

# Freedom of the Press

What precisely is meant by that familiar phrase, 'freedom of the press'?

Fundamentally it is not a special privilege reserved for newspaper publishers. It is rather a phase of a much larger freedom—the freedom of all men to speak their minds openly and without fear. The press claims no right which should not belong to every citizen in a democracy, but freedom of the press is an all-important part of this larger freedom, because, under modern conditions, the press is the principal agency by which the ordinary man receives the information he needs to judge the actions of his rulers and make up his mind on public issues. Without newspapers, or with only gagged and blindfolded ones, he is in the dark, and helpless. An unfettered press is therefore one of the essential bulwarks of a democratic world.

Any proof be needed, it is provided by the record of the Fascist and Nazi dictatorships. Rigid control of all sources of public information, and especially of newspapers, was the corner-stone upon which those regimes were founded. Without it, they could never have held power. With it, they could do as they pleased, to the eventual ruin of their own peoples as well as much of the rest of the world.

This disastrous chapter of history should provide a warning against any attempt, by governments or by private interests, to restrict the essential freedom of the press. A free people must stand on guard not only against direct censorship, but also against more insidious encroachments. Nominal freedom is not enough. The only truly free press is one which can record the news faithfully and comment on it frankly, without fear of direct or indirect punishment. Neither the press nor the public is safe with anything less than this.

Liberty, of course, involves obligations. The obligation of a free press is to be truly free. It must be thorough, accurate and unbiased in its reporting, sincere and thoughtful in its editorials, and resistant to all outside pressure. It must be both cautious and bold—cautious until it knows all the facts, bold when it is sure of its ground. It must, above all, be inspired by devotion to the public welfare as its staff understands it.

Such a newspaper is worthy of the privileges which the English-speaking peoples have traditionally granted to their press. Such a newspaper is also the best guardian of the liberties of the people.

## Rotary Luncheon Largely Attended

Among the numerous guests attending Rotary luncheon yesterday were several delegates to the International Fur Conference being held this week. The two speakers were both fur breeders from the United States, Rotarians Willard Sheldon, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Paul L. Reinhurst, Burlington, Wisconsin.

Rotarian Sheldon said in coming here he realized an ambition of his 25 years in the fur business. He was pleased to meet Col. D. A. MacKinnon, and Mr. B. Graham Rogers whose names had been long familiar. He was sorry to see the number of empty foxpens, but he believed that the industry was on the mend and should see better days.

Rotarian Reinhurst said that his home town of Burlington was famous for three things, the Burlington Liars Club of which he is a member, the brewery, and the fox industry. He recalled that at the old saying, "the cradle and the coffin are often side by side", is somewhat applicable in the present instance, for it was in Prince Edward Island that the Silver Fox Industry was born, and today, he said, we may be witnessing its demise. It is for this reason the present conference was called, and he fully expected that the result will be a reorganisation and further development of the fur business due to a long range programme of advertising and development designed to encourage style acceptance in the fashion designers and the public generally. He spoke of the almost phenomenal success of the mink ranchers who have hundreds of very large farms throughout the States. They carefully avoided the mistakes of the foxmen and have shown how co-operative enterprise may save the entire fur industry.

## In Memoriam

MRS. JAMES A. CHISHOLM NORTH TRYON

Friends and relatives of Mrs. James A. Chisholm were shocked and saddened when it became known that she had unexpectedly passed away on June 1, 1948 at the age of 72 years.

She suffered ill health for a short while, but her death was unexpected. The Angel of Death descended and claimed her for his own.

She was born in Carleton, P. E. Island, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robb. She will be remembered for her many kindly Christian virtues, but most especially will she be sadly missed in the home, where she was a devoted wife and mother. In the church and Ladies Aid her place will be hard to fill as she gave unstintingly of her time and means for the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, who will deeply feel the loss of his life partner. Two daughters (Marjorie) Mrs. Earle Douler, Albany (Penzie) Mrs. Lloyd Howatt, North Tryon and one son, Heath M. Chisholm, at home.

