Olaf J. Bue, 60, Dies at Home After Long Illness

The Montana School of Journalism and journalism education lost one of its most popular and respected teachers on March 7 with the death at home of Olaf J. Bue, 60, after a long illness.

Mr. Bue began teaching at MSU in 1943 and was acting dean from 1954 to 1956. He had been on leave of absence at home, although he taught during the 1961 summer session and had helped with fall quarter registration.

The body was sent to Spokane for cremation after funeral chapel services on March 9.

He is survived by his widow, Marjorie, and two daughters, Margaret and Janet, at 115 East Kent Ave.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amund Bue of Kalispell; a sister, Mrs. Allen Thompson of Friday Island, Wash.; and a brother, Carl, of Kalispell.

Although Mr. Bue taught reporting, photography and other news and editorial courses, he also was widely known for his activity in education for radio journalism. He founded "Static," bulletin of the Council on Radio-Television Journalism, and was chairman of the Council for the 1959 convention of the Association for Education in Journalism. He also edited the Summer, 1957, issue of Journalism Quarterly, a special issue devoted to "Trends in the Field of Electronic Journalism."

He gave years of service to the Western Montana Press-Radio Club, of which he was president in 1949, and to the annual shepherding of several hundred MSU seniors through their colorful graduation program as chairman of the Commencement Committee.

Mr. Bue was born in Rollo, N.D., in 1901, was graduated from the MSU School of Journalism in 1923 and received his master's degree from Northwestern in 1941. He liked to reminisce with colleagues at conventions on the years they worked together on the Chicago Daily News and the Chicago Tribune and when with nine other professors he covered the 1952 political conventions for NBC-TV.

Before returning to MSU in 1943 as an associate professor, he also worked on the Kalispell News and the Red Lodge Picket Journal, taught at Ohio University, and was director of information for the Office of Censorship at San Antonio, Tex.

He was equally at home with high school students and teachers. To the semi-annual meetings of MIEA he brought counsel based on five years at Flathead County High School in Kalispell, and his comments as judge of high school newspapers and yearbooks were written in rich and occasionally deflating prose. He had a similar capacity to appraise the products of J-School reporters, copyreaders and photographers.

Mr. Bue was a member of Sigma Delta Chi and Kappa Tau Alpha and of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Fund for Bue Reporting Award Established

Plans are under way to establish an Olaf J. Bue memorial award for outstanding reporting by an undergraduate journalism student. This is what we think Ole would have liked. Tributes may be sent to the School of Journalism.
The Twenties . . .

Maibelle Mohrher Christy (Mrs. Chris) '25, secretary to the dean of education of the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, is the grandmother of Ann Louise Christy, now 2.

Vivian D. Corby '25 has been owner and operator of the Mission Valley Guest Ranch on State Route 46, New Braunfels, Tex., since his "retirement" as editor of the Disabled American Veterans semi-monthly in 1958.

Jack E. Coulter '26, publisher of the daily Ravalli Republican in Hamilton and the weekly Northwest Tribune in Stevensville, is district deputy grand exalted ruler, Montana West, of the Elks Lodge. Jack didn't lose a day away from work after his car collided with another one at an intersection in Hamilton Jan. 2. He required 12 stitches for scalp lacerations and suffered severe bruises on shoulder, arm and knee.

The Thirties . . .

Marvin L. Bidstrup '31 has shown that they do come back. After 20 years of farming in Washington, he has become business editor of the Yakima Daily Republican and the Yakima Morning Herald.

Lewis R. Cobb '31, director of the Colorado State Advertising and Publicity Dept. in Denver since 1946, reports "nothing too exciting recently."

Gerald C. Alquist '32 is still typing them up for the Daily Missoulian and Sentinel.

Donald Aldrich '35, electrician for the Montana Power Co., is immediate past president of the Western Montana Fish and Game Assn.

