

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reed, Wilson Senator _____

Represented Jefferson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Oct 1873 Fairfield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mrs B. Bradley 13 June 1900 Fairfield, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Member: I.O.O.F.; Elks Club; American Legion;
United Spanish War Veterans; Fairfield County Club; Grange; Father League

C. Profession Hotel Proprietor until WNT; insurance and tax consultant;
internal revenue agent, tax consultant

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd General Assemblies 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Deputy collector of Internal Revenue; Justice of the Peace; Deputy Sheriff
of Jefferson County 1896-1902

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 June 1950 Fairfield, Iowa; Buried Englewood Cemetery, Fairfield, Iowa

8. Children Joseph Bradley; Allen Wilson

9. Names of parents Carson and Mary (Wilson) Reed

10. Education He attended public schools in Fairfield, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate with B.A. in 1895 from Parsons College,
Fairfield, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Spanish American War - served with the
Fairfield National Guard contingent
- Military service - World War I - served with the 88th Division for
27 months, spending 10 months overseas.
- For many years he was a lay ecclesiast, first in the Federal Bureau
of Federal Revenue and then in private practice as a tax accountant.

COMMUNITY TO TAKE PART IN SAFETY DRIVE

Motorsists in Fairfield and Jefferson county will take part in a state-wide safe-driving campaign to be staged from noon August 22 to September 5.

That announcement was made today by E. E. Axthelm, county chairman of the newly organized Safety Congress, a state-wide organization.

Axthelm said the "drive right" program is being organized throughout all Iowa, with each individual city, town and county planning its own series of activities to promote safe driving.

Jack Caviness, who is chairman of the traffic safety section of the new organization, will direct the campaign activities in this county. Axthelm said the Jaycees had promised their all-out support of the project.

Detailed announcements of safety campaign activities will be announced at a later date as Caviness and his committee members get the program lined up.

The Iowa Safety Congress, the new organization formulated to cut down on accidents, will sponsor the program on a state-wide basis.

Mrs. Edna Lawrence, Ottumwa, general chairman of traffic safety for the Iowa Congress, has urged that all activities be concentrated at local and

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47,000 Scouts Gather For National Jamboree

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., June 29—(UP)—The last of 47,000 Boy Scouts pulled into Valley Forge park today, ready for President Harry Truman to open their second national jamboree.

All but 10,000 of the scouts were encamped at the huge tent city last night. They came from all states, three territories and 17 foreign countries to form Pennsylvania's largest peace-time bivouac since the Grand Army of the Republic held its 50th anniversary encampment at Gettysburg in 1913.

Aerial bombs will announce the unfurling at 10 a. m. tomorrow of the national colors and the flags of the 49 countries where scouting is recognized.

But the real opening of the jamboree will be President Truman's arrival tomorrow night.

The jamboree will run seven days to July 6.

WEATHER

DES MOINES, Ia., June 29—(UP)—The weather: Iowa: Sunny, dry and cool this afternoon. Light northwesterly winds. High today 75 to 80. Clear and cool tonight, low to 54. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Friday. High 80 to 85. Light variable winds 10 miles per hour with moderately high humidity Friday.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday low 54; high 84.
Today at noon 71.
Rainfall .04 inch.

WASHINGTON, June 29—(UP)—The house today overwhelmingly approved a bill to slash federal excise taxes \$1,010,000,000 a year and make up the revenue loss by higher corporation and other taxes.

The roll call vote was 375 to 14. One Democrat—Rep. Fred Marshall, Minn.—and 13 Republicans voted against the bill.

The Republicans were Reps. Ralph W. Gwinn, N. Y., Clare E. Hoffman, Mich., Robert W. Keane, N. J., Noah M. Mason, Ill., Joseph P. O'Hara, Minn., Daniel A. Reed, N. Y., Robert F. Rich, Pa., Paul W. Shafer, Mich., Richard M. Simpson, Pa., John Taber, N. Y., Harry L. Towse, N. J., James W. Wadsworth, N. Y., and Thurston Morton, Ky.

The measure now goes to the senate where early consideration has been assured.

