

Prizes Awarded For Year's Tops In Journalism

NEW YORK (AP) — The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Monday won the 1952 Pulitzer prize for exposing corruption in the Internal Revenue Bureau and other departments of government.

The newspaper's disclosures of graft led to a shakeup in the Internal Revenue Department and won the Post-Dispatch its fifth Pulitzer prize — the most ever awarded a newspaper for distinguished and meritorious public service.

John M. Hightower of the Associated Press Washington staff was awarded the international reporting prize "for the sustained quality of his coverage of news of international affairs during the year."

For Hightower, it was the third successive major journalistic award this spring. He won the Sig-

ma Delta Chi Prize for Washington correspondence. Then, on April 2, he gained the Raymond Clapper award for general reporting and interpretation in the best tradition of that former Washington reporter who died in a wartime plane crash.

Republicans Top Demos In Oregon Registrations

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Journal reported Friday that a survey indicated that Republicans outnumber Democrats by more than 8,000 in election registrations.

In 1950, Democrats had a registration lead of 17,199 over Republicans. The Journal said its 1952 figures

were based on official counts in 31 counties, nearly complete totals in four other counties and an estimate in one other. The newspaper placed the Republican lead at 8,042.

The survey gave Republicans majorities in 22 counties and the Democrats leads in 14. It listed 18,634 more registered voters this year than in 1950.

Totals are complete and official in all counties except Yamhill, Douglas, Clackamas, Lane and Grant.

LOCAL NEWS

New In Holy Land — Miss Helen Casey, who is enjoying a trip by air around the world, spent last week in India and is touring this week in the Holy Land. She will leave next week on her return trip to the United States.

Here From Vancouver — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thirk of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thirk of New Westminster are visiting the Cunninghams on East Douglas and South Stephens Streets.

Admitted to Hospital — Patricia O'Toole, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Toole, underwent an appendectomy Monday at Douglas Community Hospital. She is reported improving rapidly.

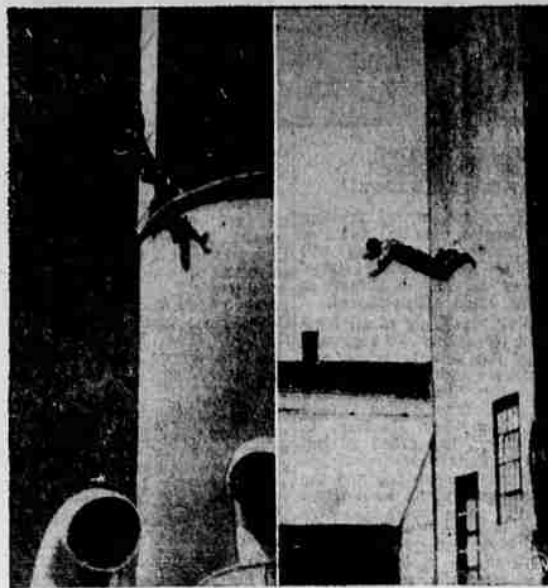
Move To Fresno — Mr. and Mrs. James Lorigan and three children, Stephanie, Mark and Shannon, have moved from Berkeley, California, to 3021 Simpson St. Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Lorigan, nee Meta-Marie Amiot, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Amiot, of this city.

Concert Planned — The University of Oregon Music School will present a concert tonight at 8:15, at the Baptist Church. Featured artist will be Walter Martin, baritone, with William C. Woods, pianist, and the University Students String Quartet.

Back From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Anderson returned to their home in the Kohlhaugen apartments Tuesday evening, following a two-months trip to points of interest in southern California. From Ensenada, Mexico, they took a boat for Acapulco and Manzanillo, Mexico. They returned home via Las Vegas, Reno and Lake Tahoe.

Rummage Sale — The Roseburg Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 10, at the clubhouse on Mosher Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. H. N. Jacobson, chairman, has asked all contributions for the sale to be brought to the clubhouse Friday. Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, Mrs. W. H. Carter and Miss Alice Ueland will pick up donations for those having no way of getting the articles to the clubhouse.

World production of electricity is estimated at 1,029 billion kilowatt hours in 1951 of which the United States produced 43 per cent and Russia 10 per cent.



LAST MOMENTS OF LIFE—Starting his suicide leap, Merle Bibbs, 38, left, seems to soar from 150-foot tower at National Child Company in Indianapolis. At right, Bibbs, the father of four children, is seen at the halfway mark of his fatal plunge. Three hours of pleading by police went unheeded by Bibbs. Indianapolis Times photographer John Spicklire snapped these dramatic pictures.

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Auto Insurance To Be Upped This Year, Decision

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's casualty insurance companies will seek a "substantial increase" in automobile liability and property damage rates this year but they have not yet decided how large the increase will be, a top industry spokesman said Wednesday.

Queried about estimates that a 20 per cent increase nationwide is in the offing, he said the figure was "just picked out of the air."

"We're still in the process of developing all the necessary data," he declared. Rate changes will vary considerably by states and by localities within states depending on local accident records, he said.

In some localities rates may actually go down a little, but the overall trend will be sharply higher. Declaring that liability companies had an "extremely bad year" in 1951, the spokesman said the net underwriting loss sustained by stock companies on auto liability coverage last year was "more than 100 million dollars, and that sort of thing just can't go on."

Truman Asks Money For Crowded Schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman asked Congress Friday to provide an extra \$11,570,000 for federal payments to schools crowded by pupils from nearby military and defense installations.

The request would cover payments to about 1,800 school districts under the program of emergency aid. A previous appropriation of 40 million dollars was inadequate to make full payments allowed under the law in this fiscal year ending June 30.

The White House said unless the additional \$11,570,000 is made available repayments will not go above 75 per cent.

The money would go to the Office of Education for Distribution.

SCHOOL AIDE NAMED

SALEM (AP) — Walter O. Shold, Jefferson County school superintendent, was appointed Friday as an elementary supervisor in the State Department of Education.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam, who made the appointment, said Shold would work on bringing elementary schools up to state standards.

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