

"One was the so-called cow war, out of which came, Dan says, the most constructive thing I did while in office. The state legislature had previously passed a law calling for the vaccination of cows and destruction of diseased cattle.

Its purpose was to eliminate German tuberculosis from the

# Adams NFO To Lincoln Meet

## "Listening Affair" Conducted Saturday

The Adams county National Farmers Organization conducted their monthly meeting April 14 at the city hall in Corning.

Russell Hedinger of Brooks county president, was in charge of the meeting. Dave Teegrow, marketing area chief, gave a report on marketing activities.

On Saturday a large group of 40 NFO members from Adams county attended the Listening Meeting in Lincoln, Neb. conducted by Sec. of Agriculture Clifford Hardin and other members of his staff.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedinger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter, G. Bert Hedinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Art Schwert, Paul Lyman, Arnold Long, Stanley Embrey, Ronald Long, Dave Teegrow, Dale Dennis and others.

A large percentage of the estimated 1,000 crowd attending the seven-hour session was made up of NFO members in the University of Nebraska Memorial Union.

A mood that farmers were not getting their rightful share of an otherwise booming economy prevailed at the speaking program totaled more than 20 persons.

Hardin said he wanted farm, ranch and rural leaders to offer ideas and help in developing policies aimed at building a prosperous and successful farm family agriculture in a prosperous and thriving rural America.

One of the Department's activities attacked by the NFO was the re-

cent lower of price supports. "This will cost agriculture approximately 300 million dollars soybeans and more on milk." William Scilbeck, Nebraska state NFO president, proposed "Farmers Soil Determination program" he said the program would work this way:

The farmers would vote 2 conditions each year and what level of support they and would produce according to the program they voted. If they vote for 80 per cent support levels they will get only so much to meet the needs of the country.

If they vote for 90 per cent support levels they can produce more. If they vote for 70 per cent support levels they can produce even more. At 60 per cent support price level they could have almost unlimited production.

The work worked out still would greatly reduce interest costs and the farmer receive his price at the same place as every one else does.

The NFO said it stands for continuation of price support programs, loan programs, acre payments, storage loans and the feed grant program unless it can be improved.

The future of this great work upon its agriculture is all work for a more prosperous agriculture which, in turn, yield a much greater national and only then can we all prosper again and say with America, the land of the free, the home of the brave.

1939

Mrs. Lena Blong of York, Adair county, celebrated her birthday on March 20. Since Mrs. Blong is still on the farm home she and her husband (now deceased) moved following their marriage.

German interlopers from the milk stream of cows when had Iowa farmers united and openly rebelled against the law. Gov. Turner acted to uphold it, sending state troops to quell the agitation.

Peace was restored but this rare action had unfortunate political implications for Turner, who lost the support of many farm friends. Today his pride in regard to his decision in the cow war is bolstered by the fact that every state has the same law he once enforced so dramatically.

And after the cow war, a farm strike in Council Bluffs, Sioux City and other market centers took place. Milk trucks were overturned and livestock shipments halted and although the trouble was effluently stamped out opponents of the governor persisted in citing Turner as responsible for the circumstances which led to the Farm Holiday movement.

All these events contributed to a decline in Turner's popularity, especially with the old standard Republican leaders of the state. Nevertheless, Dan fought to victory in the party primaries of 1922 and 1924 only to lose the gubernatorial elections to Democratic foes.

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The battle in farmers' behalf has been a life-long occupation for Dan.

His concern dates back to his early days when he learned the problems first hand from his family's own farming interests and from his father's dealings in loans to farmers.

Down through the years, he kept a close eye on the family's farm operations in the Corning and Adams county area.

Dan served in the Spanish-American War as a member of the expeditionary forces in the Philippines.

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What we are and what we can be,  
 Is an attitude of mind.  
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 You are planting God's good seed.  
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By June Myers

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graduated from Grinnell High School in 1926, and from Grinnell College in 1930.

She married Richard Malcom Phillips of Grinnell and had two sons, David and John. Dick ran movie Theaters for Mr. Blank of Des Moines in several towns. After he died in 1955 Kitty continued to live in Algona, Iowa and was the city Librarian there until she retired.

