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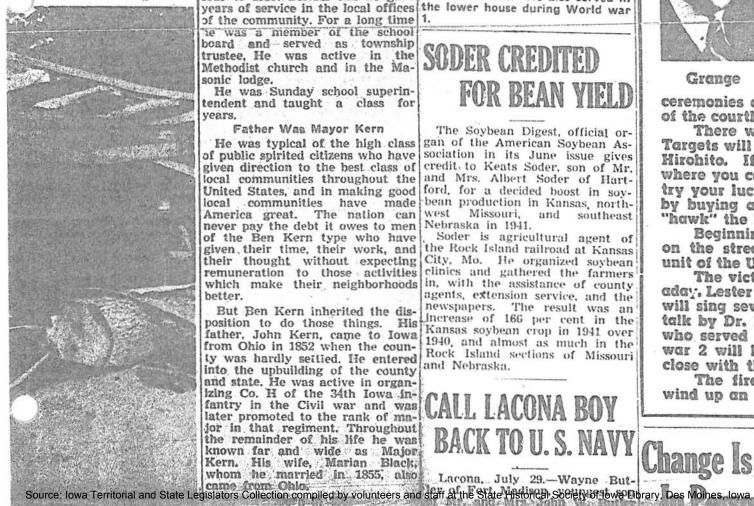
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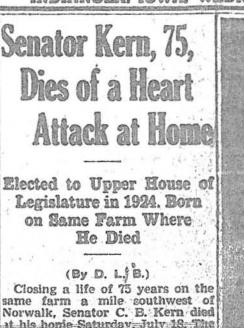
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ir. Munt is building the house arm. Mr. Hunt is discussing onn.) News-Telegram.





at his home Seturday, July 18: The funeral service was held at the Methodist church in Norwalk Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Thus closes the second genera-

tion to exert a notable influence on the life of Linn township and Warren county. Senator Kern years of service in the local offices the lower house during World war of the community. For a long time 1. te was a member of the school board and served as township trustee, He was active in the Methodist church and in the Masonic lodge.

He was Sunday school superintendent and taught a class for years.

Father Was Mayor Kern

He was typical of the high class of public spirited citizens who have given direction to the best class of local communities have made America great. The nation can never pay the debt it owes to men of the Ben Kern type who have given their time, their work, and their thought without expecting remuneration to those activities which make their neighborhoods better.

But Ben Kern inherited the disposition to do those things. His father, John Kern, came to Iowa from Ohio in 1852 when the county was hardly settled. He entered into the upbuilding of the county and state. He was active in organ-izing Co. H of the 34th Iowa infantry in the Civil war and was CALL LACONA BOY jor in that regiment. Throughout the remainder of his life he was known far and wide as Major

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This picture of Sen. C. B. Kern, who died at his Norwalk home last served the county as representa- Saturday, was taken about the live in the legislature from 1917 time he served in the upper house Saturday, was taken about the to 1921 and as state senator from of the legislature. He was elected 1925 to 1929. Besides this he gave senator in 1924. He also served in

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The Soybean Digest, official organ of the American Soybean Association in its June issue gives credit to Keats Soder, son of Mr. local communities throughout the and Mrs. Albert Soder of Hart-United States, and in making good ford, for a decided boost in soybean production in Kansas, northwest Missouri, and southeast Nebraska in 1941.

Soder is agricultural agent of the Rock Island railroad at Kansas City, Mo. He organized soybean clinics and gathered the farmers in, with the assistance of county agents, extension service, and the newspapers. The result was an increase of 166 per cent in the Kansas soybean crop in 1941 over 1940, and almost as much in the Rock Island sections of Missouri and Nebraska,

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was en Marsh eight years ago. He is sur- be proud. by his wife and eight chilour sons and four daugh-

RING HILL TEACHER

me remainder of his life he was known far and wide as Major Kern. His wife, Marian Black; whom he married In., 1855, also came from Ohla-

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Major Kern served two terms ha treasurer of Warren county, which period was about the only time in his life when Ben Kern lived any-where but on the farm where he was born. Major Kern served by appointment part of a term in the state legislature.

Senator Kern was born Feb. 1, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of Norwalk and Indianola and in Simpson college. At Simpson he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Aug. ill their own. They think 15, 1892, he margied Mary Franh outlay for the expense ces Spring. Four children, with Mrs. Kern, survive him.

