

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Riese, Harvey Lloyd Senator _____
Represented Mitchell County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Sept 1887 Hubbard, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bernice Ruth Jones 1925 Plymouth, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was with the Equitable Life Insurance Company; chaplain of the Convalescent Center at Camp Dodge;

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Lion Club

C. Profession School administrator; minister; life insurance; chaplain

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 48th and 49th General Assemblies 1939; 1941

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Tri-Mitchell Farm Institute; vice-president of the Farmers Elevator at Hubbard, Iowa

B. State Former state chaplain of the American Legion

C. National He was an honored representative of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States; national president of the American Conference of Under-Frictional Churches of America

7. Death 15 Mar 1955 Mason City, Iowa; buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Mitchell, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Christoff and Emma L. (Breker) Riese

10. Education He was educated and graduated from the Hubbard and
schools

11. Degrees He earned his B.A. degree from Ellsworth College, and
Johns Hopkins in 1913, and his M.A. from Duke University, New
Moines, Iowa. He also studied at the University of Iowa, Iowa
City, Iowa, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Northwestern University,

12. Other applicable information

- His educational career began in 1925 as superintendent at
Marble Rock.
- He later served as superintendent at St. Argus 1929 to 1937
and later at Mitchell and at Oriskany.
- He retired in June 1953 because of ill health.
- He was also pastor of the Community Church at Point Pleasant,
Evangelical Church at Paducah.
- Later he served the Community Church at Mitchell, Church of Christ at
Charleston City, Fertil and Nora Springs.
- He was a graduate of the Chaplain's Training School, Camp Taylor, Kentucky
- Military service - United States Army, attaining rank of Captain at discharge.
- At the time of his death he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Chaplain's
Reserve Corps in the United States Army.
- He attended Northwestern Biblical Institute in 1918

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because it was privately owned and chartered "to a foreign country"—reportedly to a Hong Kong shipping firm owned by the Chinese Reds.

The Aruba's case is similar to that of another Finnish tanker, the Wilma, which tried to take 10,000 tons of jet fuel to Shanghai two years ago. When the ship was forced to put into Singapore for fuel and water, British officials barred its departure. The United States finally got the ship's owners to sell it the cargo.

British officials in Singapore announced Tuesday that the Aruba also would not be refueled there. The president of the Re-Be Co., Gunnar Hamstrom, countered that the tanker would bypass the British colony and sail to Red China's Hainan Island, off the South China mainland and far west of the Nationalist navy's usual patrol routes.

Chiang Kai-shek's navy is waiting off the China coast with gunboats, destroyers and planes. It had firm orders to stop the Aruba from completing her voyage.

Nationalist newspapers appealed point blank for the Navy to sink the Aruba.



HARVEY RISSE

Harvey Risse, Area School Leader, Dies

Former Chaplain of State Legion

OSAGE — Funeral services for Harvey Risse, 67, former state chaplain of the American Legion and for many years superintendent of schools in North Iowa, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Champion Funeral Home.

The Rev. H. E. Trimble, pastor of the Church of Christ at Clear Lake, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Luther Berven of the Osage Lutheran Church. Military rites will be held at the Mitchell cemetery in charge of the American Legion.

Mr. Risse died Tuesday at a rest home in Mason City where he had been a patient since last July.

Began in 1925

He began his school administrative work as superintendent at Marble Rock in 1925. The same year he was married to Bernice Ruth Jones at Plymouth. She is at present an instructor in the Osage schools.

Mr. Risse served as superintendent at St. Ansgar from 1929 to 1937, later at Mitchell and at Orchard. He retired in June, 1953, because of ill health.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers, a twin, Howard, Iowa Falls, and Charles, Hubbard; and four sisters, Hattie Boeke and Emma Thornton, both of Hubbard; Mrs. Kenneth Luhman, Radcliffe, and Mrs. Donald McCoy, Iowa Falls.

Assisted At Home

He took specialized graduate work at the Chaplains' Training School, Louisville, Ky., just after his entrance into the Army, entering as a private, being later commissioned a first lieutenant.

