

Producer Seeks Recognition For Television Scriptmen

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (UP)—Television producer Worthington C. Miner has petitioned the Pulitzer Prize Committee to establish special recognition for television writing, putting it on an equal footing with journalism and the drama.

Praising the encouragement television has given many fine creative writers, Miner told the committee that now "the pressure is already on . . . to buy them at a high salary to become adapters of creative output, not the creators they have been." The chance of recognition with a Pulitzer Prize would reduce that "pressure," he said in effect.

To lift out of context one phrase of Miner's carefully marshaled argument may be unfair. But the phrase hits you. What is this "pressure" on television writers, this talk of seductively high salaries as adapters?

Has Miner fallen for the old con line that America attempts to reduce its best creative writing talent with promises of bags of gold?

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"NEVER MIND WHAT I TELL OTHER PEOPLE. WHEN I WANT TO TAKE A COLD SHOWER, I'LL TURN IT ON! UNDERSTAND?"

Rail, Truck Fight Starts

WASHINGTON (UP)—The railroads and the trucking industry square off today in the battle over a new national transportation policy.

A House Commerce subcommittee called as its first industry witness J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel of the Association of American Railroads. He was expected to endorse with enthusiasm the administration's plan for rewriting transportation law by relaxing government regulation of railroads and other common carriers.

The second witness, James Pinckney, general counsel of the American Trucking Assn., was expected to denounce the proposals. The ATA contends they would give the railroads "a hunting license and ammunition to destroy competitors."

The proposals would give common carriers greater leeway to revise rates and would curb the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to postpone proposed rate changes when complaints are filed by competitive carriers or by shippers of goods.

Motor truck operators contend the railroads to cut rates until their less well-heeled competition was eliminated, then boost their freight charges. Highway carriers also contend the program would free the railroads to enter the trucking field.

James G. Lyne, chairman of the Federation for Railway Progress, said the proposed changes would "improve transportation service with maximum economy of costs for the benefit of shippers and passengers."

Erie Crash Kills Fliers

ERIE, Pa. (UP)—Two Air Force fliers, attached to the weather group at an Ohio Air Force base, crashed to their deaths late yesterday when one of the two engines of their C-45 aircraft caught fire shortly after a take-off from Port Erie Airport.

The Air Force identified the victims as Capt. Richard W. Lane, 31, Erie, chief weather forecaster at the Wright-Patterson Base, and Lt. Robert H. Gingles, 25, Ashland, Wis.

The two airmen were making a routine round trip flight from the Dayton, Ohio, base to Erie to log required flying time of four hours a month. Lane was reported to have taken advantage of the flight to purchase a home here in which his wife and five children could live while he made a tour of duty in French Morocco.

