

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Burma, Henry Willibron Senator

Served from Albia in Butler County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Nov 1895 Butler County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Katherine McGinnis 30 June, 1924 Nashua, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star, Shrines,

American Legion; Butler County Historical Society

C. Profession Farmer; Sheriff; real estate and loan business

4. Church membership United Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 47<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1937, 1939,  
1941, 1943

6. Public Offices

A. Local Butler County sheriff, 1923-1938; Albia school board

B. State Speaker of the House, 50<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 1943

C. National

7. Death 8 Dec 1974 Buried Albia Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

8. Children Charles Henry; Marjorie Anabel (Mrs. David Parker)

9. Names of parents Harry J and Anna (Nuttbrock) Burma

10. Education Attended country schools in Butler County,  
graduate of Bristow High School, Bristow,  
Iowa 1913

11. Degrees Attended Dubuque University Business College

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - WWI - U. S. Army
- Harmed with father to 1914; farmed alone 1914-1916,  
1916-1918 partner with his brother Benjamin H. in  
hardware store in Bristow
- 1919-1920 traveling salesman for Northwestern Yeast Co. of  
Chicago
- 1923 - 1938 - Butler County sheriff
- In his final term in the legislature, he served as Speaker of  
the House.
- He was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1944.
- He was the Juvenile Probation Officer from 1954 - 1967.
- From 1944 - 1954 he was a member of the Iowa Board  
of Control which directed affairs at all Iowa  
institutions.







add, however, that the statistics for Butler County aren't nearly as frightening and don't reflect as much of a jump as you'll find next door in Bremer or Franklin.

Butler County Sheriff Barth points out that there would be till people spending some time in jail except for the policy state-wide of the new magistrate courts which allow a man 30

pay.

The statistics for the year 1924 show that the Butler County jail housed only 30 inmates compared to 54 so far in 1974. The figure for 1923 was only 16 compared to 89 for 1973 for the year, and in 1922 it was only 15 compared to 79 in 1972. Many of the jail inmates during the 1920's were persons arrested and

over the years. Still Sheriff Barth has only one full-time deputy, Dean Wiegmann. He has three special deputies who are: Eddie Aukes, Allison; Doyle Doty, town marshal at Clarksville; and Richard Zielske, Chief of Police at Parkersburg. Other staff member (part-time) is former Deputy Clerk Lela Geyer who works in the office.

\$1,000 in the Small Claims Court. This can be done without engaging legal assistance, so many people and firms are taking advantage of this to sue persons owing them money.

This means a big jump in the number of papers the Sheriff's office must serve on people being sued and is in turn often followed by more serving of

County, don't assume on a manhunt. They be, but more likely acting as agents of the hand someone a paper not especially enjoy

Barth has been Butler Sheriff since 1971 after for many years Sheriff for the late S Boomgarden.

# BUTLER COUNTY TRIBUNE - JOURNAL

Consolidation of Allison Tribune & Dumont Journal

Thursday, December 12, 1974 Allison, Iowa 50602

Two Sections -

## Henry Burma Rites Held Wednesday

Death came to Allison's most prominent resident Sunday evening when veteran Iowa public official Henry W. Burma passed away after a long illness. He was 80 years of age.



Burma was Butler County Sheriff from 1923 to 1926 and served four terms in the Iowa legislature as a representative from Butler County. In his final term he was elected and served as Speaker of the House. Later he was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Iowa in 1944.

Long interested in penology and law enforcement, he closed out his career in public service by serving as a Juvenile Probation Officer from 1954 until 1967 at which time he retired.

For 10 years from 1944 to 1954 he was a member of the all-important Iowa Board of Control which directed affairs at all Iowa institutions. He was appointed to this post by Governor William Beardesley.

Deceased was born in Butler County Nov. 7, 1895 and attended country school before completing his education at the high school in Allison. During the first years that followed he engaged in farming, real estate and various other business enterprises. He was always very active in Allison community affairs.

He was a World War I veteran and first got into Republican

Party politics several years after his return home when he was elected County Sheriff.

Throughout his life he was a faithful member of the United Church of Christ in Allison. He was very active in the Eastern Star and in the Masonic Lodge and the El Kahir Shrine of Cedar Rapids. He was also a member of the American Legion and of the Butler County Historical Society.

Henry Burma was married to Katherine McGinn on June 30, 1924. His wife preceded him in death as did his parents and also his one son Charles and one daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. David Barber). His son-in-law, David Barber of Rockford, Ill., survives, along with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Burma of (Continued on page 6)

## First Butler County T-J Offers Bonus

A special Christmas subscription bonus is offered in this, the first edition of the all-new Butler County Tribune-Journal.

Present and new subscribers to this newspaper (formerly Allison Tribune and Dumont Journal) can take advantage of the Christmas bonus between now and Jan. 1, 1975, details of which are elsewhere in this issue.

Residents in Butler County and surrounding area, by reviewing their present subscriptions or purchasing new subscriptions before Jan. 1, will save \$1 against a price increase planned for Jan. 2, 1975.

After Jan. 1, local price for a one-year subscription to the Tribune-Journal will increase \$1 to \$6.50. Price for subscribers living outside of the Butler County area, will be increased to \$7.50 per year.

We know you will like the new and improved format of the consolidated papers. More county news, photographs and use of color for the first time are among the improvements readily noticeable in this issue.

