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**SEN. JOHNSON**

**44th District—Anoka, Isanti  
counties**

Burly, quiet-spoken Sen. Ralph W. Johnson is an inveterate hunter and fisherman.

There are few fishing holes he hasn't discovered in his area during the 53 years he has lived near his native community, Isanti.

He farmed just outside Isanti for some years, now is district manager for the Farmers Union Insur-



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ance Co-operative. He has been a township assessor, school board member, director of the rural electric co-operative, county chairman of the agriculture stabilization and conservation committee and quietly active in the DFL party. *Mpls. Star*

He's a member of the Masons and the Isanti county Rod and Gun club. He caucuses with the senate's Liberal minority.

Johnson served on the senate committees on finance, game and fish, welfare, towns and counties and markets and marketing. Since the 1959 session he has been on the legislative interim commission studying municipal laws —of considerable interest to him and the fast-growing communities of his district.

Johnson, father of a daughter, Linda, 14, has re-married since the death of his first wife four years ago. *1961*