



**FOR
WHAT
IT'S
WORTH**

By
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The recent observance of national newspaper week brought to mind the most common criticism leveled at our daily and weekly press. I am referring to the comment so often heard on street corners and over coffee cups relative to so-called irresponsibility of those who print the news and write the editorials.

If one seeks to find the cause for such dissatisfaction on the part of the disgruntled ones, he is most likely to discover that an individual has had his own toes stepped on or that some pet project of his has not been covered in the manner which we would have preferred.

Everyone seems to be an authority on what the newspaper should print or should not print, and almost always the basis for judgment is found to be a purely selfish one.

For example, the father of the third string tackle on the football team is very apt to raise a rumpus if the sports writer fails to mention that junior played two minutes in last week's game. However, if the same young man gets picked up by the police for hot rodding, not-so-proud papa will on the phone immediately demanding that the editor omit this news item from the paper.

Personally, I am not afraid of

the press and feel that I need never be afraid so long as my actions are above reproach. There will be times, of course, when the paper may print facts about me which I feel could have been presented in a more favorable light. Also, at times they may omit facts which I consider highly pertinent; but in the long run, I am confident that I will get a fair deal.

I am much more alarmed about the things that may be said in gossip. A story that is printed containing errors may be corrected because the source of the information is known. If I am injured by false statements, the law provides means for me to sue. But the lie that is spread by word of mouth is most difficult to trace and even more difficult

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to correct.

That is why I am proud of our democratic press; and even though as humans those who publish may make mistakes. I cannot be too harsh with them, for I, too, have made a few in my lifetime.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a forestate of haven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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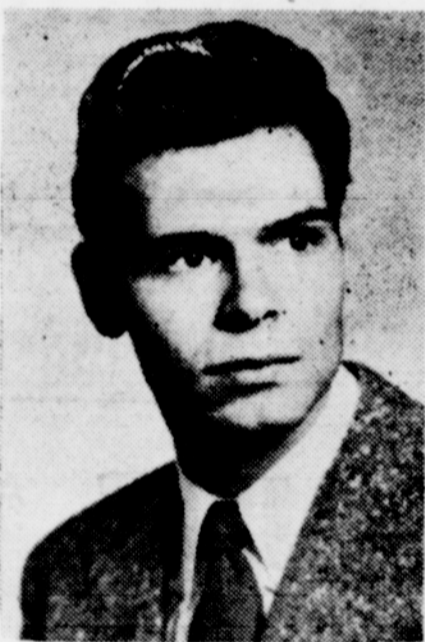
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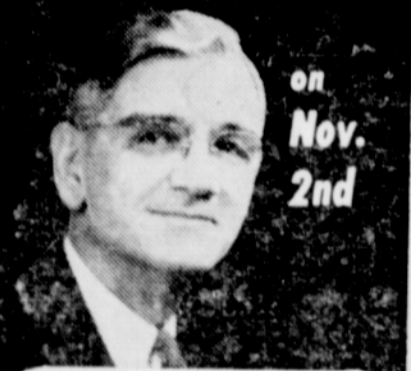
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