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REP. JOHN P. SKEATE
Minneapolis' 29th district

Rep. John P. Skeate is one of those stolid citizens that has pulled himself up by his own boot-straps to earn a niche in community life.



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The farm-born north-Minneapolis legislator knows the value of a helping hand, which perhaps accounts for the spare time he spends in such civic drives as the March of Dimes and the Sister Kenny fund solicitations. *Mpls. Star*

Skeate also performs considerable unheralded work for the youngsters in his neighborhood, helping to provide them with athletic equipment on the theory that busy children are happy children.

Born and educated in Mannah, a tiny Meeker county village, 45 years ago, Skeate settled in Minneapolis and took further schooling at the Minneapolis School of Business, working days and attending classes by night.

Before making his first run for the house in 1952 Skeate secured a tutor to ground him in parliamentary law.

A warehouseman by trade, Skeate is a member of the AFL Teamsters union and an active DFL party worker. In the 1955 session he was chairman of the claims committee, vice chairman of the university committee and a member of those on elections, general legislation, veterans and military affairs and welfare.

The Skeates live at 609 NE. Taylor street, are parents of two married sons and have a grandson, Jeff.

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