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VAL IMM	8th District	Blue Earth County
Class 1935	Majority Group	Congressional District 2

When the senate is called to order Tuesday in opening formalities, Sen. Val Imm will do the honors as the senate's president pro tem.

Imm was elected to the post two years ago and although a new one will be nominated by the conservative majority Monday, he does not take office until elected formally by the senate sitting in session.

Imm is one of the senate's small class of '35 -- members whose first SESSION was in 1935. His legislative seniority goes back to 1933, when he was in the house of representatives.

Imm is publisher and editor of the weekly Mankato News. He settled and taught school in Mankato after being born in Wisconsin and going to school in Nebraska.

An active Republican, he has served in practically every Blue Earth county and second district party office at one time or the other.

He served in World War I, is a legionnaire, belongs to the Minnesota Editorial association, the Mankato Sportsmen's club and the Mankato Chamber of Commerce.

He has been chairman of the senate finance committee in recent years, senate representative on the Council of State Governments and the interim commission on state building needs.

The Imms' children are Ruth, Valerie, Patricia and Barbara. Son John was killed in an airplane crash in 1954.

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Sen. Val Imm of Mankato is a respected veteran of the senate which he entered in 1935 after he served a single term in the house of representatives. Imm is Wisconsin born and Nebraska - schooled, through high school and college. He migrated early in life to Mankato where he taught school and went into business.

For some years he has been publisher and editor of the weekly Mankato News. He served on the Mankato city council for one term before going to the house in 1933. He then ran for the state senate and won and has been re-elected ever since.

Imm is an active Republican, has been on the district and Blue Earth county committees for most of 20 years and caucuses with the conservatives.

He's a Legionnaire, having served in World War I; a member of the Mankato Sportsmen's club, the Minnesota Editorial association and the local chamber of commerce. His favorite sport is baseball, but his sports participation is limited to fishing and reading.

The Imms are the parents of Ruth, Valerie, Patricia, Barbara and John. Their son, Robert, who had been a page in the 1953 session was killed in an airplane crash a year ago.