

## Edmund Heelan

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important civic activities; served as postmaster sixteen years, as mayor of Lake Mills, as library trustee and in various other capacities; a decade ago served a term as governor of District 9-A of Lions Club International, and during World War II was state chairman of the "Schools at War" division of the U. S. treasury's war bond drive; his wife having preceded him in death last December, surviving are three sons, Gordon and John of Lake Mills, and Marlin of Norwood, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. Irving Jensen of Dows, a sister, Marion Aasgaard of Forest City, and two brothers, Luther, publisher of the *Wabasha*, (Minn.) *Herald*, and Dr. J. A., of Minneapolis, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

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EDMUND HEELAN, bishop of the Sioux City Roman Catholic diocese, died at Sioux City, Iowa, September 20, 1948; born at Limerick, Ireland, in 1868, one of a family of ten children, four of whom entered formal religious life, two becoming priests and two nuns; began his theological training at All Hallows college and seminary in Dublin, Ireland; ordained May 24, 1890; became assistant pastor of St. Raphael's cathedral at Dubuque, Iowa, in the same year, serving until 1893, when he assumed directorship of the cathedral until 1897, when appointed pastor of the newly created Sacred Heart parish at Fort Dodge; appointed auxiliary bishop of the Sioux City diocese in 1919, serving until the death of Bishop Gerrigan later that year; upon consecration as bishop assumed direction of 146 churches, and the schools in the diocese, which embraces the northwest third of Iowa, with a Catholic population of over 80,000 persons; celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a priest in 1940, in which year he was appointed assistant to the pontifical throne.

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GEORGE CROMWELL SCOTT, congressman and jurist, died at Sioux City, Iowa, October 6, 1948; born at East Kendall, Monroe county, New York, August 8, 1864; moved to Iowa in 1880; orphaned early in life; attended country and Dallas Center high school; taught school near Dallas Center, Iowa; studied law in offices of White & Clarke at Adel, Iowa; admitted to the bar in 1887 and started practice in 1888 at LeMars, Iowa; later returned to Adel and married Laura Trimble; moved to Sioux City in 1901 and continued the practice of law; elected a member of congress in 1912 to fill vacancy, defeated for re-election in 1914, elected again in 1916 and served until 1919; appointed United States district judge for northern Iowa in 1922, and served until retirement in 1943; survivors include his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Norma Hunt and Mrs. Sybil Moore of Hollywood, California, and Mrs. Jessie Hill and Mrs. Laura Bergeson, of Sioux City.

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