

Troy D. Smith Funeral Set Saturday

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MACKAY, Idaho — Funeral service for Troy D. Smith, 53, Idaho's "governor for an hour," who was accidentally killed Wednesday while preparing to go hunting, will be conducted Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Mackay high school gymnasium.

Governor C. A. Bottolfsen has been asked to attend. Willard Leisy, Arco minister who frequently preaches in the Mackay Methodist church, will officiate, and George Ambrose, Mackay attorney, will speak.

Annually one of the first to bring a deer out of the mountains near his ranch home, Mr. Smith accidentally shot himself in the stomach.

A Democrat, Mr. Smith was speaker of the Idaho house of representatives in the 1935 and 1937 sessions of the legislature, and automatically became governor in 1937 when Barzilla W. Clark of Idaho Falls, then governor, and other state officials were out of the state. Asked how it felt to be governor, Mr. Smith replied he didn't know, as he had been wrangling cattle the entire time. Born March 19, 1886, in Otterville, Mo., Mr. Smith came to Mackay to operate a ranch in 1913 and had since resided in this vicinity.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Augusta Smith, he is survived by a son, Troy D. Smith Jr. of Missouri, a sister, Mrs. Ruth Floyd of Bunting, Mo.; four half brothers and sisters, Leo J. Smith of Otterville, Lucket Smith of Honeyville, Kan.; Mrs. Leta Merritt of Cherril, Ark, and Mrs. Launa Carey of Oklahoma.

Mourned



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