She continues to make her home in Algona. Submitted by *Almira Turner*

### DANIEL WEBSTER TURNER

Daniel Webster Turner (1877-1969) was born in Corning, and spent most of his life here. After graduating from the Corning Academy, he worked with his father in the General Store and continued there for many years.



Daniel Webster Turner

In 1900 he married Alice Sample Hayworth. There were three children; Marjorie who married Don Witt. She worked as a Psychologist in the New York City schools for fifteen years before she returned to Corning; Edward Bates who married Rowena Hawley. He died in 1946 of a combination of diseases contracted while serving in China in the Army; and Thomas Sample who married Isabel Lambly. He taught Music and Harmony at the University of Iowa, Iowa City until he retired recently.

Dan was a peace loving man, but he took part in three wars. He was a combat person in the Spanish American war; he was in France with the YMCA; and he served as a "dollar a year man" in Washington, D.C. where he supervised the Prison production of rope.

He distinguished himself by serving a term as Governor of the State of Iowa in 1932-34. Among other things, he will be remembered as having the courage to see that our laws were enforced. When farmers in eastern Iowa protested at having their cattle tested for Tuberculosis, Dan called out the National Guard to see that the tests were made and the sick cattle destroyed.

His tenure as Governor of Iowa was cut short by the dramatic democratic landslide and launch of

the New Deal by Franklin D. Roosevelt (plus enemies created by the Cow War).

He and most of his brothers were a part of the local "hose team" — originally pulling the hose cart to fires, but later mostly a form of racing.

I remember him as a story-teller for the family children, particularly his continued stories of a fictional "Billy Brazee".

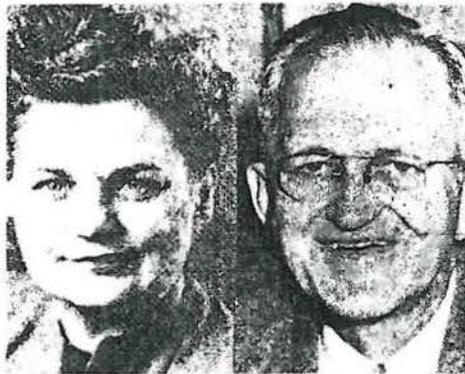
He was a civic minded person and backed many local projects.

He was instrumental in helping the farmers organize the NFO. He never went to college, but he was a great student and admirer of Abraham Lincoln, and well educated in governmental affairs. He was an excellent public speaker, and gave many a Memorial Day Address.

In his later years he lived by himself until his daughter retired and returned to Corning. He was an active supporter of the Presbyterian Church. He took daily walks to maintain his health. Submitted by *Almira Turner*

### FRANCIS AUSTIN TURNER

Francis Austin Turner, born March 24, 1900, was the son of Austin Beecher and Ella Shuler Turner Jr. He had an older brother, Theodore, who died when he was two years old. Francis attended Corning schools and Kiskiminitas Spring School in Pennsylvania. He graduated from Grinnell College in 1921 and was the youngest student to graduate up to that time. He returned home to join the business operated by his father and Dan Turner.



LaNor and Francis A. Turner

In 1924 he was married to LaNor Holmes (born January 11, 1901) of Keota, Iowa. They met while attending Grinnell. LaNor graduated Phi Beta Kappa and taught school one year in Wapello before her marriage. To this union a daughter, Sarah Jane and a son, Austin Beecher, were born. The family lived most of their married life in the home they built at 1202 Grove Avenue. In their latter years the couple lived in the carriage house at Happy Hollow Country Club (Edgewood). LaNor designed the plans for the extensive remodeling of the house into their unique home.

Besides devotion to their daughter, son, grandchildren and friends, theirs was a life of service and concern for their community and state. While active in farm management and in management of one of southwest Iowa's oldest department stores, Francis took great interest in his community. He was a member of the original board of trustees of the Corning Municipal Utilities and served 20 years. He was on the City Council from 1928 to 1932 and spent 18 consecutive years on the Corning School Board. He initiated the formation and was president of the Adams County Weather Modification Association during a period of drought in this area. He was Adams County Savings Bond Chairman for 20 years until his death. During this time the country won several state awards. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, Rotary International and the American Legion. He served in 1957 and 1959 as senator from Adams and Taylor counties in the Iowa State Senate.

