

Washington Paper Denies Publishing Perjury Info

NEW YORK (AP)—The Washington Post and Times-Herald today said it never printed any information obtained from Paul H. Hughes, who was indicted here yesterday on charges of perjury during a federal grand jury investigation of turnabout witness Harvey Matusow.

Allegations of falsehoods involving three members of the newspaper's staff were among the counts in the indictment. The three staff members are Managing Editor Alfred Friendly, Executive Editor J. Russell Wiggins and reporter Murray Marder.

A statement issued by the newspaper said Hughes went to the staff members in the fall of 1954 and offered certain information about Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and his Senate subcommittee on investigations.

U.S. Atty. Paul William's office here described the 35-year-old Hughes as "apparently a volunteer worker" for McCarthy's subcommittee.

However, McCarthy said at his Appleton, Wis., home that Hughes' name "doesn't ring a bell with me."

"I am sure he never worked for me, nor for the committee while I was chairman," McCarthy added.

The Washington Post and Times-Herald said the three staff members had a series of conferences with Hughes, heard his allegations, checked them and concluded that they were not true.

The statement added that these conferences did not concern the Matusow case.

It also said the three staff members testified before the grand jury and described the true content of their meetings with Hughes in the investigation which preceded Mr. Hughes' indictment for perjury charges in July.

The indictment of Hughes developed from the grand jury's investigation last spring of Matusow's reputation of his testimony against Communists as a government witness.

Among other things, the indictment charged Hughes with lying about incidents and conversations involving Joseph L. Rauh Jr., chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, a pro-New Deal group, and Gen. Telford Taylor, a member of the Advisory Committee for an Effective Congress.

The indictment said Hughes allegedly made statements to Rauh including "false, derogatory information concerning the activities" of McCarthy and members of his staff.

A bench warrant for Hughes was issued by Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan.



"Probably a recipe for making hooch—it says, 'when you drink it, put ice on your head and your feet in cold water!'"

Republican Hall Raps Farm 'Panaceas' By Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall said today Democrats have "dabbled in panaceas and depressive legislation" in dealing with the farm problem. Republicans, he added, never have and will not now.

His statement, saying Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) "is still dealing in bunk," was in reply to Douglas' comment yesterday that "the people can have no confidence in a party that tries to rewrite history and ignore the real world."

The two have been arguing for a week over whether President Eisenhower, as a candidate in 1952, did or did not promise to continue farm price supports at 90 per cent of parity.

Both quoted from Eisenhower's campaign speeches. Hall said Douglas "is pulling one of his typical political tricks. He only recites part of what the President said."

Hall said the administration "is going to work night and day to get our farm economy out of the depressed state in which we found it, and I think the farmers of America know that is a fact."

said on his return from Europe yesterday the Eisenhower administration will have some "very specific" recommendations to Congress in January to combat what he called "the farm price squeeze."

Although he declined to go into details, he said one of the proposals under consideration would call for the government to rent some land and take it out of cultivation or to pay farmers for doing the same thing.

Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) commented that such a system may furnish part of the answer he said Republicans must find to regain control of Congress.

Jenner said he didn't know whether the farmers and small business men would vote Democratic, but added: "I am afraid a lot of them who normally support Republican candidates just won't vote unless something is done."

Benson said the administration will offer "something in addition" to the present flexible prices support program, which he said he wants retained. He indicated new proposals would be aimed at supplementing farmers' incomes while efforts are made to adjust production to present day needs.

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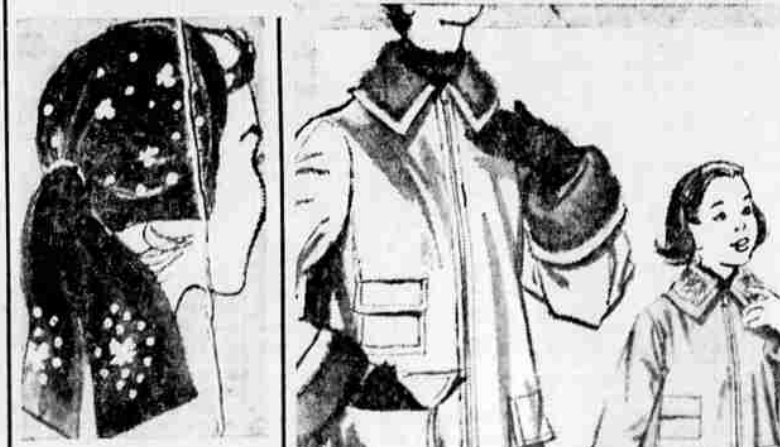
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Officers elected for the coming year are president, Anne Pruitt; secretary and treasurer, Bessie West; first vice president, Mae Snapp; second vice president, Della Hodges; chaplain, Lena Buck; sergeant at arms, Audrey Lewis; and historian, Audrey Lewis. The executive committee includes Pearl Harris, Ruth Harris and Anna Howard.

The organization meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

Former Klamath Family In Salem

Now living in Salem are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeller Jr. and family.

Goeller who had been a resident of Klamath Falls since birth 27 years ago is employed by a paint store there.

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