Radio Log

- (Editor's Note: The radio and television stations serving this area are urged to correct these program logs daily prior to press deadline. Frequently, a few of these changes occur late for publication. The Herald and News carries this information as a public service but cannot be responsible for the accuracy of the logs for the reasons stated above.)
- KFLW—CBS & ABC, 1450 KC**
 Tuesday Evening, September 20
 6:10 Sports Highlights
 6:22 Charles Woods, News ABC
 6:30 Sports Roundup CBS
 7:00 Sports Roundup CBS
 7:05 Tennessee Ernie CBS
 7:45 Bing Crosby CBS
 8:00 CBS News CBS
 8:15 Preview of Tomorrow
 8:30 Godfrey Talent Scouts CBS
 8:50 Lee Zimmerman Show ABC
 9:15 Music
 9:25 Amos 'n' Andy CBS
 10:00 10 PM Edition
 10:15 Sports ABC
 10:30 Sign Off News Summary
 11:05 Sign Off
- Wednesday, September 21**
 6:00 Minute News Summary
 6:01 America's Favorite Music
 6:15 Minute News Summary
 6:18 America's Favorite Music
 6:30 Minute News Summary
 6:31 America's Favorite Music
 6:45 Minute News Summary
 6:46 America's Favorite Music
 7:00 News - Bkfst Edition
 7:15 Dugan ABC
 7:30 Frank Goss CBS
 7:45 Harry Bahitt CBS
 8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
 8:09 Blue Skies
 8:15 Ma Perkins CBS
 8:30 Young Dr. Malone CBS
 8:45 Better Living
 8:50 Wendy Warren CBS
 10:15 Perry Mason CBS
 10:20 Nora Drake CBS
 10:45 Magazine Newsstand Theatre
 10:55 Whispering Streets ABC
 11:18 Aunt Mary CBS
 11:30 Helen Trent ABC
 11:45 Our Gal Sunday CBS
 12:30 House Party CBS
 1:00 Arthur Godfrey CBS
 2:30 Hank Henry Show
 3:00 Stop and Show
 3:05 Miller's Matinee
 3:15 Time Out
 3:30 Ted Malone ABC
 3:45 Music
 3:50 Basin Briefs
 4:00 Guiding Light CBS
 4:15 Second Mrs. Burton CBS
 4:30 Today's Top Tune
 5:00 Edward R. Murrow CBS
 5:15 Bill Stern ABC
 5:30 Bible Baptist Church
 5:40 Weather Report
 5:45 Frank Goss CBS
 6:05 HomeTown News
 6:00 FBI in Peace and War CBS
 6:25 News
 6:30 Today's Sports Highlights
 6:45 Lowell Thomas CBS
- KFII—MBS & DLBS, 1150 KC**
 Tuesday Evening, September 20
 6:15 World of Sports
 6:22 Hollywood Highlights
 6:30 Local News
 6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
 6:55 Harry Wiener DLBS
 7:00 Sports Report
 7:10 Timber Tales
 7:25 Treasure Agent MBS
 7:30 Sgt. Preston
 8:00 John Steele MBS
 8:05 Treasury Agent MBS
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
 8:15 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
 11:00 Sign Off
- Wednesday, September 21**
 5:00 Sign Off
 5:05 Sunrise Serenade and Late News
 6:30 Sons of the Pioneers
 6:45 Farm Reporter
 7:00 Hemingway MBS
 7:15 Breakfast Gang DLBS
 7:30 Today's Best Bits
 7:45 Local News
 7:55 Something to Think About
 8:15 Basin Briefs
 8:15 Morning Melodies
 8:45 Basin Briefs
 10:00 Newspaper of the Air DLBS
 10:15 Tello-Test DLBS
 10:30 A Visit to Westfield
 10:35 Quicksie Quiz
 10:45 Cabaret Melodies
 10:45 A Visit to LaPointe's
 11:00 Sam Hayes
 11:15 Basin Briefs
 11:30 Queen For A Day
 11:45 Tips From The Town Shop
 11:55 Sign Off
- Wednesday, September 21**
 6:30 Sun on A Top of the Morning
 7:45 Top of the Morning
 8:25 Under the Stars
 8:30 Top of the Morning
 9:00 World News
 9:15 Women's News & Clubs
 9:30 Morning Melodies
 9:45 Louis R. Many
 10:05 Music of the Masters
 11:00 News
 11:30 Morning Melodies
 12:00 Thought for the Day
 12:15 Basin Briefs
 12:18 Modoc County News
 12:15 Noon News
 12:30 Farm Forum
 12:45 Personality Time
 1:00 Sports
 1:15 Lake County News
 1:30 World News
 1:45 Let's Hit It
 1:55 Music of the Masters
 2:00 News
 2:30 Morning Melodies
 2:45 Thought for the Day
 3:00 Basin Briefs
 3:15 Modoc County News
 3:15 Noon News
 3:30 Farm Forum
 3:45 Personality Time
 4:00 Sports
 4:15 Lake County News
 4:30 World News
 4:45 Let's Hit It Around
 5:00 864,000 Question
 5:30 Mr. X North
 10:00 Famous Playhouse
 10:30 In The Mood
 10:45 News
 10:50 Sign Off
- Wednesday, September 21**
 3:30 Devotions
 4:00 Feminine Fancies
 4:30 Val Rogus Camera
 5:00 Uncle Bill Show
 5:30 Western Theatre
 6:30 Diamondland
 7:30 You'll Never Get Rich
 8:00 Let's Kick It Around
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LA Sets to Educate Ignorant Citizens

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The City Council today considered some sort of educational program to inform citizens of their municipal government.

