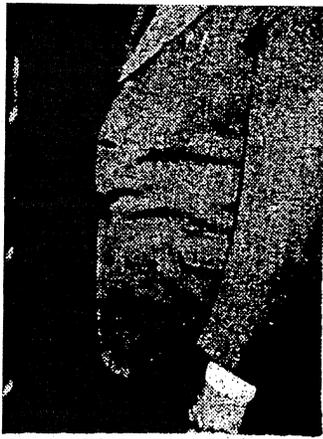


10. Education Graduate of Colony High School, Colony,
Kansas

11. Degrees He was a graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas
B.A. degree, graduate of Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas

12. Other applicable information Republican

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association with his territory covering about 1/2 of the state
- He was active in promoting highway safety and the highway
patrol
- Military service - World War I - an overseas veteran
- He taught chemistry at Kansas State College



S HERE—Mayor Art Drebenstedt is shown at the showing of "The Robe" at Burlington. The picture is the first to be shown here. Panel near the picture's stereophonic sound. The play night for the first night show-high praise. The Rev. Bruce Massegregational church, was one of the movie. "It was magnificent. The tremendously," he said. Catholic will attend a special showing of g. (Hawk-Eye Gazette photo).

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On Jan. 26, records showed Eugene A. Luttenegger, 2022 Ridge Row, Burlington, was fined \$88, court costs were \$4, making a total of \$92. He was fined for operating a truck, the weight of which vehicle exceeded the maximum per-

W.N. Skourup, 61, Is Dead

Wilbur Nielsen Skourup, 61, former Des Moines county state senator, died of a heart attack at his White Acres farm home near Spring Grove Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

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He was born at Morrison, Ia., March 15, 1892, the son of J. H. and Anna Nielsen Skourup. July 9, 1918, he married Rembert Harshbarger in Manhattan, Kan.

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Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Prugh's chapel. The Rev. Paul Calhoun will officiate. The family announced that it preferred that flowers be limited and contributions go toward the establishment of a shelf of new books on government at the public library.

Closed for the ot

Firemen Had Busy Schedu

Grass and trash fire department on mid-afternoon Wednesday. The Osborn street sent to the east Walton lake where caused by burning p the property of Norm Lenox Park.

Four minutes later that a shed was o rear of 1400 Osborn. trash fire spark. belonging to Art S Osborn, wasn't ba Pumpers from numb Main and South an tion were sent.

About the same came from city dum ing rubbish was re number 3 pumper street station and pump truck from C went out, all the me tion.

Another grass fire in the yard and dur Aire Apartments ab Wednesday, cause u

Burning rubbish in the rear of the bert Pfarr, 1407 Gna p. m. A burning Irish Ridge road in sent firemen out ab Wednesday, to wind activities.

Speeds Past House; Fine

William Erskine Colo., was fined \$15 \$4 costs by Police mer Eaton in Gulfp night after he alleg the east toll house bridge without stop toll.

Morris Hill, Gulf said Erskine was t 50 miles an hour w the tollhouse. The c on the west end of t a warning was tele the bridge, he said.

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No Mean Citizen

A host of friends will miss the late Wilbur N. Skourup who died suddenly one day last week. "Scoop" had an inherent way of getting acquainted easily with people, winning their friendship and holding it.

In the eyes of some, Scoop might have been considered a brash newcomer because he didn't come to Burlington until 1938. Few men, however, have ever achieved more in so short a time as he.

He built a successful business, he was active in community and state affairs, served faithfully in the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and other organizations, and was elected State Senator from Des Moines County in 1946.

In the legislative halls he was recognized as one of the ablest members on the Senate floor. He had a faculty for getting at the heart of things. The lobbyists or any tricky politicians never pulled much wool over Scoop's eyes. He was a hound for scenting out the facts in every issue.

He'll be sorely missed in every circle in which he moved with much honor to himself and those with whom he associated. He was no mean citizen.

Looking Backward . . .

19 Years Ago, 1944

James Scarlett, 30, an employe of the Railway Express company at Burlington who lived near Danville, was injured when his car was struck by a switch engine at the Siems crossing, between Danville and Middletown.

Riley Armstrong, Wapello, died at the age of 85.

by 1960 so we can elect a Republican to succeed him."

