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Harold W. Ross, Editor, Dies at 59

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discoverer of a brilliant collection of writers and artists.

He never tried to write for the magazine and never allowed mention of his own name in it.

Literally scores of artists, ranging in approach from the gentle satire of the late Helen Hokinson to the more savagery of Charles Adams, were discovered, encouraged and developed by Mr. Ross and his celebrated staff of associates. Other discoverers were John O'Hara, James Thurber and Dorothy Parker.

In recent years, the magazine took on a more serious vein than it had in its first years. Its war reporting during the Second World War by such men as John Hersey, Joel Sayre and A. J. Leibling and Mollie Panter Downey was credited with being among the best. Hersh's book " Hiroshima" first was published in the magazine.

IRASCIBLE EDITOR

Mr. Ross was known as a painstaking, irascible editor, high-handed and dictatorial, but with a sharp eye for the vague, the high-flown, or the inaccurate phrase.

In recent years, Mr. Ross gained headlines through his irascible life. On Nov. 7 this year, Ariane Allen Ross, pretty ex-model who was Ross' third wife, sued for a separation from him on an abandonment charge. Home life with the editor was miserable, she said.

Previously, Mr. Ross had been divorced by his second wife, Marie Francois Elle, in 1939 on grounds of cruelty. His first wife was Jane Grant, a New York newspaper woman. A daughter, Patricia Ross, by his first wife, also survives.

LEGENDS AROUND

Mr. Ross had been the subject of so many legends and anecdotes that biographers have found it difficult to draw the line between apocrypha and fact. Those who tried it got little or no assistance from Mr. Ross and conflicting, often reluctant, information from members of his staff and contributors to the magazine.

The latest to try it was Dale Kramer, whose "Ross and the New Yorker" was published last month. The New Yorker declined to accept an advertisement of the book on the ground that it did not want to seem to be endorsing it, and its own brief review brushed it off as having been written by an "outsider."

ON STARS, STRIPES

The undisputed biographical facts, as approved by Mr. Ross for publication in "Who's Who in America," are that he was born in Aspen, Colo., attended high school in Salt Lake City, Utah, became a reporter for various newspapers from Sacramento to Atlanta; served with the Railway Engineers Corps of the Army in France in the First World War; was an editor of The Stars and Stripes; and after the war was successively an editor of the American Federation of Musicians, the United Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills and was active in Boy Scout work. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Hoskins Boyd, two daughters, Leah Ann and Barbara Jean; and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peckworth.

Deaths Elsewhere

William Thomas (Doc) Skinner, 80, news photographer who invented "the Skinner Speedgun" and was credited with developing the fore-runner to the Speed Graphic camera, at Teaneck, N. J. . . Mrs. Katherine Berowski Kasmak, 101, the city's reputedly oldest resident, at Bloomfield, N. J. . . S. Speiser, 80, founder and president for 80 years of the Consolidated Chemicals Industries, at San Francisco. . . Frank H. Taylor, 75, identified with Glenn Curtiss in the early development of the Curtiss plane at Cleveland. . . Chalmers B. Miller, 84, Huntingdon, Pa., manufacturer, at Chicago.

Leon Rother, 76, a leading basso to the Metropolitan Opera from 1910 to 1942, at New York. . . Samuel W. Chambers, 77, former shipping executive for several companies affiliated with Standard Oil Co. (N. J.), at Bronxville, N. Y.

Nicholas McHenry, Restaurateur and Former Owner of the Bourne Restaurant, Dies at 84

Nicholas McHenry, well-known restaurateur and former owner of the Bourne Restaurant, 52d st. below Market, died Wednesday at his home, 465 Tyson ave., Glenside, after a short illness. He was 84.

A native of County Down, Ireland, Mr. McHenry came to this country at the age of 24. He formerly was headwaiter at the old Colonnade, 15th and Chestnut sts., and later was steward of the Wilmington Country Club and of the Art Club, 220 S. Broad st. In 1919, he became manager of the Bourne Restaurant. He purchased the establishment in 1929 and operated it until his retirement in 1939.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary, with whom he lived; six sons, James P., Paul V., N. John, Charles, Bernard and Capt. Joseph A. McHenry (USN) and a brother, Francis. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 A. M. Monday at St. Luke's Church, Glenside.

Ferdinando J. Talone

Ferdinando J. Talone, of 1108 County Line rd., Rosemont, died unexpectedly in Philadelphia last night. He was 56.

Mr. Talone and his brother, Michael A. Jr., operated a tailor shop at 1123 Lancaster ave., Rosemont, for many years. He was a past commander of John Winthrop Post, American Legion, Bryn Mawr, and a member of St. Thomas Church, Villanova. In addition to his brother, Mr. Talone is survived by his wife, Rosalie M.; three other brothers, John J., Romolo R. and Joseph P., and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Valentine and Mrs. Angelo DiLullo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Dorothy Rita Pasquarella

Dorothy Rita Pasquarella, a former salesgirl of Lit Brothers, died Tuesday at her home 6747 Groves ave., after a long illness. She was 28.

Miss Pasquarella is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saverio Pasquarella; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Porr, Mrs. Frances D'Avessa and Mrs. Irene DeFlavia, and a brother, Theodore.

Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at 11 A. M. Monday at St. Barnabas Church, 44th st. and Bust Ave. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Gloria Dei Party

The annual John P. Crisconi Christmas party for underprivileged children will be held tomorrow at Gloria Dei Church, Mr. and Mrs. Crisconi and the Rev. John Craig Roak, rector of the church, will act as hosts to the children. Refreshments will be served. Toys will be distributed.

