

Seek County Attorney Post

Montezuma Lawyer Will Seek GOP Bid In June Primary Elections



Vincent Johnson

Vincent Johnson, Montezuma attorney, announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for county attorney on the Republican ticket in the June primaries.

A native of Poweshiek County, Johnson was born and raised in the Montezuma area. He was graduated from Montezuma high school in 1933.

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Johnson attended the State University of Iowa, receiving his degree there in 1938. Attending the University of Michigan law school, he received his law degree there in 1947.

Following his graduation, he returned to Montezuma where he has been practicing law for the past eight years.

First Attempt

This is Johnson's first attempt at seeking public office.

A GOP committeeman for Montezuma, Johnson is also president of the Poweshiek County Bar Association and vice president of the Iowa Conference of Bar Association Presidents.

Extension Council Member

He served as first chairman for the Poweshiek County Extension Council and is presently a member of the council.

Johnson is married and has two children, Kristin Sue, 12,

three daughters, Mrs. Marie (Mildred) Heinen, and Mrs. Richard (Mabel) Evans, both of Guernsey, and Mrs. Ronnie (Esther) Oldaker of Deep River; and one son, Louis, of Guernsey.

David E. Peck Of College Dies In Texas

Professor Emeritus At Grinnell Succumbs On March 19 While On Trip

David E. Peck, professor emeritus of violin from Grinnell college, died in Port Aransas, Texas, on Monday, March 19. Funeral services will be held in the Community church in Ogden on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Late in February Mr. and Mrs. Peck had driven to Texas for a visit in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. (Kathleen Peck) Lewis in Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Peck) Harrell in Galveston. Last week they drove on to Port Aransas to spend some time on the Gulf beach. Death came unexpectedly as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 72 years old.

Dave Peck was a prominent figure in Grinnell music circles for many years. A graduate from the college in 1907, he early showed talent as a violinist and joined the music faculty here in 1908. The connection thus formed continued until he entered the emeritus relation in 1946, after a period of service extending over 38 years.

Mr. Peck not only possessed talent as a violinist, which was manifested in frequent recitals and public appearances, but he also directed the men's glee club of the college over a long period of years. He possessed an excellent bass voice and was accustomed to sing with the club. Under his direction the organization developed into one of the finest glee clubs in the middle west and lived up to its slogan of "providing the music that everybody likes."

Mr. Peck married his classmate, Laura Jenkins, who survives him with the two daughters. One son preceded him in death.

Following his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Peck remained in Grinnell until September of 1953, when they moved to Ogden, Mrs. Peck's old home, where they have made their home ever since.



Clinton Ryan



Ed Bartacheck



CAMPAIGN TALK—Former left, and Larry Plummer, Demo shown talking over the Democra Godfrey introduced Plummer as Malcom last Tuesday night.