

McCarthy Damaging To Party and Press, Palmer Hoyt Declares

Tucson, Ariz. — (U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy has damaged the Republican party, the Eisenhower administration, the Senate and much of the nation's press, Palmer Hoyt, editor of the Denver Post, said yesterday.

Hoyt, who was given the first annual John Peter Zenger award at a meeting of the Arizona State Press Club, said McCarthy "represents something that is not democracy."

"He has not only split the Republican party, done irreparable harm to the Eisenhower administration, made a veritable shambles of the United States Senate but has done so to large segments of the nation's press as well," Hoyt said.

He said McCarthy's tools were "guilt by association and accusation" and then asked how many editors knew or cared about hoaxes in which McCarthy has involved them.

One hoax, Hoyt said, was a charge of McCarthy's that three unidentified state department employees received \$150,000 from an unnamed foreign ambassador. The second, Hoyt said, was the Senator's charge that espionage was to be found at the Army's Ft. Monmouth.

Papers gave prominence to both charges, Hoyt said, only to learn there no substance to either story. "The editors were the suckers and not Joe McCarthy," he added.

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Criticism of Newspapers

The Wisconsin Republican, Hoyt said, does not believe in a free press as is shown by his criticism of newspapers which oppose him.

"All of these he would have you believe are doing the work of Moscow," he said. "We must remember that liberty, like peace, is indivisible, and anytime we let a demagogue get away with a violation of an individual's rights, all of the rights that we cherish, including freedom of the press, are placed in moral jeopardy."

Hoyt said "too many newspapers still are his supporters, admirers or even devotees."

Air Mail Field Vetoed at Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — The Post Office Department has vetoed a proposal to establish Portland International airport as an air mail field, the Oregon Journal reported yesterday.

Sen. Guy Cordon told the Journal that the department had informed him that Portland had been considered as an air mail field, but the step was not justified at the present.

Cordon was told that "existing organizations and facilities" can adequately process mails here, but if future developments make an air mail field necessary, it would be established.

The Post Office Department also told the senator that it would make every effort to reassign railway post office personnel displaced by the West Coast airline of first class mail.

Designation of the Portland airport as an air mail field would have resulted in the installation of special distribution facilities and personnel.

Traffic Violator Stops At Police Station Door

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Police here nabbed a traffic violator right on their doorstep.

Officers said an automobile driven by Sahag Nahabedian went through a stop sign, struck another car and skidded 100 feet before it stopped with a crash in front of the police station.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



WINNING OVER ENTRIES submitted to more than 3,000 newspapers, Mrs. Hubert Olson (right), 50, Bloomington, Minn., receives plaque and \$2,500 from Edward H. Kerber, Chicago businessman, as America's "most successful homemaker of 1954." Ivy Baker Priest (center), United States treasurer, headed panel of judges. Mrs. Olson is mother of three sons, two of them Annapolis midshipmen, president of a garden club, choir director and wife of Bloomington's school superintendent. Kerber made award as memorial to his mother. (International Soundphoto)

Uncle Admits Killing Girl, 11; Authorities Wait Autopsy Result

Lebanon, Mo. — (U.P.) — Authorities awaited today the results of an autopsy on 11-year-old Jeanette Earnest to determine if she had been sexually assaulted by her uncle, who admitted killing her and hiding her body under some leaves near here.

Thurman Priest, 48, of Grand Prairie, Tex., confessed that he abducted the girl Tuesday in Fort Worth, Tex., and drove with her through four states before he fired a bullet into her brain in a wooded area five miles east of here the following day.

Officers Led To Body

Priest led some 50 officers on a 350-mile hunt Sunday night before the body of his niece was found. The search started from Mount Vernon, Mo., where Priest was arrested on kidnapping charges Wednesday night.

The officers had to drive Priest out to Miami, Okla., before he could "get his bearings." Then the group backtracked until Priest recognized the spot where he had killed the girl and hid her body.

The body was found on a side road about 200 yards off U. S. highway 66, and was about 100 yards off the road in a thickly wooded area. It was partially covered with leaves, lying face up and fully clothed, except for a blouse and green jacket which has been found earlier.

Police said animals had mutilated the face. The girl had been shot once with a .32 caliber pistol in the right temple. The gun, which Priest said he threw away in the woods, had not been found early today.

Priest, sobbing "it's awful, it's awful," was on the verge of collapse and became hysterical when Jeanette's body was found. He was lodged in the county jail at Lebanon and officers, planned to file murder charges against him today following an inquest. The autopsy report was expected to be made

Hells Canyon Group Demands High Dam

Portland — (U.P.) — The National Hells Canyon association Saturday repeated its demands for a high federal multi-purpose dam at Hells Canyon and opposed private projects recently proposed at Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley on the Snake river.

Some 200 Oregon, Washington and Idaho members of this association attended the annual meeting here. The convention was addressed by U. S. Senator-elect Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.), congresswoman-elect Edith Green (D-Ore.), and Al Ullman, Democratic candidate from the second Oregon district.

The group passed a resolution opposing the proposal by Portland General Electric, Pacific Power and Light, Mountain States Power and Washington Water Power to build dams at Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley.

McCarthy Asks TV Time For Thanksgiving Speech

New York — (U.P.) — The National Broadcasting Company said today that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy had asked for 15 minutes of television time Thanksgiving Day to speak on the Senate Censure Committee's charges against him.

NBC said it had taken the request "under advisement."

LEAVES FOR U. S.

Vienna, Austria — (U.P.) — Chancellor Julius Raab left by plane Saturday for the United States to confer with President Eisenhower on the plight of his still-occupied nation.

Many Portlanders Hear Evangelist

Portland — (U.P.) — More than 17,000 persons sat in the warm November sun yesterday afternoon to hear Billy Graham's gospel message, delivered from the 50-yard line in Multnomah stadium.

The huge, outdoor stage was decorated with flowers from Youth for Christ Bible Clubs in 27 Portland area high schools. Cliff Barrows, a member of the Graham evangelist crusade, directed a 500-voice volunteer choir.

Graham Saturday night addressed some 4300 persons at the municipal auditorium here, and spoke to the overflow of 1200 persons from the auditorium steps.

The 37-year-old evangelist left for Seattle today.

During his Portland visit, Graham revealed that he is making plans for a five-month preaching tour of the world in 1956.

Graham said he is drawing tentative plans for a series of one-day and one-week prayer meetings in Australia, New Zealand, Africa and parts of Asia, including India and "various islands." "These will be flying visits," he said.

Reedsport Crash Leaves Three Dead, Three Others Hurt

Reedsport — (U.P.) — Three persons were killed and three others badly injured when a station wagon plunged over a 200-foot embankment and into a creek bed on the Loon Lake road 20 miles northeast of here yesterday afternoon.

The driver of the vehicle, William Lentz, 36, Reedsport minister, and his 11-year-old daughter Judy, were killed instantly. Mrs. May Mills, 52, died shortly after she was taken to the Keizer hospital at North Bend.

Three other Reedsport children were taken to the hospital. Peggy Lentz, 9, a second daughter of the minister, was seriously hurt; Pamela Sutton, 10, and Meredith Earley, 10, were in critical condition.

Returning from Gathering

Douglas county deputy sheriff Lee Shipley said the accident occurred at about 1 p.m. yesterday while the group was returning to Reedsport from a church gathering at Loon Lake. Shipley said the vehicle apparently approached too close to the soft shoulder of the steep

and narrow gravel road and went out of control. The station wagon was demolished. A passing motorist reported the accident to the Reedsport police. About 25 county and state police officers and volunteers assisted with carrying the dead and injured up the bank from the creek bottom.

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