We have received good cooperation from readers and advertisers during this transition period, since we still are in the process of installing equipment and training personnel, your continued indulgence will be appreciated.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE ALLISON TRIBUNE AND DUMONT JOURNAL:

The balance of your subscriptions to either the Allison Tribune or Dumont Journal, or both, will automatically be applied to your subscription to the consolidated Butler County Tribune-Journal.

For example, if you have six months remaining on your subscription to either the Tribune or Journal, you will automatically receive the new Tribune-Journal for the same length of time before additional payment is required.

Joint subscribers will automatically receive the Tribune-Journal for the combined lengths of their subscriptions. For example, if you have six months remaining on your subscription to the Tribune and six months remaining on the Journal, you will receive the Tribune-Journal for a total of 12 months before it is time to renew.

The first consolidated issue of the Allison and Dumont papers will be published Thursday, Dec. 12, and will be received in the mail on every Thursday thereafter with the exception of certain holidays.

In-county subscription rate to the new Tribune-Journal will be \$5.50 until Jan. 1, 1975. Watch next week's paper for more details.



'Here Santa To All

Santa Claus visit of the Saturday and area children movie at the auditorium. Sored by the A be shown star Title of the m After the m prizes to be d and gifts as courtesy of t merical Club will be much children will see him in per lucky may eve or speak to hi

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## A-B Schools To Host Adult Ed Courses Beginning Jan. 22

The Allison-Bellevue Community Schools will host adult education courses at the high school and in the elementary

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## A-B Boys Win Girls Loss



## Sunnyside Class

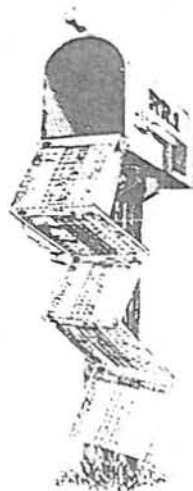
David Avery of rural Aplington begins a project in woodworking classes at Easter Seals' Camp Sunnyside. The Butler County man was one of 40 severely handicapped Iowans who recently completed the second five-week fall session of Homebound Training, co-administered at the camp by Easter Seals and Rehabilitation Education and Services Branch of the Iowa Department of Public Instruction. Purpose of the program is to teach craft and business skills to Iowans unable to leave their homes to hold jobs, thus enabling them to operate their own small businesses at home.

## SANTA

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in the big woods of Northern Minnesota on his way down here from the North Pole.

The Commercial Club is also sponsoring an outdoor Christmas lighting contest. Three prizes will be awarded. Judging will take place just before Christmas.



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year once a  
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## BURMA

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Allison. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

The Vogel Funeral Home at Allison was in charge of funeral arrangements with the burial scheduled for Wednesday morning at the Allison cemetery following funeral services at the United Church of Christ in Allison. Pastor Rev. David Jergen will officiate.

## Farm Meeting For Farm Wives Dec. 12 in Allison

Farm wives will have an opportunity to learn more about the business of farming Dec. 12, reports Dale R. Thoreson, Butler County Extension Director.

The school begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, Allison, with coffee and registration and will be concluded at 3 p.m.

The day's agenda includes: The Role of the Wife as part of the Farm Management program; Organization of the Farm Business Office taught by Dale Thoreson, C.E.D.; Phil Hufferd, Area Farm Management Specialist, will discuss the entire farm business and how it is organized and Butler and Grundy counties home economist, will look at the

# 'Menu' Of Wea For Butler Cou

Over the weekend the weatherman served northern Butler County residents with quite a variety "menu" with almost as many ingredients as you can find in the mulligan stew the hoboes brew each year up at

Britt at their national convention!

Friday it rained but fortunately the mercury hovered around 34 degrees and freezing developed. It di

## Jennifer Harms Is Playing On Iowa Wesleyan Basketball Team

Jennifer Harms, a freshman student at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, is currently playing on the women's intercollegiate basketball team.

The I.W.C. "Tigerettes" downed Mount Mercy College of Cedar Rapids 73-69 in their season opener Tuesday night. The team will represent the 132-

year old institution in a new game schedule which will culminate with their participation in the district tournament at Grinnell in February.

Jennifer came to Wesleyan from Allison-Bristow High School, where she was a three sport star lettering in softball four times, track twice a basketball once. Miss Harms is physical education major Wesleyan.

Miss Harms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harms of 502 Main St., Bristow.

## Bowling Statistics

Brandts	25½	10½
Culligan	24	12
Coopers	22	14
Allison Corp.	20	16
REC	13½	22½
Jimbo's	3	33

Two weeks left in first half.

Results Brandts 4, Jimbo's 0

Coopers 3, REC 1

Allison Corp 2, Culligan 2

Schedule - Coopers & Culligan, Brandts and Allison Corp., REC and Jimbo's.

High hdcp. team series Allison Corp. 2,672.

High hdcp team game Culligan & Brandts 945.

High hdcp individual series Elmer Stock 628.

High hdcp individual game John Lewis 229, and Vern Christensen 229.

High scratch series Elmer Stock 592, Warren Henrichs 578, Harry Kampman 555, Vern Christensen 524, Craig Fishel 522, John Lewis 506, LeRoy Dralle 504.

High scratch games Vern Christensen 210, John Lewis 207, Warren Henrichs 206, Elmer Stock 206 and 203, Harry Kampman 203, Craig Fishel 202.

## Dicks Family To Appear At Aredale

Methodist Church

The Dicks Family Singers

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