

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Itasca and Cass, Mr. O'Brien, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

I am honored today to pay tribute in this appropriate ceremony to a distinguished citizen of my district, Dr. James Lawrence McLeod. Dr. McLeod was a close friend and one of my predecessors in the Senate. He served Itasca and Cass Counties as State Senator from 1935 to 1939.

Dr. McLeod was born on May 19, 1901, at Esteran, Saskatchewan, Canada, and died on June 8, 1953, at Grand Rapids. He was graduated from the University of Manitoba Medical School in 1926, and as an outstanding athlete he held several Canadian University track records. He was President of the University of Manitoba Athletic Directorate in 1924, and a charter member of Winnipeg Chapter of Zeta Psi Fraternity.

Dr. McLeod started practice of medicine in Itasca County in 1926, and established the Itasca Clinic, with offices in Nashwauk, Bovey, Grand Rapids and Big Fork. He obtained his U. S. citizenship in 1932.

Active in various civic organizations, he served as President of the Grand Rapids Civic and Commerce Association for two years; Director of Minnesota Arrowhead Association; State President of Minnesota Public Health Association; Charter member of Grand Rapids Rotary Club, and he also served as its President. He was District Governor of Rotary International 1941-42.

In 1948 he established a plywood and veneer factory in Grand Rapids to utilize the native woods and give employment to local people. This is presently called "The Wolmac Company", and is being operated by his survivors.

He will be long remembered for his outstanding statesmanship and his many contributions in the interests of his state and community welfare.

Dr. McLeod is survived by his wife, Janet McLeod; one daughter, Beverly (Mrs. R. D. Stacklie) and one son, Robert William."

Mr. Novak moved that the memorials and personal tributes, as presented and read, be approved and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak moved that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to send enrolled copies of the memorials and personal tributes, as presented and read, to the widows of the deceased Senators or their next of kin.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak moved as a further tribute to the memory of Former Senator Fay Cravens, Senator Richard N. Gardner, Senator Ignatius Lemm, Senator Lawrence McLeod and Senator Julius Spokley, the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 11, 1955.

Which motion prevailed.

H. Y. TORREY,
Secretary of the Senate.