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Charles J. Doherty, founder of the Missoula County Times in 1931, recently was elected the 15th member of the Montana Newspaper Hall of Fame.

His nomination was approved Aug. 15 at the annual convention of the Montana Press Association in Billings.

Doherty, owner and editor of the Winnett Times from 1920 to 1931, started the Missoula weekly Nov. 13, 1931, and sold it in 1958.

He worked as a newspaperman for more than 50 years and often was called "The Fighting Irishman" and "Uncle Charlie" because of his candid editorials and his wit.

Doherty died May 22, 1958, in Missoula at age 65.

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