Patricia Brennan Taylor (Mrs. Fred H.) '38 is "wife, mother, purchasing agent, chef (pastry cook divine), pearl diver, seamstress, chauffeur, housekeeper (of sorts), laundromat, clubwoman, churchwoman, recreation program assistant, (specializing in 1 to 7-year-olds), etc." In Casper, Wyo., with her husband and son James Patrick Brennan Taylor, 8.

Duane W. Bowler '39, managing editor of the Billings Gazette, reports "beaucoup etcetera," which is a euphemism for the work he has done revitalizing that newspaper.

The Forties . . .

John A. Forssen '42, reporter-photographer for the Missoulian-Sentinel, won five of the 33 editorial department prizes in the Lee Newspapers of Montana contest for 1961, including three firsts.

Everton Conger '42 and Ann Clements Conger '43 are in Pacific Palisades, Calif., where Everton is an editor in the systems operation department of the RAND Corp. in Santa Monica.

W. H. Bellingham '42 is a partner in the law firm of Cooke, Moulton, Bellingham and Longo in Billings.


Clary Kaufman Cory (Mrs. Harlan T.) '43, housewife in Great Falls, is a YWCA board member, handling publicity.

Ralph Craig '47 is executive director of the American Red Cross Missoula-Mineral Counties chapter in Missoula.

Lois (Pat) Nelson '47 became secretary to Judge James R. Browning of the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco on Jan. 11.

Tom Bogardus '47, classified advertising manager of the Palo Alto (Calif.) Times, is past president of the California Classified Managers Assn. and is on the board of directors of the Better Business Bureau. Karen is 12, Peter 10, Bonnie 7.

Ralph Kirby Davidson (ex-'48 who left the J-School after eight quarters to study as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University) and family are headed for Kampala, Uganda, East Africa, where he will advise on the economics curriculum of Makerer College until Jan. 1, 1963.

William A. Barbour '48 has been named publisher and editor of "Product Design and Development," a monthly business publication with 52,000 subscribers in the design engineering field. The magazine is one of 20 published by Chilton Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and their two children live in Moorestown, N.J.

Paul A. Hawkins '49, who couldn't get Montana out of his mind through all the years of public relations, has built the 15-unit Vagabond Lodge in Anaconda. He and his family (wife Ann, son Paul B., 4, and daughter Janet Lynn, 2) have their home above the main lodge.

Ann Davey Condeff (Mrs. William R.) '49, although kept busy by Richard, James, Catherine and Sarah, is trying to publish a children's book which her husband is illustrating.

The Fifties . . .

John W. Smurr '50 left the MSU history department and moved to Moorhead, Minn., with Peggy and their three sons. Bill has moved up to associate professor and acting chairman of the department of social studies at Moorhead State College.

Stan Ronnie '51, is an instructor in contemporary problems and world history and handling public relations for J. M. Weatherwax High School in Aberdeen, Wash. He traveled to Greece, Austria, Germany and other parts of Europe, making 32 countries he has visited.

Donald F. Graff '51 and Margaret E. Huffman were married Nov. 6 in Stockholm, Sweden. Don has been transferred from Scandinavian bureau chief of Radio Free Europe to bureau chief of RFE in Vienna, Austria.

Albert C. Cochrane Jr. '51 was transferred to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where he works in the plans branch of the Office of Information under the Secretary of the Air Force. The captain and his wife are living in Springfield, Va.

Fritz Steppat, who spent the 1951-52 year in the J-School under a special State Department program for German newspapermen, refers to that experience as "one of the most pleasant years of my life." He received a Ph.D. (summa cum laude) in Islamic Studies in Berlin and from 1955 to 1959 headed the mission of German teachers introducing the German language in Egyptian schools. He now teaches Arabic to Germans at the Free University of Berlin.

Robert F. Alkire '53 has been transferred from the Salt Lake City bureau of the Associated Press to the Boston bureau, and promoted to assistant chief.

Shirley DeForth '55 was married to O. J. Lucchesi on June 19 in Glendale and is now teaching at J. Sterling Morton High School and Junior College in Berwyn-Cicero, Ill. She is adviser to the junior college newspaper and teaches a journalism class in addition to three history classes.
The Fifties . . .
Glenn M. Chaffin Jr., '55, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Albany, Ore., says that the Chaffins have bought a house and plan on staying in Albany for a few years.