But the speed with which the senate acts may be determined by the trend of events in Korea. If the threat of war increases, congressional leaders probably will discard. Instead, they may find themselves confronted with the necessity of the idea of cutting excise taxes, imposing new and higher taxes all along the line.

Republicans joined the Democrats in support of the excise cuts. But they opposed the Democrats' plan for making up the loss by boosting corporation taxes and closing some of the so-called "loopholes" in present law.

Just before the final vote, the house defeated 238 to 147 a Republican proposal to split the bill into two parts—one providing for the excise tax cuts, and the other for corporation and other tax increases.

The Democratic-sponsored "balanced" bill was the product of five months' work by the tax-framing ways and means committee. It met the requirements laid down by Pre-

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WIDE MARGIN BY TALMADGE

ATLANTA, June 29—(UP)—Gov. Herman Talmadge piled up a heavy backlog of all-important county units votes today in his bid for reelection but trailed M. E. Thompson, his liberal challenger, in what amounted to a popularity contest.

Returns from 1,227 of the state's 1,734 precincts in yesterday's Democratic primary gave the self-styled defender of "southern traditions" a lead of 280 to 120 in the payoff units.

But in popular votes, Thompson, a former schoolmaster who first tangled with Talmadge in the famed dual-governor squabble of 1947, was leading 202,349 to 182,448.

In Georgia, a candidate gets two, four or six unit votes from each county in which he wins a majority of the popular votes. Units are distributed according to population.

A total of 206 units is required for nomination, which amounts to election.

Talmadge, seeking a four-year term in office after serving two years of his late father's term, claimed early today that he had enough units in the bag to insure victory.

Thompson, however, refused to concede. "Nobody will know until the votes are all counted," he said.

Sen. Walter George, chairman of the senate finance committee, won a hands down victory over Atlanta attorney John M. Smith.

WILSON REED SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Wilson Reed, 77, prominent for many years in Fairfield political and civic life, died suddenly this morning at 9 a. m. while making a business call at the office of the Dexter company.

He was talking with Walter Hunt when stricken. Dr. L. L. Giller, company physician, was called but Mr. Reed passed away a few minutes after the arrival of the doctor.

The body was taken to the Monger funeral home where last rites are pending. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

In recent years Reed had been a tax consultant with offices in the Leggett building. He had been doing that work since his retirement as an internal revenue agent in 1940 at the time he was elected to the state legislature as representative from Jefferson county.

For the past year and a half he had served as justice of the peace, having been appointed to that post by the board of supervisors on January 26, 1949, to fill a vacancy.

Reed was a native of Fairfield, born October 13, 1873. He was the son of Carson Reed, a Presbyterian minister. He made his home in Fairfield during his entire life, attended public schools here and graduated from Parsons college in 1895.

The former legislator served as deputy sheriff of Jefferson county from 1896 to 1902, then spent 15 years as an employee in Fairfield hotels. In 1921 he became a deputy internal revenue collector and served in that capacity until 1940.

During that year he was elected as a member of the state legislature and served four terms, ending in 1948. During the period he had carried on his practice as a tax consultant when not in Des Moines.

As a member of the legislature he served on many important committees and in his last term was chairman of the ways and means committee. Other committees on which he served were the building and loan committee, commerce and trade, conservation and resources.

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was poor as the planes swept into the air.

Throughout the night the air-base hummed with activity as mechanics and other ground crewmen worked under lights, gassing, overhauling and rearming the jets and bombers.

The ground troops aboard them were tight-lipped and apparently under strict orders not to say anything about their mission.

Their equipment included walkie-talkies and short-wave communications sets.

Meantime, the air force issued an official communique crediting two American fliers with bagging the first Soviet-made North Korean fighter shot down in the war.

It said 1st Lt. William Hudson of Selma, Ala., and his radar observer, 1st Lt. Carl S. Fraser of Tampa, Fla., shot down a two-seater Tuesday while their F-82 twin Mustang was covering the air evacuation of Americans from Seoul.

An air force spokesman said that the rocket-firing jets had destroyed at least six Russian-built Korean tanks thus far.

