

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative BURNS, MELVIN Senator _____

Represented Lyons County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 December 1902, Larchwood, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Arlie Pruitt, 25 December 1934, Larchwood

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business ^{lawyer} _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership methodist or congregational

5. Sessions served 49GA, 1941, House, Lyons Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Lyons Co Atty, 1935-36, 1945-6

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 October 1983, hospital in Luverne, Minnesota

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Arron C. Burns (Wis. c. 1861 -); street comm'r and city marshal, Larchwood; 2d wife Clara O. (b. Ia c. 1869 -). m 17 yrs, 1910, 5 ch, 5 liv

10. Education Larchwood HS (1921); Morningside College; U. S. Dakota

11. Degrees LL.B. South Dakota 1928

12. Other applicable information Worked 2 years in trust dept, Bank of Italy, in Los Angeles; came to Rock Rapids and admitted to Ia bar 1932. Practiced law there 52 yrs. Survived by wife and sister.

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Arraignment against Paul E. King,
Rock Rapids, has been scheduled for
November 18. He has been charged
with OWI.

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shrinking net interest margin. The net
interest margin of 4.63 percent is 17
basis points below the year earlier
figure, also contributing to slower
earnings growth.

Other income increased sharply in
the third quarter, up 25 percent from
1982. This reflects the increased
activity of fee-based financial
reports, an area which Hawkeye
Bancorporation has been expanding
for several years. This compares with
a 20 percent increase in other ex-
penses during the same period.

Total assets of Hawkeye Ban-
corporation were up 11 percent to
\$1.67 billion at the end of September
1983, up 21 percent from a year
earlier. Total loans were \$1.026
billion and deposits \$1.580 billion up
18 percent and 24 percent respectively
for the same period. Consolidated
totals include 36 banks in 1983 com-
pared to 31 in 1982.

Lyon County State bank in Rock
Rapids is a member of Hawkeye
Bancorporation.

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The annual membership meeting of
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
will be held in Bismarck, N.D., on
Thursday and Friday, November 17
and 18.

About 400 delegates and
representatives of 118 rural electric
member systems of Basin Electric in
eight Missouri basin states are ex-
pected to attend the meeting. L & O
Power Cooperative of Rock Rapids is
a member.

One focus of the meeting will be
Rural Electrification Administration
(REA) policy on lending and financial
management.

Reports on board of director
activities, policy matters, con-
struction, operations, planning and
financing activities of Basin Electric
during the past year will be given.

The Basin Electric membership
representatives are expected to
review several specific topics in three
discussion groups scheduled for
Friday morning. One session will
focus on fuel supply, operations, and
construction. A second session will
cover financial, legislative, legal and
environmental matters. The third
session will deal with rates, future
power supply planning and energy
management.

Basin Electric supplies electricity

Eleanor Stump of Rock Rapids
displays some of the "smaller"
carrots from her garden, while a
three-pound carrot rests on the
scales next to her. That carrot is
11 inches long and 11 inches in

diameter at the top. She
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Obituary

**Services held
for former
representative**

Funeral services for Melvin Burns,
80, a former state representative and
a long-time Rock Rapids attorney,
were held this afternoon (Wednes-
day) in the United Methodist
church here with Rev. Dave Holmes
officiating. Burial was in the Larch-
wood cemetery under the direction
of Jongewaard-Roste Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, October 30, in the
Luverne, Minn., hospital.

Melvin Burns was born December
7, 1902, in Larchwood. He graduated
from Larchwood High school and
attended Morningside college in Sioux
City for two years. He received a law
degree from the University of South
Dakota in Vermillion.

On December 25, 1934, he married
Archie Pruitt at Larchwood.

He practiced law in Rock Rapids for
more than 52 years. He served as the
Lyon county attorney in 1935 and 1936
and again in 1945 and 1946. He was a
state representative for Iowa in 1941
and 1942.

Survivors include the widow and a
sister, Mrs Olive Harvey, Sioux Falls,
S. D.