Her funeral on Friday, June 4th, was largely attended from her late residence conducted by Rev. E. R. Woodside, assisted by Rev. C. A. Hicks, and Miss Mary A. MacKenzie. "Deaconess" Hymns sung were, "Shall We Gather At the River", "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

The pallbearers were three sons-in-law, Lloyd Howatt, Earle Douler, Reginald Thomas, Kenneth MacDonald, Eber Bell and Sheldon Dixon. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the North Tryon Presbyterian Cemetery.

Floral Tributes  
Pillow, "Mother" Family.  
Spray, Grandchildren.  
Spray, Helen and Charlie.  
Spray, Kathleen and Walter.  
Spray, Mabel and Reginald Alton.  
Spray, Louise and Ira Shaw.  
Spray, Aunt Margaret MacNeill.  
Spray, Ada Irving.  
Wreath, Cape Traverse Y.P.S.  
Spray, Your Neighbors.  
Casket bouquet, Albert and Ida Robblee.  
Casket bouquet, Reg and Vi.  
Casket bouquet, Bertha and Albert Calbeck.  
Casket bouquet, Aunt Gerlie and Uncle James.  
Casket bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dixon.  
Casket bouquet, Elmer and Lila Gamble.

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## Heart Performed Successfully Here

PHILADELPHIA — An operation in the interior of a rheumatic heart — apparently the first such operation ever performed successfully in Philadelphia — was disclosed today.

### Speedy Recovery

The operation was performed seven days ago on a woman patient at Episcopal Hospital. Today she is almost fully recovered and is leaving by train late this afternoon for Chicago, where she will be presented to the convention of the American College of Chest Physicians.

The woman is Mrs. Melville Ward, 24, of Newark, N. J., mother of a five-year-old daughter. In childhood she suffered from rheumatic fever. The mitral valve of her heart was effected and thereafter, she was unable to lead a normal, active life.

Recently she suffered a heart attack. Examination showed that the valve opening had contracted and that the flow of blood was impaired.

### Two Have Same Ailment

At Episcopal Hospital, there was another patient suffering from the same ailment, and on June 10 it was decided to operate on both the same day.

The other patient, however, weakened too quickly after the heart cavity was opened, and so the operation had to be suspended. With Mrs. Ward, however, it was different.

### Finger Guides Knife

The finger probed until it reached the mitral valve. A specially-devised knife was inserted into the heart opening. The knife was guided along the side of the finger to the valve.

The valve was cut, the knife removed, and the cover of the heart sealed.

### Promises Relief for Many

Considerable knpntus was given to heart operations during the last war for the removal of shrapnel. Now, however, the new technique is believed to hold promise of relief for many rheumatic fever victims.

Preparatory experiments for the operation were conducted in part at Hahnemann Hospital, where animals, usually dogs, were used as subjects.

The mitral valve guards the opening between the heart's left atrium, or auricle, and the left ventricle from returning to the atrium, or auricle. The valve is sometimes called a bicuspid valve. It consists of two triangular flaps.

### Valve Defective

Usually the valve flaps back and forth. When defective, as in Mrs. Ward's case, it becomes rigid and the flap action is lost. In South Carolina recently, there was a slightly similar operation but the technique involved cutting a hole through the valve, rather than severing part of the valve itself, so that free motion can be restored.

Dr. Lucius Wilson, medical director of the hospital, confirmed the report of the operation. He said two surgeons were involved, but they asked that their identities not be disclosed.

### SARDINE FISHERIES

Chief sardine fisheries of the world are the Mediterranean coasts, the Bay of Biscay and the coast of Maine.

### TEA EXPORTS WIDESPREAD

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## Girl Guide News

The Central Royalty Brownies held their meeting for the season at Rocky Point in the form of a picnic. The Golden Hand girls received their Wings which entitles them to "fly up" to Guides whenever they desire.

Great quantities of good feed were consumed and the Games, Water Sports, flower gathering and boat rides all helped to make this last meeting the best. Later "Brown Owl" was presented with a lovely token, and the meeting ended with a lively peanut scramble, and a jolly good time to all, from all, for a happy vacation.

KELLY'S CROSS W. I.

The regular meeting of the Kelly's Cross W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice McDonald. The meeting was opened and the monthly business was discussed. The members decided to give a treat to the school children on closing day. It was also decided that a dance be held in the school on the week of closing school. Following the adjournment a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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