Following his discharge it was necessary to assist in family affairs on the home farm to help his widowed mother, and during that time served as pastor of the Community Church, Point Pleasant, and the Evangelical Church, Buckeye. He later served as pastor at the Community Church, Mitchell, Church of Christ, Charles City, Church of Christ, Fertile, and

Shipbuilder Charged in Huge Fraud

TAIPEI, Formosa — A Chinese Nationalist lawmaker charged Tuesday that the boss of a company that built landing craft as part of the U. S. offshore procurement program in Formosa had defrauded the Nationalist government of \$1,300,000.

Kuo Tse-ching, member of the legislative Yuan Parliament, told that body that five government agencies were implicated and demanded suspension of the officials he accused.

Denies Charge

Su Nan-ju, director of the government's Information Bureau, issued a statement denying that government officials were implicated.

Kuo accused K. P. Hu, general manager of the Yangtze Wood Products Co., as the ringleader of what he termed the biggest case of corruption in Formosa since the Nationalist government transferred here from the mainland in 1949.

All Implicated

He said officials of the Bank of Taiwan, the Central Trust of China, the Farmers Bank of China, the Defense Ministry's Military Construction Commission and the Council for United States Aid were implicated.

All are controlled by high officials in the Nationalist government.

The only person he identified by name was K. P. Hu.

Begin Sift of Road Commission

DES MOINES — State Auditor Chet Akers disclosed Wednesday he has initiated a "special audit of several purchases made by the State Highway Commission for the last few years."

Akers said his examiners who now are making a routine check of the commission have been instructed to make the special audit also.

Special Audit

The special audit, Akers said, was requested by Reps. Pollock (R-Des Moines) and Dillon (R-Columbus Junction). He said a preliminary report on the audit check into "several specific purchases" would be ready in a couple of weeks.

Akers said he didn't expect to find anything "illegal" in the preliminary audit. "We've criticized the commission before for its buying practices but there's never been anything illegal about them," he said.

Akers also confirmed that Russell Lundy, campaign manager for Gov. Hoegh, and Don Pierson, state GOP chairman, visited with him Tuesday about rumors concerning the commission. Akers said Pierson and Lundy made the

Met Countryman

Pollock and Dillon also visited with Akers Tuesday and then met

Disloyal Count on U. S. Foe

Party Label Is Removed

LONDON — Laborite members of Parliament kicked left-winger Aneurin Bevan—a foe of the U. S.—out of their ranks Wednesday on charges of disloyalty. This isolates him as an independent in the House of Commons.

The 57-year-old Welsh orator, a former coal miner, was reported to have told a secret meeting of Labor members of Parliament he would never ask for reinstatement.

The action came on a motion to "withdraw the whip" from Bevan, meaning to remove the party label. The vote was 141-112.

This disciplinary move was sponsored by the moderate supporters of former Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, the party's 72-year-old official leader. He has been subject to repeated attacks from Bevan. The vote to reprimand him was 138-126.

Attlee Triumph

The outcome was a triumph for Attlee, but it may prove a costly victory. Observers believed the split would dash the Labor Party's hope of defeating Prime Minister Churchill's Conservatives in the next general election, which Churchill must call before October, 1956, and perhaps will call this year.

A Labor Party announcement said:

"At a meeting of the Parliamentary Labor Party held this morning, the Right Hon. C. R. Attlee in the chair, a recommendation from the parliamentary committee that the whip be withdrawn from Aneurin Bevan was discussed.

"Fred Lee moved an amendment to this motion:

"That this Parliamentary Party deplores and censures the conduct of Mr. Aneurin Bevan in challenging the authority of its leader in the House of Commons. It calls upon the whole British labor movement to unite behind its leader in a common effort to rid the nation of the present Tory Conservative government.

138 to 126

"Upon this amendment being put to the meeting it was defeated by 138 votes to 126 and the parliamentary committee's recommendation was then submitted to the meeting and was then carried by 141-112."

The disloyalty charges grew out of Bevan's heated opposition to the official party line on hydrogen weapons.

Attlee and his shadow Cabinet—15 leading party members who would become government ministers if the Laborites returned to power—backed the Churchill government's policy of building and stockpiling H-bombs as a deterrent to Communist aggression.

Attlee said in a speech, "You have to talk to the people and think you can read to the Sermon on the Mount," Attlee said in a speech. "You have to talk to the people and think you can read to the Sermon on the Mount."