You have a right to know—
Public notices
The right of the public to know
what their official governmental
bodies are doing is a part of the
system under which we live. Our
laws, properly, require that
notices be given of public
meetings of the various public
bodies be printed. It is also
mandated that notices of certain

- BOUNTY FUND**
Lyon County Treasurer, gopher fee
- GENERAL FUND**
Kenneth J. Baidwin, exp. to Des Mo
Marjorie A. DeBerg, exp. to Des Mo
Laboratory of Clinical Medicine,
autopsy
- Iowa State Assn. of Counties,
county finance book
- Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.,
courthouse lights
- Prosecuting Attorney Training Ct
county att., pre registration fees
- COURT FUND**
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Foab, county share, Sept
Ipers, county share, Sept.
Iowa State Assn. of Counties,
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Cathy Wubbens, Sept. payroll,
Iowa Public Emp. Retirement Sy
Clinton's Sinker, bailiff, Sept.
LaVonne Mydland, exp. to Des Mo
Lawyer's Coop. Publishing Co.,
law library supplies
Koch Bros. office supplies
Northwest Office Supply Co.,
office supplies
Lyon County Reporter, office equip
office supplies
Woodbury County, Iowa, shared
court reporter expenses
Kennedy Reporting Service,
court reporting service
Jane A. Stein, court reporter exp.
Modern Business Equip. Co.,
office supplies
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O'Brien County, Iowa, probation
exp., shared 3rd quarter
probation staff salaries, shared
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Jerry Olson, shared mtg. exp.
Howard Tiemens, mileage, shared
Earl Klay, attorney fee
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Terry Huitink, juvenile referee exp
- ELECTION FUND**
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Joyce Fields, election clerk, Sept. p
Jacobson Office Equipment
Co., calculator repair
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West Lyon Herald, school notice
- COUNTY HEALTH NURSE**
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Iowa State Assn. of Counties,
group health ins., co. share
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Naomi D. Ide, part time nurse,
Sept. payroll
Marlene Baatz, part time secreta
September payroll
Patti A. Tausz, part time secreta
September payroll
Douglas Julius, payroll,
septic tank inspector
Ermer Rexall Drug, reimbursed
for medicare expenses
W/Vee Pharmacy, office supplies
Northwest Office Supply,
office supplies
Naomi Ide, mileage
Randace Kott, mileage, exp.
Cheryl Tomjack, mileage, expenses
Don Niederfrank, mileage, health m
Douglas Julius, mileage, septic
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BURNS, Melvin, Rock Rapids **Lyon County**
Republican

Born at Larchwood, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1902. Graduated Larchwood high school, 1921. Member of Congregational church. Attended Morningside College, Sioux City, and University of South Dakota; graduated from University Law School in 1928. Admitted to practice law in South Dakota in 1928. Worked two years in Trust Department, Bank of Italy, Los Angeles, California. Admitted to practice of law in Iowa and federal courts in 1932. Practiced law at Rock Rapids since 1932. County attorney 1935-36. Married to Arlie Pruitt of Larchwood, Iowa, December 25, 1934. Serving first term in legislature.



BUTTERFIELD, Dewey S., Waterloo **Black Hawk County**
Republican

Born at Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 10, 1898, son of Henry N. and Naomi Butterfield. Attended rural school and graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College high school; attended I. S. T. C. two years. Worked with the Iowa State Highway Commission in engineering for 5 years. Married in 1924 to Florence Gosner of Dubuque, Iowa. Appointed assistant county engineer of Black Hawk county in 1926 and served until 1938. In life insurance business since 1938. A past commander of Becker-Chapman Post, American Legion; past chef-de-gare of the Forty and Eight; a member of the Masonic, Eastern Star and Elks Lodges and a member of the Presbyterian church. Hobbies, legerdemain and fishing. Serving first term in the legislature.



CARLSON, Robert, Sioux City **Woodbury County**
Republican

Born at Charter Oak, Crawford county, Iowa, 1895, the son of Carl August and Hilma Carlson. With his parents he moved to Worthington, Minnesota, in 1896, to Sioux City in 1900 and to farm in Woodbury county in 1902. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Air Service, serving nine months overseas with the 338th Aero Squadron attached to the Royal Air Force. Received an honorable discharge, December 26, 1918, at Camp Dodge, at which time he returned to Sioux City and entered the automobile business. Later engaged in the oil business, in which he is now engaged. Married Esther Carlson in 1922 and has one daughter, Dorothy L., and one son, Robert W. Member of the First Covenant church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, Eagle Lodge, and Scandinavian Societies.



CLAYPOOL, Harold B., Williamsburg **Iowa County**
Republican

Born at North English, Iowa, August 30, 1901. Graduate of North English high school and the College of Law, State University of Iowa. Began practice of law at Williamsburg in June, 1925. Married to Marguerite Benda of Iowa City. Father of two children: Robert, 10, and Janet, 3. Was part time instructor in Law College, State University of Iowa, in 1930 and 1932. County attorney of Iowa county two terms. A member of the Christian church; Masonic lodge; Order of the Coif, honorary legal scholastic society; Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity; and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Serving second term in the legislature.