A private study at the council's request revealed that about 70 per cent of the citizens do not know the name of their councilmen, and 15 per cent didn't know the mayor's name.

TV Producers In Quandary Over New 'Challenge' Show

By ALINE MOSBY

United Press Hollywood Writer

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—TV viewers seldom hear about the shows that don't get on the air. One producer told today of a program that's branded "too hot" for television.

Worthington Miner, who produces "Medic" and "Frontier" and even introduced Ed Sullivan to unsuspecting citizens, has created a new show called "Challenge."

But this program is so controversial that networks and sponsors have run in the other direction.

"Challenge" would dramatize various widely-argued subjects of the day about the rights of Americans. The story would present both sides of the question, and the viewer would have to make up his own mind.

The "pilot" film of "Challenge," for example, tells about a school bus driver who was fired for refusing to sign a loyalty oath. The program ended with the unanswered question: Should he get his job back?

Miner started the show after a subsidiary of the Ford Foundation, the Fund for the Republic, asked him to make a program about civil liberties. After extensive research into law, he produced the pilot film in New York last April. It's gathered dust in his office ever since.

He admits it's difficult to understand why sponsors would be leery as the show never takes a stand.

"But I suppose you merely mention the subject of loyalty oaths and the lunatic fringe would complain before even seeing the show and finding out we don't editorialize," he said.

NBC thought the show was "dynamite," he said, but made no offer to carry it without a sponsor. CBS and ABC said nothing.

"It was under option to NBC but that's over now, and I'll take it any place," Miner said. "I think it has tremendous impact."

Other chapters of "Challenge" would deal with freedom of the

Aide Brands Report False

FRASER, Colo. (UP)—A columnist's report that Russia is launching this country in the atomic weapons race was branded inaccurate yesterday by a presidential aide.

The Washington story, by Joseph Alsop, stated his appraisal was based on an official report to the National Security Council. It said "the frequently mentioned 'American lead' may be expected to become a Soviet lead in the period 1955-65."

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, was asked for comment at President Eisenhower's vacation headquarters here, and declared: "The substance of the story is inaccurate."

A confidential survey was made for the council, Snyder recalled, by a committee of scientists and industry leaders headed by the president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. James R. Killian. It was established last fall and asked to study mobilization of U.S. resources in event of emergency.

Eisenhower has received this committee's report, Snyder said, but his staff has not finished evaluating it.

Junta Might Replace Peron

WASHINGTON (UP)—Diplomats here expect a military junta to rule Argentina for several months while ways are sought to bring back constitutional democracy to replace the Peron dictatorship.

They do not rule out entirely the possibility that Peron might still wiggle out of the situation in which he was forced to offer his resignation by a combined revolt of the navy and a large part of the army.

Diplomats, however, said that this time it looks as if his hold on power had probably run out. If so, it came as an accumulation of disappointments among the populace over the economic situation and resentment at his treatment of the Roman Catholic Church, experts said.

The revolt apparently was led by conservative elements in the army and navy, which want the economy restored, civil liberties re-instated and the Catholic church left free to operate as usual.

However, as in many revolutions the military leaders may disagree among themselves on the means of taking such steps. Diplomats speculated that this might lead to the emergence of another "strong man" and a new era of one-man government.

Eugene Man Accuses Bayes

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Cpl. Thomas Bayes Jr. gave "welcome" talks at a Communist prisoner of war camp in Korea in which he denounced "Wall Street warmongers," according to witnesses at his court martial here.

The 32-year-old Flat Lick, Ky., soldier is charged with 14 counts of collaboration with the enemy while a prisoner of war.

Two former POW's, Henry M. Lyman of Eureka, Calif., and Frederick Liddell, 26, Eugene, Ore., testified yesterday that Bayes was a "greeter" at camp and had called the United States the aggressor in the Korean War.

"Bayes called the United States the aggressor in the Korean War and said we were being used as cannon fodder by Wall Street warmongers," Lyman testified.

Both men also said that Bayes did not appear to have lost weight in the prison camp. Liddell remarked that Bayes appeared thinner now than when he was in the camp.

The Army contends that Bayes lived better and did not lose weight because he made propaganda statements and broadcasts for the Chinese Communists.

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