Base Commander Col. W. Price of Fort Dodge, Iowa, said the men behind the guns were spending sleepless nights rearming, loading and maintaining the ships and deserved the highest praise for "untiring devotion to duty."

REDS REPORT RAID

TOKYO, Friday, June 30—(UP)—The Communist North Korean radio reported today that 27 American bombers attacked Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, Wednesday. The broadcast from Pyongyang said the raiders dropped 350 to 500 pound bombs.

PREPARE FOR CHEST DRIVE

Agencies which received funds from Fairfield's Community Chest during the closing fiscal year must file a detailed report of how they spent the money if they are to be eligible for additional funds next year.

That fact was discussed and emphasized by members of the Community Chest board who met at the Leggett hotel late yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Paul Harper, chairman.

In addition, the group also drafted preliminary plans for the 1950 Community Chest drive to be held in October, and conducted other business matters brought before the members.

Participating agencies which received funds from the Chest budget during its first year of operation must file their report by August 1, 1950. The report must show how funds received from the budget have been spent.

After studying the reports the budget and admissions committee will decide which agencies are eligible for further assistance from the Community Chest, and which ones should be included in next year's budget.

New agencies seeking funds from the budget must file their applications before July 15 so they can be included in the 1950-1951 budget. Applications may be filed at the Leggett hotel.

The group voted to take out a membership in the Iowa Association of Community Chests and Councils during their business session.

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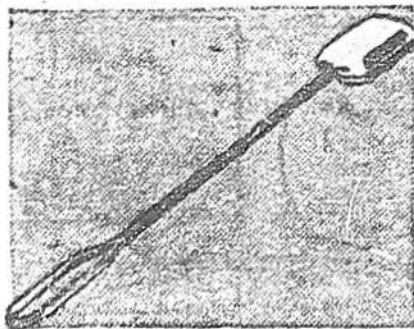
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judiciary, military and veterans affairs, and the rules committee.

Reed was a veteran of both the Spanish American war and World War I. He was one of the first officers of the Fairfield National Guard units and went into federal service during the Spanish American war with the guard contingent.

He also served as an officer in the 88th division in World War I for 27 months, and spent 10 months overseas.

When the American Legion was organized in Fairfield, Reed was elected the first commander of Al-len Jewett post. He has retained his membership in the organization all these years and has always been interested in veterans' affairs and problems.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Odd Fellows, Elks, Fairfield Country club, and a charter member of the Walton club. He had been a long-time and active member of the Presbyterian church.

He and Mrs. Reed, the former Flora Bradley, had just observed their 50th wedding anniversary on June 13 this year. They were married June 13, 1900, in the Fairfield Presbyterian church by the Rev. Hervy B. Knight.

Besides his wife, Reed is survived by two sons, Joe Bradley Reed, Belleville, Illinois and Colonel Allen W. Reed, who is chief of staff of the 7100th Wing, army air force, stationed at Weisbaden, Germany.

Mrs. Reed talked to her son and daughter-in-law in Germany late this morning by overseas telephone, but did not know at that time whether or not he would be able to come home for the funeral.

Joe Bradley Reed and his wife and daughter, Judy, were expected to arrive in Fairfield late this afternoon.

Another granddaughter, Janet, also survives. She is with her parents in Europe. Survivors also include two brothers, Robert Reed Sherman, New York and Dr. Paul Reed, Iowa City, Iowa.

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MARRIAGES ON THE DECLINE

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Fine New Neon Sign

The Fairfield Dairy has just finished the installation of a new electric sign on the front of the dairy building at 113 E. Burlington street. The new sign base which bears the words, "Fairfield Dairy Ice Cream" in neon tubular lights, supports a large 6 ft. ice cream cone representation which is also appropriately lighted.

The color and attractiveness of this sign is accentuated by the snow white finish just given the front of the building.

Reed Funeral To Be Saturday Morning

Last rites will be held Saturday morning at 10:20 a. m. for Wilson Reed, prominent Fairfield resident and past state legislator who passed away suddenly yesterday morning.