LaNor was a learned student all of her life which led to her interest in educational and self-improvement projects. She was an officer of the Corning Public Library Board of Trustees for many years. Working in the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs she was chairman of the Pan American Committee at the time the student exchange program began. She served as State Chairman of the Scholarship and Loan Committee of the Federation. She was a member of the board of the Iowa Children's Home Society in Des Moines, was active in the Corning Red Cross Blood Bank, was a member and president of P.E.O. Chapter CAV, the Corning Culture Club, and was active in Corning Departmental Clubs.

Francis lived for a little over three years following a heart attack at a University of Iowa football game. He died in Corning January 12, 1962.

LaNor lived to participate in the 100th Anniversary celebration for A.B. Turner and Son in October, 1968. She wrote the history of the store for the anniversary pamphlet, which served for future store histories. She died in Corning December 18, 1968. Submitted by *Jo Ann G. Turner*

### FRANKLIN WILSON TURNER

"Frank" was born in Corning, Iowa, in 1916 to Theodore Baker Turner and Ida Jane Okey Turner. He was graduated from the Corning High School in 1933 and from the University of Iowa in 1937.

He worked as a Flight Dispatcher for American Airlines until he joined the Air Corps and served as a Flight Dispatcher in Egypt during the second World War. He married Elizabeth Ruppert of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They had two sons and one daughter, John, Mark and Lesley.

After the war, he went to Rio de Janeiro and was a dispatcher for Braniff Airlines in Brazil, Lima, Peru and Dallas, Texas until he retired.

Currently they are living in Brazil and dreaming of building a home in Amacortes, Washington. Submitted by *Almira Turner*

### JOHN HAROLD TURNER II

John Harold Turner II was born in Corning, Iowa in 1907 to Theodore Baker Turner and Ida Jane Okey Turner. He graduated from High School in Grinnell, Iowa in 1926 and from the University of Wyoming in 1931. He joined the United States Air Force and was a pilot until he was killed in a plane accident in December of 1940 testing blind flying equipment.

He married Mary Kathryn Budd from Big Piney, Wyoming. They had one daughter, Nan, who was two at the time of her father's death. Submitted by *Almira Turner*

### NEAL AND RUTH TURNER

Ruth Marie Conger, youngest child of Roy Franklin and Laura (Jones) Conger, was born August 10, 1927, in Corning, Adams County, Iowa.



Neal and Ruth (Conger) Turner

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Mr. Tabor was in partnership with his son, Jack, in a farming and cattle feeding business on a farm that has been in the family for one hundred years. Served as committeeman on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seven years. Member of the Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, and American Legion.

Mr. Tabor, a Democrat, served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixtieth Extra sessions from Jackson County, and Senator from Jackson-Jones Counties during the Sixty-first session.

He passed away April 5, 1968. Surviving Mr. Tabor are his widow, Ella, and two sons, Jack Tabor of Baldwin, Iowa and Dr. James Tabor of Englewood, Colorado. Also surviving Mr. Tabor are two sisters, Mrs. Leon Gray of Martinville, Indiana and Mrs. Eloise Stewart of Preston, Iowa and one brother, Clifford Tabor, Baldwin, Iowa.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Howard Tabor, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CLIFTON C. LAMBORN, Chairman  
ROGER J. SHAFF  
JOHN M. WALSH

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### DANIEL W. TURNER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Governor Daniel W. Turner, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Daniel Webster Turner was born March 17, 1877, on a farm near Corning, Adams County, Iowa. He died April 15, 1969, at Corning, Iowa, 92 years old.

Shortly after graduation from the old Corning Academy in 1898, he enlisted in the Army for service in the Spanish-American war. He served in the Philippines.

He joined the Iowa National Guard when he came home from the war and rose to the rank of major before resigning ten years later.

In 1903 he was elected State Senator from the old Adams-Taylor County district. He was 26 years old, the youngest Iowan ever elected to the Senate up to that time.

He served six years in the Senate as a member of the Progressives who engaged in constant warfare with "Standpatters" for control of the Republican Party. When he was a Senator, the Progressives forced the adoption of the direct primary for nominating major party candidates for office.

He was one of the finest public speakers of his time and he keynoted Republican state conventions three times.

During World War I he served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary in France. In World War II he worked with the War Production Board in Washington.

