

WILLIAM T. EVJUE IS DEAD

Succumbs To Short Illness At Age of 87

By FRANK CUSTER (Of The Capital Times Staff)

William T. Evjue, founder, editor, and publisher of The Capital Times, died at the age of 87 at 3:30 a.m. today in his home at 920 Castle Place after a brief illness.



William T. Evjue: 1882-1970

'On Side of Little People' Tributes to Evjue Come from State, National Notables

Tributes to William T. Evjue, his devoted attention to the cause from all parts of the country... 'On the side of little people' was the motto of the Capital Times...

Mr. Evjue was an excellent example of a personal success... He was a man who was not afraid to stand up for what he believed was right...

Battled Child Ailments Kiddie Camp Was 45-Year Effort of William T. Evjue

By JOHN C. SAMMIS... Mr. Evjue's deep concern for the welfare of all children... He was the founder of the Kiddie Camp...

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"He held his place— Held the long purpose like a growing tree Held on through blame and lacerated not in pain. And when he fell— He swept down on them a Lordly cloud, green with bays Goes down with a great shout upon the hills, And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

—Edwin Markham

An Editorial

WILLIAM T. EVJUE, the man who founded this newspaper, who carried it through its most difficult years and built it into one of the most influential circulating dailies in the nation, has come to the end of a long, fruitful and busy life. No one knows better than those of us who were privileged to work for and with him what a remarkable personality he was...

Survived by Two Sisters

Mr. Evjue was married May 31, 1913, to the former Zillah Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bagley. Mr. Bagley was a prominent Madison attorney...

Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Linsler and Miss Nellie Evjue, a retired Lincoln County school superintendent, was born in a nephew, John H. Linsler, 6014 Galloway Ct., business manager of Madison Newspapers, Inc., and his children, Laura, Jay, and James.

Two cousins, George R. Stephenson, 208 W. Gale St., executive editor of The Capital Times, and Arthur C. Stephenson, 61 School St., also survived. Other survivors are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Miller, 2310 Arbor Dr., and Fred H. Gage, 312 Laurel Lane, and his two children, Nancy and Fred. Mrs. Miller is a sister of the late Mrs. Evjue. The late Mrs. Gage was also a sister of Mrs. Evjue.

At his desk today is Harry D. Sage, associate editor of The Capital Times, whose association with Mr. Evjue goes back to the years when both were identified with the State Journal when Mr. Evjue was business manager of the paper.

Mr. Evjue was a member of the University Club, the Madison Club, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wisconsin, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society.

Leader In Progressives

The nationally known liberal editor was a leader in the Wisconsin Progressive movement established by the late Sen. Robert M. La Follette Sr. Although his national reputation was then firmly established, he and his newspaper gained further nationwide acclaim for the campaign he waged against what he considered to be the threat to freedom contained in the philosophy and activities of the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin in the 1940s and 1950s.

His last public appearance on the political scene was at a rally in March, 1960, in the Dane County Coliseum at which he publicly gave his support to Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota in the Minnesota's campaign for the Democratic nomination for president.

He began his newspaper career in 1902 as a call reporter while attending the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Evjue was active in the affairs of Madison Newspapers, Inc., until recently, when he stepped down as president of The Capital Times Co., but remained on the board of directors. He was replaced in both positions by Miles McMillin, executive publisher of The Capital Times.

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Mr. Evgue's Enduring Aims: Peace, Social Justice

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building of innocent little people, his denunciation and his exploitation of his service record, especially the Capital Times as the authority on McCarthyism...

hammer away at the exemption and finally forced reform of the tax loophole.
HE BELIEVED that newspapers had a special responsibility imposed by the special privilege granted under the constitutional guarantee of a free press...

The Capital Times

WILLIAM T. EVJUE
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Voice of The People

Cites Out-of-State U. Students Elected To Phi Beta Kappa
(Madison, April 21) - When there is trouble on the campus, some state legislators are quick to make public statements about the number of out-of-state students enrolled...

The Great Consumer Flim Flam

WHILE SOME OF us have been diverted by the double D non-disaster and the Great Darts Flim Flam, a traveling flim flam known more properly as the Assembly Assembly Committee's series of public hearings on the subject of consumer protection have gone almost unmentioned...

Women's Lib' and UW Alumni

THE MANDATING of a University of Wisconsin professor with University police at Alumni Association Women's Day Tuesday at the Wisconsin Center deserves an investigation by University officials.
It is the second time within a week that complaints have been leveled at a campus policeman...

THE WORLD is my country, all I needed was my brothers, and to do good in my religion. - THOMAS PAIN.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Evgue:
The reason I have not written you sooner is that the White House has been simply swamped with mail since the election.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your letter. I will remember our meeting at Madison and your prediction that Wisconsin would go Democratic. I know that THE CAPITAL TIMES played a very substantial part in bringing about that result, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Very sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Wisconsin is a great State - and a cross-section of the real, hard America.

Mr. Evgue was a stranger to the high and mighty in politics - men he sought for or against. Frank President Harry Truman was one of those about Mr. Evgue advised and supported, wrote the letter after his close 1968 election contest with New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

OUT OUR WAY . . . by Williams



one could travel extensively and have his auto home. By this, I refer to the suburbs. Many cities are now considering the elimination of parking space in the central business district, thereby making it mandatory to travel by bus, subway, or train to the metropolitan areas.
It could in many areas increase the cost of land to the extent that it would no longer be profitable for agriculture - a great benefit for the nation, but a disaster for one whose occupation is to be the part to produce the nation. It could raise the tax base of a community to the extent that people who have farmed all their lives could no longer afford to live on the land they now own.

Let's see something about this on the front page of your paper. You are one who wishes to travel the truth. - A Disappointed Farml Engineer.

Legitimate Postal Workers Bypassed

Madison, Apr. 20 - Please report this to the people. Postal employees who have worked over 21 years are still out in the top grade. There are still many of us who have worked 21 years after our permanent appointment and have not been promoted to the top grade. You can check this with the Labor Department.

Board Candidate Writes His Thanks

Madison, April 21 - I want to thank you for your endorsement in my campaign for County Board Supervisor. Evidently we just didn't have enough controversy to get the younger people out to register and vote.