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FUNERAL SERVICE INFORMATION

MR. WILBUR NIELSEN SKOURUP

Funeral services for Mr. Wilbur N. Skourup, who passed away February 10, 1954, will be held in Prugh's Chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Paul Calhoun and Dr. Deane Chapman will officiate. Interment, with Military Rites, will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery. Friends who may wish to establish a memorial, rather than send flowers, are requested to contact the Burlington Public Library, where a reference shelf on government will be established.

MISS IDA V. HELMUTH

Funeral services for Miss Ida V. Helmuth, who passed away February 12, 1954, will be held in Prugh's Chapel at a time to be announced later.

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illness of nearly two years. He had been a resident of Marshalltown since 1899. He was the son of the Rev. William H. and Laura E. Scott. He was graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1902 and from Drake University in 1909. He served as County Attorney of Marshall County from 1914 to 1918. He was married to Kate Timmons in Marietta, on December 26, 1922. He was a member of Marshall Lodge No. 108 A.F. & A.M., signet Chapter No. 38 R.A.M., King Solomon Council No. 20, St. Aldemar Commandery No. 40, Central Chapter No. 67 O.E.S. He was a member of the Consistory in Cedar Rapids and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Des Moines and Madon Shrine No. 38 White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Mr. Scott was a member of Central Christian Church of Christ. He served as president of the Iowa Christian Missionary Society from 1931 in 1949. He was a member of the Marshalltown Chapter of Izaak Walton League.

Mr. Scott served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1918 to 1920, during the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. He served as a member of the Senate from 1920 to 1924, the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth General Assemblies.

He is survived by Mrs. Scott, a brother, Winfield W. Scott, and a sister, Miss Lola G. Scott.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Ray P. Scott, the state has lost one who has always been very active in public affairs and kept interested in and well informed on political matters. The Senate tenders by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to members of the family of the deceased.

W. ELDON WALTER,
J. KENDALL LYNES,
LAWRENCE PUTNEY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

SENATOR W. N. SKOURUP

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Quick to see the reason for an act; quick to respond to injustice or unfairness as he saw it; quick to recognize the call to duty, Senator Skourup did not spare his energies or his interests in the pursuit of principle. He came to the state senate in 1947, and served in those busy years following World War II. He had rounded out a successful career in business; his financial interests were varied; he was a leading citizen of his county when he was selected to represent his district in the General Assembly. He had a keen and alert mind, and was one to perceive the long range effects of his actions in legislative matters. Legislation concerning motor vehicles and highway problems were among his primary interests; much of the commendable legislation concerning these topics is now upon the statute books as the result of his untiring activity and intelligent and thoughtful approach to those subjects. His opinions were firm and were defended with vigor; his friendships were strong and lasting, transcending partisan lines in his defense of what was right. His attention and his efforts were always set to the achievement of ends worthy of high and impelling motives. His inherent kindness and gentleness of spirit never failed to temper a situation or a matter otherwise difficult. He enjoyed the exercise of civic responsibility; he did not turn away from a fair and even contest so long as he believed that he was fighting for the principle of right. The Senator was vigorously loyal to

our institutions and sought to support and strengthen them in every way.

His friends respected him for his outspoken courage; he served his party and his state to the full measure of his ability. At his death, we are reminded of the words of the poet:

"No man is an island, entire of itself, every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Senator Skourup made substantial contribution to the improvement of his county and his state; the State of Iowa is a better place to live and to worship by reason of his devotion to it.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable W. N. Skourup, the state has lost an active loyal citizen. The Senate tenders, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

THOMAS J. DAILEY,
EDWARD J. MCMANUS,
CARL T. ANDERSON,
Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ED M. SMITH

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable Edward McMurray Smith, begs leave to submit the following report:

Edward McMurray Smith, editor of the Winterset Madisonian for 54 years, former Secretary of State, and State Senator, died at the Madison County Memorial Hospital in Winterset, October 26, 1953, after a short illness, at the age of 82 years.

A son of John M. and Jane Courtney Smith, he was born in Jackson County, Iowa, October 31, 1870. At the age of 16 years the family moved to Madison County, and he lived on the farm until he grew to manhood. He attended the rural schools, and took his higher education at Dexter Normal School in Dexter, Iowa, and Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, after which he taught school. In 1898 he became County Superintendent of Schools, and at the close of his term, he purchased the Winterset Madisonian, and remained as its editor and publisher until his death.

He was married to Evalyn Crossley of Patterson, Iowa, June 1, 1898, and they established their home in Winterset, where they resided until