In 1930 he won the Republican nomination for Governor and was elected.

Mrs. Turner died in 1961. A son, Ned, died at 39 while serving with the armed forces in China during World War II. Surviving are a son, Prof. Thomas Turner of the University of Iowa at Iowa City; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Witt of Mount Kisco, New York, and six grandchildren.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of Governor Daniel W. Turner, the State of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen and by this resolution attests its sincere sympathy to the family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy to his son and daughter.

JAMES E. BRILES, Chairman  
VERN LISLE  
QUENTIN V. ANDERSON

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### EDWARD VRBA

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edward Vrba, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Edward Vrba was born at Cresco, Iowa, October 30, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vrba. He attended rural schools of Howard County and graduated from Cresco High School in 1927.

Evelyn L. Brant of Austin, Minnesota, and he were married December 25, 1938. A daughter, Diane Kay, died in infancy. A son, Duane Edward Vrba, survives in Gilbertville, Iowa.

Mr. Vrba farmed much of his life but was employed as a psychiatric aide at the Mental Health Institute in Independence, Iowa, the last eleven years.

He was active in REA work serving as a charter member of the Hawkeye Tri County REA. Mr. Vrba had been a member of the board of directors of



You searched for **Daniel W. Turner** in **Iowa**

### 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Daniel W Turner**  
 Home in 1900: **Quincy, Adams, Iowa**  
 Age: **23**  
 Birth Date: **Mar 1877**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Relationship to Head of House: **Son**  
 Father's Name: **Austin B**  
 Father's Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Mother's Name: **Mary C**  
 Mother's Birthplace: **Ohio**  
 Marital Status: **Single**  
 Residence: **Corning Town, Adams, Iowa**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Austin B Turner	56
	Mary C Turner	42
	Theodore B Turner	28
	Daniel W Turner	23
	Ruth C Turner	15
	Laura F Turner	14
	Donald G Turner	7
	Ransom B Turner	3
	Augusta Asp	24
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## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Daniel W Tumer**  
**[Daniel W Turner]**

Age in 1910: **33**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1877**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birth Place: **Ohio**

Mother's Birth Place: **Ohio**

Spouse's name: **Alice**

Home in 1910: **Corning Ward 2, Adams, Iowa**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

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Household Name	Age
Members: Daniel W Tumer	<b>33</b>
Alice Tumer	<b>29</b>
Mayorie Tumer	<b>8</b>
Edward Tumer	<b>3</b>

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Daniel W Turner**  
 Home in 1920: **Quincy, Adams, Iowa**  
 Age: **42 years**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1878**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**  
 Spouse's name: **Alice S**  
 Father's Birth Place: **Ohio**  
 Mother's Birth Place: **Ohio**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Sex: **Male**  
 Home owned: **Own**  
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 Able to Write: **Yes**  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Daniel W Turner	42
	Alice S Turner	38
	Fred B Turner	12
	Thomas S Turner	5

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Quincy, Adams, Iowa; Roll T625\_476; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 10; Image: 761.

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Daniel W Turner</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1878</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Adams</b>	
Locality:	<b>Corning</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>	
Mother:	<b>Allie Baker</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Father:	<b>Austin B Turner</b>	
Father's Birth Year:	<b>abt 1838</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Marriage Place:	<b>Ohio</b>	
Spouse Name:	<b>Alice Turner</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1583</b>	
Line:	<b>7</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Daniel W Turner	47
	Alice Turner	43
	Edward B Turner	16
	Thomas S Turner	10

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Q.: What started the decline of live television drama?

A.: I think clearly it was "I Love Lucy". "I Love Lucy" was an excellent show with its generic type. It belonged in any program schedule; there was nothing against it. But the evil of "I Love Lucy" was that it started the trek to the West Coast. That meant that control of the program was taken away from the creative people and put back into the control of agencies. From this time on, television just started to go down hill.

Q.: Why did you deplore the move of TV to Hollywood?

A.: I think every astute observer recognized the profound danger to all responsible programming in a wholesale surrender of theater standards.

What made the golden age of television was the people who had come from the theater and who attacked the dramatic part of programming on the basis of theater standards, theater quality.

Of course the moment it went to Hollywood that disappeared; it became slick and it became safe, and the content became of very little importance. And this of course is the ad man's delight. This is exactly what he wants: Non-controversial. It wasn't trying to be literate or articulate. It was simply telling a cliché story enormously skillfully.

