Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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"We drove down Second toward Locust street and smoke was swirling around the corner of the building on the southeast corner above the bar [Gay Nineties].

"When we got closer we could see smoke inside all the windows on the second floor. The smoke was already coming through the roof. It looked like it was toward the middle of the building."

"We turned in the alarm," than I cut off traffic at Third operh as and Locust and Labus cut off traffic at Fourth and Locust. t, but We had the street around the on of fire pretty well cleared by the vould time the fire trucks got there," Exline said. presi-

District Fire Chief Lee Williams said: "The fire was c and out through the roof and smoke was all over. You couldn't see across Locust f the street when we got there.

"I got five or six of my sador men up the back stairs t CIA Carl Johnson, Capt, Paul must Cook and Bob Charter-were than \$10,000 a year. among them-then the ceiling collapsed on them and they had to leave. None of them was hurt."

Injured by Ladder

Capt. O. W. Johnson, from Station 2, suffered an arm injury when a ladder fell on inery him and was ordered back to cracy the fire station by Fire Chief bor in 1915. while Wayne Ulm. He was to go to He began practicing law in toth a hospital later.

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She Slaps Miss U.S.A

ed no MISS U. S. A., a runner-up at Miss Universe pageant, con-... firms she was slapped and called a "liar" by Miss Mis-

storms TWO TOWANS_are among Peace Corps volunteers selected for rural education varm. | Source: lowa Territorial and State L

Cunningham Dies; 18 Yrs. In Congress

Paul Cunningham, former Fifth District Republican congressman, died of an apparent heart attack Sunday at a cottage at Gull Lake near Brainerd, Minn., where he vacationed regularly.

He served in congress 18 years - from 1940 until 1958 when he was defeated by Democrat Neal Smith of Al-

He had been in good health and died while talking with his wife, Gail,

Mr. Cunningham's 18 years in congress and two years in the army during World War I, made him eligible for a congressional pension of more

From Pennsylvania

Mr. Cunningham was born June 15, 1890, on a farm in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, He was graduated from State Teachers College at Indiana, Penn., in 1914 and received a law degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Ar-

Des Moines in 1919. He first came to Des Moines in 1917 as an infantry lieutenant assigned to Camp Dodge.

He was first elected to congress in 1940, after two terms as a Polk county representative in the Iowa legislature.__

Mr. Cunningham served a chairman of the house subcommittee on roads in 1947.

In the next congressional session he was ranking Republican member of the public works committee. backed federal highway allotments to the states and urged that more federal funds be spent for improving county roads.

G. I. Bill Co-Author



Paul Cunningham Co-Author of G. I. Bill

author of the G. I. bill and sponsor of the automatic guarantee provision in its loan section.

The closest election in which Mr. Cunningham was a victor was in 1949 Vincent Browner, when now Des Moines city assessor, came in only 2,733 votes behind-him. The officlal state canvass showed Cunningham had 60,103 votes, Browner, 57,370,

viewed the election returns cruiserrecommended that action the two candidates.

In 1956, Democrat William F. Denman, Des Moines attorney, came within 3,765 of Bakersfield about 4 a. m. votes of defeating Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was married twice. His first wife, the mother of his three children, died in 1922. He married Gail Fry, who survives, in 1926. One son, Edward Plummer Cunningham, was killed in ac-War II.

Another son, Paul, jr., prac-

BURGLAR TAKES YOUTHS' BANKS

Three piggy banks - filled with pennies, nickels and dimes earned for doing odd jobs, received on birthdays and "just gifts"-were stolen last week from the home of Harold Rostaks, 1244 Sixteenth st., while the family was on vacation.

The banks belong to Rostaks' three children: Wolfgang, 13, Edith, 9, and Harry, 4.

They contained about \$15, Mrs. Rostaks estimated.

She said the burglar apparently had entered Wolfgang's bedroom through a window after prying the screen loose.

"It's a high window," she said, "and whoever did it piled boards up on the outside so they could get in."

Mate Slain, She Foils Attacker

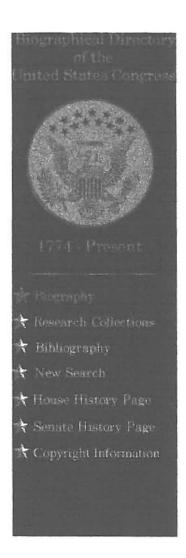
BAKERSFIELD, CAL. (AP)-A gunman killed the father of a vacationing family, then stripped, beat and tried to rape the young mother early Browner contested the elec- Sunday as their two sons tion, but the house administra- watched from the window of tion sub-committee which re-the couple's parked cabin

Joseph Yilek, 27, of Fonchallenging the election of tana, . Cal., was shot in the Cunningham be dis-chest; stomach and right arm. missed. Recounts failed to His wife, Irene, 25, suffered show any substantial change severe bruises on her face in the total votes received by and shoulder in fighting off the gunman.

The family had pulled off Highway 99 three miles north to_sleep, Mrs. Yilek and her husband bedded down on the rear deck of the 16-foot boat. Their sons, aged 4 and 6, were locked in the cabin,

6 Die, 125 Injured In Train Smashup

BLACKPOOL, ENGLAND tion on Saipan during World (A)-Six persons were killed and 125 injured near here Sunday when a passenger tices law in Des Moines and train taking some 300 vacaa daughter, Miss Harriett tioners to the Irish sea coast He spent many years on the Sarah Cunningham, practices smashed into the standing resistance of lower library, the standing resistance of lower library, the standing resistance of lower library the standing resistance of the standing resi



CUNNINGHAM, Paul Harvey, 1890-1961

CUNNINGHAM, Paul Harvey, a Representative from Iowa; born on a farm in Indiana County, near Kent, Pa., June 15, 1890; attended the public schools; was graduated from State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., in 1911, from the literary department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1914, and from its law department in 1915; was admitted to the bar in 1915 and commenced practice in Grand Rapids, Mich.; during the First World War served as a first lieutenant of Infantry 1917-1919; moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1919 and continued the practice of law; member of the Iowa National Guard 1920-1923; member of the State house of representatives 1933-1937; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-seventh and to the eight succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1941-January 3, 1959); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1958 to the Eighty-sixth Congress; resumed the practice of law; died at his summer home on Gull Lake, Brainerd, Minn., July 16, 1961; interment in Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.