

Senator Michael Boylan has left important lessons; he has provided a part of the history of Minnesota's Iron Range. We honor his memory today as we honor his service in this Chamber.

He is survived by two sons, John Boylan of Los Angeles and Robert Boylan of Atlanta; a daughter, Mrs. John Tuberty of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Miss Helen Boylan and Mrs. Austin Travis, both of Kalamazoo; two grandchildren, and a nephew, Mr. Harlan White of Minneapolis.

We thank his children and relatives for the service of Senator Michael Boylan to his city and to his state.

Thank you.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Cottonwood and Jackson, Mr. Franz, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

It is an honor for me to pay tribute this day to one who served in the Minnesota Senate from 1930 to 1947. O. J. Finstad was born on a farm near Avoca in Murray County on March 29, 1878. His mother passed away when he was two or three years old and he was brought up by a Johnson family south of Windom in Christiana Township. He attended grade school in rural Delafield Township and received his high school education in the Windom public schools.

It is said that he was an ambitious and industrious student. He attended the University of Minnesota where he received his law degree on June 4, 1903 and was admitted to the bar in the State of Minnesota on June 5, 1903.

On April 7, 1906 he married Mabel Sheets, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sheets.

He practiced law in the City of Windom until his retirement in 1959. He served as County Attorney of Cottonwood County from 1930 to 1946, at which time he was elected to the Minnesota Senate, serving the counties of Cottonwood and Jackson. He was always interested in his community, serving on the School Board, the Windom Cemetery Association and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Windom Savings and Loan Association. He was enrolled as a life member of the Minnesota Historical Society on July 9, 1942.

Mrs. Finstad passed away on November 23, 1958.

Senator Finstad passed away at the Windom Community Hospital on Sunday, February 7, 1960. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services for the prominent Senator were held at the Methodist Church at Windom on Wednesday, February 10, 1960.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald Clarke of San Jose, California, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.

"God hath not promised
Skies always blue
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through
God hath not promised
Sun without rain
Joy without sorrow
Peace without pain
But God hath promised
Strength for the day
Rest for the labor
Light for the way
Grace for the trials
Help from above
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love. . ."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Rice, Mr. Sundet, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

At this memorial service it is an honor for me to pay tribute to the late Ralph Goodhue, who so ably served the 18th District in the Minnesota Senate.

Ralph Goodhue was born in Northfield, January 27, 1878. Mr. Goodhue's father, the late Horace Goodhue, was the first Dean of Carleton College, on whose faculty he served for 40 years. His mother, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Bigelow, was one of Northfield's beloved citizens, associated with her husband in the pioneer days of college and town.

Ralph grew up in Northfield and attended the Carleton Academy and Carleton College, and the School of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Goodhue owned and operated a livestock farm near Dennison, Minnesota, and he took an active part in the life of the Dennison neighborhood. He was an officer of the Dennison Cooperative Dairy Association, and was elected by patrons of the Dennison Creamery Plant to attend the first meeting of milk producers in the Twin Cities on September 1, 1916, from which developed the Twin Cities Milk Producers Association, now one of the leading dairy cooperatives in the United States. Revolutionary changes occurred in the marketing of dairy products during the more than two score years that he was active in this field. From the pioneering period in producers cooperative organizations, an acceptance of this type of marketing organization was widely opposed to the day when the strength and success of the producers cooperatives is widely recognized. Mr. Goodhue was elected State Senator from Rice County in 1942 and was re-elected for a second four-year term