Q.: What about a program like "Playhouse 90", which carried on in Hollywood for a while with stage methods?

A.: I think the difficulty with "Playhouse 90" is that it was almost impossible to maintain a standard of hour and a half original dramas as frequently in a year as this. I think this is one of the things that very few people seem to recognize about the problem of producing dramatic programs on television.

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9—Let's Make Deal @  
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## Turner Dies; Governor of Iowa in 30s

CORNING (UPI)—Dan Turner — governor of Iowa during the "cow war" and a moving force behind the formation of the National Farmers Organization died Tuesday at the age of 92.

Turner served only one term in the statehouse, in the early 1930s, and his loss of popularity was blamed in part on the "cow war." A state law was passed requiring the vaccination of all cattle and the destruction of diseased animals.

Farmers, suffering under the first blows of the depression, reacted with violence to the legislation and Turner had to call in troops to enforce it.

Though he ran for governor the next two elections after that, he lost both times.

### In War

Turner was born in Corning in 1877 and attended public school and the Corning academy here. He served in the Spanish-American war as a member of the expeditionary forces in the Philippines and in World War I worked with the YMCA in France.

He served three terms as a state senator, elected first from Adams and Taylor counties in 1902 at the age of 26.

After his term as governor, Turner went back to Corning where he was a merchant and managed the family's farm holdings in the area.

In the 1950's he traveled thousands of miles throughout the United States, making speeches in favor of farmers organizing to raise the prices they were getting for their products. Eventually the NFO was formed, with national headquarters here.

In recent years, Turner's pride in his decision to call out troops to enforce state vaccination laws was reinforced by the fact every state in the union now has a similar regulation.

He also boasted that the only speech he ever memorized was the keynote address at the state Republican convention in 1912.

He met Democratic Sen. Eugene McCarthy last July 4 when McCarthy, then a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, campaigned in Corning.

In 1900 Turner married the former Alice Sample and the couple had three children. She died in 1961. A son, Maj. Ned Turner, died in 1946 of an illness contracted while serving in World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Witt, Corning, and a son, Dr. Tom Turner, professor of music at the University of Iowa.

## He Helped Get Somebody's Goat

## Pope Going to Geneva For Labor Observ

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI announced Wednesday that he will go to Geneva in June to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the International Labor Organization. The world's biggest association of Protestant churches, the World Council of Churches, said the Pope had sent it word he wants to visit its headquarters in Geneva during his visit, but the Roman Catholic Pontiff made no mention of this in his announcement.

Pope Paul told his weekly general audience: "An official invitation has been sent to us to go to Geneva to take part in the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the International Labor Organization, which is scheduled for next June."

## Judge Denies Abodeely Plea To Move Trial

A motion to have the abortion trial of Joseph Abodeely held in another county was overruled in Linn district court Tuesday.

Judge William Eads overruled the motion for a change of venue brought by attorneys for the 37-year-old Cedar Rapids business man. He is accused of aiding and abetting a convicted abortionist.

Eads pointed out that the defense gave the following as grounds that Abodeely could not receive a fair trial in Linn county or in the other four counties of the judicial district, Jones, Cedar, Johnson or Iowa:

Considerable pre-trial publicity, the nature of the crime charged, the nature of the occupation of the defendant and his national origins.

### No Prejudice

Since there was no allegation of prejudice of the judge, the ruling said, the case, if changed to a different jurisdiction, "must be awarded to the county in the district in which no objection exists."

Eads said there was no doubt that there was a great amount of publicity in the case, but that it has lessened and a "considerable period of time has elapsed" since the trial of the man Abodeely is accused of aiding.

Concerning testimony of friends of Abodeely who told about being aware of much publicity and comment, the judge said, the publicity "would thrust itself more readily into their consciousness... than a person who reads, hears or sees a news item relative to this case along with the other national, state and local news items."

### Not Knowledgeable

On the point that Abodeely is well-known because he formerly owned a night club, the ruling said that in a "populous, metropolitan county such as Linn" it would be reasonable to assume there would be "numerous people not particularly knowledgeable" about the defendant or the case.

The judge also referred to two Linn county cases in the past

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