Surviving Relatives

All the children were born on from the picture of a their father's farm. They are Hern the front of a seed cata- man Kern, who now lives on an ich struck Mr. Hunt as the adjoining farm, Mrs. Frank War-would like to have. The ren of Pleasantville, Mrs. Earl undation is built from rock Briggs of Westfield, N. J., and out of a nearby hillside by Mrs. Could Private of Views of Views out of a nearby hillside by Mrs. Cecil Briggs of King's Point, aders. From foundation to Long Island, N. Y. He leaves a dow sills the house is ve-sister, Miss Blanche, of Indianola, with brick salvaged from and a brother, Bert, of St. Paul,

ouse as present is enclosed Perkins, was a native Iowan. So the kern family has genuine roots out on the Hunt mill. in Warren, county and in the Ohio

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-Ben-Kern served Iowa in the house during the period of the first World war. He had a part in coordinating Iowa with the war effort. During his term in the sen-20 - Stephen ate the matter of a permanent 77, long time resident of road program for the state was died uppermost in public attention. Senat ator Kern supported the bill which his home. Mr. gave Iowa a centralized road au-Marsh spent his thority and made possible the deentire life in velopment of the state's present The Rev. Dr. W. M. Scheuermann, His road system.

father was an Served in Two Important Periods Indian scout in A man could scarcely have been his thrown into the legislature in two and grandfather four-year periods of more imporfought in the tance to the state and the com-R e volutionary munity he represented than the war. Mr. Marsh two periods served by Ben Kern. a farmer His record was one of which his for 46 years but family and his county may well

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IUU.S. NAVY Change Is Mad Lacona, July 29 .- Wayne Butler of Fort Madison, youngest son Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bullet Lacona, has been called back DI

to the navy. Wayne served four years in the mayy enlisting in 1936. He was on the ill-fated Lexington for a short time, later being transferred to the destroyer U. S. S. Dale for the rest of his enlistment period.

He brought his wife and son Jackie Lee to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverise, where she will make her home during Mr. Butler's absence. Wayne was born and reared in Lacona and graduated from the

Lacona high school in 1936. He is visiting his parents and

relatives and expects to leave in about a week.



About 50 sweaters which are being knitted for war relief out of ave the tint of age which of new brick try to imi-pove the veneer the sides weatherboard, except the trance porch. House as present is enclosed the Indianola Red Cross production center, said Monday.

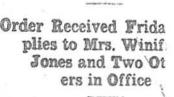
in Warren, county and in the Ohio emigration which gave so much di-rection to the life and ideals of the county. World War Legislator World war Legislator These sweaters and the sweaters

Senator Kern had been suffer- have been returned and the other heavy timber. It could ing a serious heart ailment since sweaters are coming in more be seen better from last fall. He was confined to the slowly and she urges that their dehe Des Moines river. To house except for getting out occa- livery be speeded up. One hundred



Services for Ernest Nutt, 50, who died June 26 near Fairbanks. Alaska, following an "accident while he was working on the military highway, were held Monday, July 20, at the Orr Funeral Home. pastor of the Methodist church. was in charge.

Mr. Nutt was returning from work when he met with the accident. He and other workmen were riding in a truck and as it went around a corner he was thrown out. He landed on his feet, but was thrown violently to the ground. Robert Nine, employed on the same project, was placed in charge of the body and of the arrangements for returning it to Indianola. It was he who informed rela-



FSA Office I

Under an order received 1. day, the personnel staff



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E. B. Allbaugh The or comes effective Aug. 1. M baugh remains at the head but the commun office, stated that three of the st. to leave in the order of length of service in the of:

Mrs. Jones to Leave

Included in the three i Winifred Jones who became management_supervisor_Ju 1941.

The other two are T. 1 Clanahan, assistant rural re tation supervisor, who beg duties May 15, 1941, and (Doolittle, junior typist, who ed work Oct. 1, 1941.

Miss Edith Jenner, senior will remain in the office.

Mrs. Eleanor Combs of district FSA supervisor, wh

in Indianola, Monday, announced that no successor would be appointed for Mrs. Jones. She said congress had cut in half the appropriations for administrative work and that office personnel was being cut all over Iowa as



well as in the Mrs. W nation.

Mrs. Jones expressed re, leaving a work she had so enjoyed.

Fine Cooperation

"Farmers' wives and mad

The body was shipped to Indian- work pleasant," she said.