Ken Byerly Jr. '56 is back as editor and co-publisher of Tidewater News in Franklin, Va., and correspondent for the Richmond Times-Dispatch and News-Leader. He spent a year on the Washington Post, during which he "followed Hurricane Donna up the coast" and had several banner headline stories on the front page, before returning to his home grounds.

Richard Harris '56 has been named photo co-ordinator for the Seattle World's Fair.

Virginia McBride '56 left the Ladies Home Journal to become a research assistant at New York University.

Carole Lee (Mrs. Ray H.) '56 announces from Eatontown, N.J., the birth of David Charles on Feb. 12.

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Large Map Donated to SDX
A large relief map of the world has been installed on the wall of the journalism office, a gift to the Sigma Delta Chi Chapter and the J-School. The map was donated by Mrs. A. S. Mackenzie of Lewistown in memory of her father, Louis F. Grill, veteran editor of the Miles City Daily Star.

SDX, ©S Hold Joint Banquet
Mrs. Dorothy Rochon (Bunky) Powers was the featured speaker at a combined Sigma Delta Chi-Theta Sigma Phi banquet following separate initiation ceremonies by the two organizations Feb. 22.

The Dean Stone visiting lecturer described some of the highlights and lowlights of her reporting career since going out into the hard world in 1943. She was preceded by some prepared and unprepared speeches by undergraduates.

SDX initiated 13 men and the Theta Sigs took in two women earlier in the day. The banquet was held at the Happy Bungalow, sufficiently far enough out of Missoula to lend a special flavor to the occasion.

New Style Guide Rolls Off Press
The new School of Journalism Style Guide is off the press.

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Coe Lends Hand to Class
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Mrs. Powers, Price of Oregon, Here for Term

Mrs. Dorothy Rochon Powers, feature writer and columnist for the Spokane Spokesman-Review and winner of many professional and civic awards, is the Dean Stone Visiting Lecturer in Journalism for the winter term.

Mrs. Powers is teaching three writing and editing courses and delivering special lectures in other courses.

She was graduated with honors from the MSU School of Journalism in 1943. She has been a member of the Spokesman-Review staff since that time, with the exception of a year with newspapers in Tennessee.

In 1959 Mrs. Powers was the first woman to receive the Ernie Pyle Memorial Award of $1,000 for outstanding reporting. She was the 1958 winner of the National Headliners Award for general excellence in feature writing and was named "National Headliner" by Theta Sigma Phi in addition to many other national and regional journalistic awards.

Other honors include the Montana State University Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 1960 and the Washington Mental Health Bell Award for "outstanding service in the fight against mental illness" in 1959. She was named the "Woman of Achievement" in Spokane by the Spokane Business and Professional Women in 1959 and is a past president of the Spokane Zonta Club for executive women in the professions.

She was the first woman to be elected president of the Spokane Press Club in its 22-year history.

Warren C. Price, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, will join the staff of the MSU School of Journalism for the spring term.

He was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in 1929 and a master of arts degree in journalism in 1938 by the University of Wisconsin. He has been a member of the University of Oregon faculty since 1942 and also has taught at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Texas and the University of Minnesota.

He was a reporter and copy editor on the Milwaukee Journal for six years and a copy editor on the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City for four years before joining the staff of the Des Moines Register and Tribune for two years. He also has served as a summer desk editor on the Buffalo Evening News, Chicago Daily News and the Washington Post and Times-Herald, and has been news editor for the Sunday edition of the Eugene (Ore.) Register-Guard for 15 years.

Price received the national awards for research in journalism in 1960 from both Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society, and Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalism scholarship honorary. The awards were made for his book, "The Literature of Journalism: An Annotated Bibliography," published in 1959 by the University of Minnesota Press.

He will be the sixth Dean Stone Visiting Lecturer in Journalism at MSU.

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