The services will be held at the Presbyterian church with Dr. C. R. Douglas in charge. Burial will be in Des Moines cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Meserve family home to the church at 9:30 a. m. and will lie in state for one hour before the services.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Employment Shows Rise In The Last Year

By FRANK P. BROWN

Employment in the United States has risen sharply in the last year, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The report shows that the number of persons employed in the United States in 1934 was 22,000,000, compared with 21,000,000 in 1933.

The increase in employment was most marked in the manufacturing and construction industries, which together accounted for 10,000,000 of the total increase.

The report also shows that the number of persons unemployed in the United States in 1934 was 10,000,000, compared with 11,000,000 in 1933.

The decrease in unemployment was most marked in the manufacturing and construction industries, which together accounted for 5,000,000 of the total decrease.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Gilbert Wenger and son, Stanley of Salina, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mickey of Lockridge were guests Thursday evening in the Charles Pence home.

—Warren Mitchell and daughter Bettie of Milwaukee and Mrs. P. J. Howe of Muscatine spent the day yesterday with Mr. Mitchell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dimmitt, 204 North B. Mr. Howe is an aunt of Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Dimmitt. Mitchell is a graduate of Fairfield high school and is being transferred from Milwaukee to Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is district manager of the Good Year Tire company.

—Dixie Johnson is arriving today from her headquarters in Chicago for a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 305 S. 'P' street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holmes and daughter Sandra Sue will arrive today from Sioux City to visit his mother, Mrs. Susie Holmes, 404 N. Sixth street. Mrs. Holmes returned home Wednesday from the University hospital at Iowa City to remain until the last of next week when she returns to the hospital for a third operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Bush, 308 W. Grimes street, left today for a 4th of July holiday stay in Aurora, Ill. with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and Judy. One of the highlights of the trip for Mr. Bush will be a big league game, which he and Mr. Mitchell will see in Chicago tomorrow. Judy will accompany her grandparents home for a visit.

—Mrs. Alvin Leathers and Mrs. Leonard Field spent Thursday in Ft. Madison in the R. B. Schmidt home. They went especially to see Mrs. Howard Brown and daughter visiting here from Trenton, Mo. Mrs. Anton is the daughter of Mrs. Schmidt.

—This year Old Bill Oldaker of St. Francis, Ill., arrived this afternoon in a trip with his grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pence. He made the trip by himself and will stay with the veteran grandsons in Iowa City before returning home.

—Professor W. J. Dennis leaves tonight for St. Louis, Mo. where he will attend the national teachers convention for a week. From there he will start for Mexico to head one of his personally conducted tours.

—Mrs. J. H. Buckley is confined to her bed suffering from severe wounds received when struck last Saturday by a car as it was backing out at the southwest corner of the square.

—Mrs. H. C. Fair, her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fair, and Mrs. J. H. Fair, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo. where they will attend the national teachers convention for a week. From there they will start for Mexico to head one of their personally conducted tours.

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Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

WM. E. DARRINGTON,
G. T. KUESTER,
ARCH W. MCFARLANE,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Wilson Reed of Jefferson County

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

Wilson Reed was born October 13, 1873, at Fairfield, Iowa, son of the late Carson and Mary W. Reed. He died very suddenly of a heart attack June 29, 1950. He attended public school, Parsons Academy, graduated from Parsons College in Fairfield in 1895, receiving an A.B. degree.

In 1900 he was united in marriage to Flora Bradley. They were the parents of two sons, Joseph Bradley and Allen Wilson.

He was a veteran of the Spanish American War and of World War I, spending ten months in service in France.

For many years he was a tax consultant, first in the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue and then in private practice. He was active at the time of his death in this profession.

Mr. Reed served as Representative from Jefferson County in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second and the Fifty-second Extra sessions. He served with honor and distinction during these sessions.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion and United Spanish War Veterans.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Wilson Reed, the state has lost a valued and honored citizen and the family a loving husband and father and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to his beloved family in this great sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

LEE GALLUP,
W. C. HENDRIX,
J. C. DAVIS,
Committee.