

Murrow Confesses To Early Decision Made in Northwest

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Washington—Edward R. Murrow made a confession to the Senate Foreign Relations committee the other day about a teenage decision he made while working in logging camps of the Pacific Northwest. "I was christened," he said, "but I abandoned that name at the age of 16 while working in logging camps," said the famous radio and television commentator.

Three Hospitals In Area Make Accredited List

Rogue Valley and Sacred Heart hospitals in Medford are on the annual list of accredited hospitals published by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in Chicago. Also on the list is Josephine General hospital, Grants Pass.

Approximately 6,000 hospitals are eligible for accreditation, according to Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, commission director, who pointed out that the omission of a hospital from the list did not necessarily mean it had failed to pass an accreditation survey. The program is a voluntary one and only those hospitals which request surveys are visited.

Hospitals with less than 25 beds are, with rare exceptions, not eligible for accreditation, he said.

The joint commission is an agency established by the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association to conduct the hospital survey and inspection program initiated by the American College of Surgeons in 1919.

Dr. Babcock said accreditation means that a hospital "has voluntarily submitted to a survey of its facilities and its patient care. It is a badge of recognition which the hospital can display to its community to prove that it conforms to high standards of patient care."

Shelby Tuttle Named to Group

Two southern Oregon men are among the 22 laymen to the Oregon Committee on Crime and Delinquency of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, it was announced this week by Herbert W. Koehs, president.

Oregon is the first state nationally to be developed under the 1960-65 grant of the Ford Foundation to NCCD.

Appointments to the Oregon committee, effective Jan. 1, 1962, include Shelby M. Tuttle, executive secretary of the Fruit Growers' League, Medford, and Robert G. Davis, general manager of the Southern Oregon Plywood company, Grants Pass.

The committee will study and evaluate programs for the prevention, control and treatment of delinquency crime. Recommendations and solutions will be made, reports issued to the public, and action taken to meet problems and needs.

Plans for the inaugural meeting of the committee are being developed for some time in April. It is expected that an office will be set up in Portland within the next two months.

Television Camera Following Rockets

Los Angeles—UPI—A 10-pound television camera has solved the problem of how to get a close-up view of a rocket firing so noisy it could injure a man.

The camera used in many static and flight tests of missiles and booster rockets is part of a closed-circuit television system manufactured by the Siegler Corp.

It was used when all eight engines of the Saturn, America's most powerful rocket, were given a simultaneous static test at Huntsville, Ala.

Hallam cameras operating at a distance of five feet maintained a perfect picture for observers in a concrete blockhouse during a 113-second trial of the engines capable of generating a million-and-a-half pounds of thrust.

Bridges of New Hampshire, some years ago abandoned a good American name, Harry, in favor of his present moniker because he wanted no one to mistake him for the head of the Longshoremen's union.

Fame and this confession did not, however, get Murrow off the pan with the senatorial inquisitors concerning his new job as head of the U.S. Information Service. The 90 per cent sacrifice in annual salary which he is taking to join the Kennedy Administration visibly impressed several senators.

The conflict, however, developed on the issue of salesmanship. Two sturdy midwesterners, Hickenlooper of Iowa and Capwell of Indiana, thought that Murrow's job is to be a salesman of the virtues of America.

Murrow seemed, rather, to believe he was to continue being essentially a reporter-reporting to the world truthfully the story of events in America. He didn't fancy himself as the champion salesman that these senators seemed to think he ought to be in this assignment.

The difference focused on a documentary television program Murrow did recently which depicted farm conditions in the United States as something less than altogether ideal. Hickenlooper wondered repeatedly why Murrow didn't show more of Iowa's prosperous farms and fewer marginal farms, Capwell wondered how in the world he expected to sell anybody on America if he pointed out her flaws.

As a commercial minded man who made a fortune selling and manufacturing the electronic product which bears his name, the chubby Indiana solon said no successful salesman knocks his own product. Instead, he tells the customer about its good features, emphasizing the positive.

Murrow did not pooh-pooh salesmanship or its time-honored techniques. He held the view that customer satisfaction, based on reliability of the product, was more important than the sales record based on many snappy sales. He plans to tell the customer of both the good and not-so-good features so the world will respect the veracity of the Voice of America.

If he should tell only the good, shiny truths about the United States, the world would catch on, Murrow believes, and anti-American elements would more easily distort the tarnished side to make it look very black indeed.

"We shall operate on the basis of truth," Murrow said. "Being convinced that we are engaged in hot an implacable competition with communist forces around the world, we will not be content to counter their lies and distortions. We shall constantly reiterate our faith in freedom. The voice of this country should at all times be steady-firm but not bellicose-carrying conviction that we will not flinch or falter in the face of threats or provocations."

"We live in a world we didn't make. We are honored by an awesome responsibility of leadership we did not seek. We must defend and expand that leadership in company with our allies and other like-minded people because that is what our history and our heritage demand of us. We are the pivot upon which the history of our time will turn. Our task is formidable and difficult but difficulty is one excuse history has never accepted."

New Adult Classes To Start March 22

New adult classes for the spring term will begin at Medford High school the week of March 27, according to Lindsay M. Vinsel, adult education supervisor. All classes will meet for ten weeks, excepting speed reading which will meet for five.

Classes offered are: speed reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Oliver Erickson, teacher; poetry workshop, Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Helene Hutchinson; conversational Italian, Friday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Dr. Anthony DeSoto, choral singing for fun, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Dr. Justin Dyrud.

Intermediate shorthand, Mondays and Thursdays, 8:15-9:45 p.m.; Juanita Mayer; algebra, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Adelbert Hackert; conversational Russian II, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; John McKinney; ceramics, Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Jack Teeters; radio license, Monday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m.; Charles Moody.

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