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Mason Cityan Dies in Crash at Crossing

AVON PARK, Fla.—Leslie Edwin Sherman, Mason City truck driver, was killed on his 41st birthday Tuesday in a train-truck collision.

The semi-trailer truck, loaded with potatoes and other produce, collided with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad's Silver Star at the northern edge of Avon Park. The truck was demolished and vegetables were scattered over the highway.

Sherman was on his way from Homestead, Fla., to Kansas City, Mo.

Sherman lived at 1421 Hampshire Place N.E. He owned his own truck and booked out of Mason City. The family had lived here about a year, having come to Mason City from Deadwood, S.D.

Surviving are his wife and four daughters, two at home.

Services will be held at Arlington, S.D., where the body is being taken. The family left for Arlington Tuesday night to attend the services.

Injured in Fall From Hay Chute

BRISTOW—Ray Hahn is in the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton with a skull fracture and broken ribs which he suffered when a hay chute broke, causing him to fall

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In 1893 he attended the Southern Iowa Normal School at Bloomfield three months, and secured a certificate to teach. He taught in the rural districts of Davis County six years.

In 1898 he married Miss Stella Good. To this union two sons were born, Oris and Vern.

He and his two sons owned and operated 640 acres of land three miles southwest of Bloomfield in Syacondah Township. He served on the school board several years as president or secretary, and three years as president of the Davis County Farm Bureau. He was an elder in the Christian Church.

He represented Davis County in the Forty-fourth session of the General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Sam F. Randolph, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, 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 House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DEWEY E. GOODE,
KENNETH E. OWEN,
ROSCOE L. POLLOCK,
Committee.

HARVEY F. RISSE

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

Mr. Risse was born at Hubbard, Iowa, on September 21, 1887. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Risse. He passed away at a rest home in Mason City on March 15, 1955, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. Risse spent his boyhood in Hubbard, and was graduated from the Hubbard High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls in 1913. He obtained his Master's degree from Drake University. Mr. Risse also studied at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College and Northwestern University.

Mr. Risse was also a graduate of the Chaplain's Training School at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He entered the United States Army as a first lieutenant and attained the rank of captain upon his discharge. At the time of his death he was a lieutenant colonel in the Chaplain's Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Mr. Risse served as pastor in several northern Iowa churches. He served the Community Church in Point Pleasant, the Evangelical Church

in Buckeye, the Community Church in Mitchell and the Church of Christ in Charles City, Fertile and Nora Springs.

In 1925, Mr. Risse married the former Bernice Ruth Jones of Plymouth.

It was also in this year that he began his career in the Iowa public schools. He served as superintendent of schools in Marble Rock, and later in St. Ansgar from 1929 to 1937. Before his retirement in June, 1953, Mr. Risse also served as superintendent in Mitchell and Orchard.

Mr. Risse was also active in life insurance fields. He was an honor representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Mr. Risse was the State Representative from Mitchell County in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth General Assemblies. He was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Fourth Congressional district.

Mr. Risse was the president of the Tri-Mitchell Farm Institute, chaplain of the Convalescent Center at Camp Dodge, National President of the American Conference Udenominaional Churches of America, vice president of the Farmers Elevaor at Hubbard, president of the Brotherhood Zion's Evangelical Church and president of the St. Ansgar Lion's Club.

He was a member of the American Legion and served as Legion District Chaplain in 1936. He did a great deal of public speaking throughout Iowa. At one time he was the state chaplain for the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two brothers, a twin, Howard of Iowa Falls, and Charles of Hubbard; four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Boeke and Mrs. Emma Thornton, both of Hubbard, Mrs. Kenneth Luhman of Radcliffe and Mrs. Donald McCoy of Iowa Falls.

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CHARLES R. BURTCH,
GUS T. KUESTER,
W. H. TATE,

Committee.

EARL C. RYAN

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

Earl C. Ryan was born in Humeston, Wayne County, Iowa, on July 10, 1896, and passed away in Des Moines on May 17, 1953.

Family links:

Spouse:

[Bernice Ruth Jones Risse-Trout \(1901 - 1991\)*](#)

[*Point here for explanation](#)

Burial:

[Oak Grove Cemetery](#)

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Mitchell County

Iowa, USA

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