Dr. J. J. Savitz, 85, Educator, Dies

WESTFIELD, N. J., Dec. 6 (AP).—Dr. J. J. Savitz, retired president of Glassboro State Teachers College and superintendent of Westfield Schools, died yesterday at his home, 731 Clark st. He was 85.

Born in Bushkill Park, near Easton, Pa., Dr. Savitz attended rural schools and worked on his father's farm until he was 16.

Then he received a license to teach rural Pennsylvania schools. During the summers, he attended Kutztown Normal School and later Lafayette College and New York University. He retired in 1936.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Stella Kiefer Savitz; a daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Thomson, of Westfield; a son, Russell J. Savitz, of Baltimore; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Dr. Charles B. Helm

Dr. Charles B. Helm, a veterinary surgeon and former owner of the professional Camden basketball team in the old Eastern League, died Wednesday in Salisbury, Md., after a short illness. He was 67.

Dr. Helm, who had operated a veterinary hospital at 5th and Spruce sts., Camden, for 23 years, had been an inspector of meats for the U. S. Government in recent years. He was owner of the Camden basketball team from 1916 to 1928.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel C. Helm; a brother, David W. Helm, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Harmon. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow at Oliver H. Bair's, 1820 Chestnut st. Burial will be in Fernwood Cemetery.

Edward B. Boyd Rites

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow at George C. Topf's, Garrett rd. and Lanadowne ave., Drexel Hill, for Edward B. Boyd, superintendent at W. H. Peckwork and Sons, tool and die makers. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Boyd died Tuesday at the age of 39.

Mr. Boyd graduated from West Philadelphia High School, and attended West Chester State Teachers College. He lived at 7280 Spruce st., Upper Darby. He was a member of the Philadelphia Tool and Die Association, the American Federation of Musicians, the United Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills and was active in Boy Scout work. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Hoskins Boyd, two daughters, Leah Ann and Barbara Jean; and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peckworth.

J. E. Headley Rites

Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 A. M. Monday in the Immaculate Heart Church, Cheltenham, for Joseph E. Headley, express and storage company executive, of 2200 School lane, Drexel Park, who died Tuesday in Graduate Hospital. He was 53.

Mr. Headley was president of Headley's Express and Storage Co., Trainer, Delaware county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie C. Friel Headley; two sons, Joseph E. Jr., and James; two daughters, Helen and Bernadette, a brother and a sister. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Lewis R. Crawford

Lewis R. Crawford, of 110 Kenmore road, Hightstown Park, Upper Darby, a retired employee of the Sharp and Dohme Co., died Wednesday at the Woman's Medical College Hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are his wife, May Skilling Crawford; a sister, Ada, and a nephew, Charles H. Crawford, of Silver Springs, Md. Services will be held tomorrow at 1 P. M. from the funeral parlors of Andrew H. Bair, 3825 Chestnut st. Interment will be private.

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The deep freeze is a good berth for frozen beans and that chunk of beef you were saving in case of unexpected company, but it's no main place for a man to live. If the weather around your block is about the same as the temperature in your freeze box, the most comfortable thing to do is leave town. One of the snuggest paths to follow this time of year is the Sun-Lane route to Europe. An inquisitive observer who has been poking around old ships' logs and the weather reports of the past 100 years finds that this insulated course from New York to the Mediterranean is 18 per cent warmer.

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IF YOUR PRUDENTIAL AGENT DOESN'T CALL

It is because some Prudential District Agents (who normally call regularly at policyholders' homes) are on strike.

These agents, acting on union orders, may not continue to make premium collections at your home.

The strike issue is compensation. So far this year the average agent has earned \$111 per week, including welfare benefits. This is virtually double what he made 10 years ago.

Striking agents belong to the Insurance Agents International Union (AFL), with which The Prudential has had a contract since November, 1949. The contract was terminated by the union December 1, 1951, and it has not agreed to terms for a new one.

This strike, in which only a part of our agents are participating, is particularly unfortunate because it can accomplish nothing. The Prudential has offered higher commission rates, which would mean \$3.45 weekly for the average agent. In addition, it has offered to change the present retirement plan to a non-contributory basis effective last January 1. This would relieve the average agent of a weekly contribution of \$3.14

and would result in a \$150 average hump sum refund of this year's contributions. The Prudential cannot offer any more. It is bound by three things:

1. A New York State Insurance Law which limits the expenses nationally of any life insurance company doing business within the State.
2. The company's responsibility to policyholders, with respect to the cost of insurance. Even if there were no restraining law, we still would have a moral obligation to hold down the costs of insurance to a reasonable level. Because we are a mutual company, this obligation is of the highest importance.
3. The necessity of maintaining the agent's competitive position within the industry. The life insurance agent is a salesman, whose income must be based largely upon commissions on what he sells. He is handicapped if his company's product is not properly priced, in relation to those of other sound and respected companies in the field.

Here's what you do to keep your insurance in force

We regret any inconvenience this strike may cause you. Should your agent not call, you can preserve the protection and security of your insurance by making payment in person or by mailing your check or money order to the company's branch office at the address which appears on the front cover of your premium receipt book or on the face of your premium notice. Addresses of Prudential District Offices will also be found in your telephone directory.

These District Offices are open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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