

Press Comment on the Passing of W. A. Salter, Mountain Sun Publisher

Rocksprings Record: The many friends, more especially the newspaper fraternity throughout Texas, were saddened by the news flashed over the wires Tuesday that W. A. Salter, owner of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, had passed to his reward at his home in that city Tuesday.

Mr. Salter was one of the men responsible for the rapid growth of Kerrville and surrounding country, and was always found in the front ranks of those engaged in measures that would improve the general conditions of the city in which he lived, and his wise counsel will be missed among his brothers in Kerrville, and his family will feel keenly the passing away of this man, who lived as closely to his family as was possible for a man to live.

The newspaper fraternity will miss his presence at their gatherings, where he always had something good to offer the struggling newspaper man in helpful messages.

Mr. Salter built in Kerrville one of the outstanding newspapers in the State, and prided himself in getting out a paper that was second to none in the weekly field in the United States. He and his brother, C. E., now deceased several months, gathered around them some of the best talent in the Southwest, not only in their news-gathering department, but the mechanical department of The Sun was presided over by men who are masters of the printers' art.

We extend to Mrs. Salter and son, Forrest, and the bereaved relations our deepest condolence in this, their great loss.

"Peace to thee; oh thou departed."

San Marcos Record: The passing of W. A. Salter, editor and owner of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, at his home in Kerrville on Tuesday, March 4, is a matter of general regret among the newspaper men of Texas to whom Mr. Salter endeared himself universally since coming to Texas in 1921. For several months Mr. Salter's health had been growing gradually worse, though he had made a brave fight to overcome his ailment. . . . In 1924 he joined his brother, the late C. E. Salter, in the purchase of the Mountain Sun and they made it one of the best weeklies in the Southwest. Last July the elder brother passed on, and W. A. stayed by the guns until the grim reaper gave the command to cease.

As a member of the State Press Association and South Texas Press Association and director in both organizations, was a most valuable asset, always giving himself unreservedly to the best interests of the associations, regardless of his own personal interests. His presence and wise counsel in the proceedings will be sadly missed. The dear little family and the Mountain Sun staff, in their sorrow, have our most profound sympathy in the loss of their leader and loved one. Blessed be the memory of W. A. Salter, good citizen, eminent journalist, and true friend.

Brady Standard: The death at Kerrville Tuesday morning of W. A. Salter, 45, was learned with sorrow by every Texas publisher who knew and had learned to love him. Mr. Salter for the past eight years had been publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and had associated with him his brother, C. E. Salter, up until the time of the latter's death last year. Mr. Salter was a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association and also a director in the South Texas Press Association, as well as being a member of the Kerrville post of the American Legion. In both these organizations he was an active worker. Less than two months ago, Salter, then stricken with serious illness, and realizing that his time on earth might prove short, addressed a letter to the Texas Press membership setting forth such measures as, in his opinion, might inure to the benefit of the association and its membership, stating that in case he were called to answer the final summons, he wished to leave his fellow-publishers this thought and suggestion.

Floresville Chronicle - Journal: The Texas newspaper fraternity has suffered another irreparable loss in the death of W. A. Salter, age 45, owner and publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Following a several months' illness he passed away at his home in Kerrville early Tuesday morning. The citizens of his home city paid him a beautiful tribute Wednesday afternoon when his last mortal remains were laid to rest. Deceased was a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association and held a similar place of honor in the South Texas Press Association.

W. A. Salter was an outstand-

Peacemaker



The task of quieting the revolution in Santo Domingo fell to the lot of 28-year-old John M. Cabot, above, of Boston, who was recently delegated for that duty by Charles B. Curtis, United States minister to the Dominican Republic. Cabot is a member of the American embassy staff.

ing citizen and a good man—that was the testimony of his friends and neighbors who knew him best. We, of the newspaper fraternity can pay him the same high tribute and his wise counsel, his zeal for the craft and his jovial nature will be greatly missed at our annual sessions. Deceased was a man of high ideals and was wholly unselfish. He gave freely of his time, talent and means to those things which meant for the betterment of his city and State. It was the good fortune of this writer to know him intimately and we have shared the joys of his home and the hospitality of himself and his devoted family in the Kerrville Mountain Sun Newspaper Men's Camp which was founded by the Salter brothers. Members of the fourth estate recognized him as an honor to the profession and his untimely passing is being mourned by a countless number of friends throughout the State. To the bereaved wife and little son, and other members of the family, we would add our feeble expression of sympathy and would admonish them to lean on the arm of Him, who doeth all things for the best, where they will find comfort and consolation in their trying hours.

Harper Herald: The passing of W. A. Salter, editor and owner of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, Tuesday, came as a saddening blow to the people of Kerrville and the weekly newspaper fraternity of Texas.

Mr. Salter was a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association and was publisher of one of the most outstanding weekly newspapers in Texas. He ranked high in the hearts of Texas newspaper editors as an example of newspaper leadership and fraternal courtesy. A brother publisher in need always found W. A. Salter ready to lend assistance even at a moment's notice. This

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and again the editor of The Herald has been the recipient of such favors and in his passing we have lost a friend.

Mr. Salter was a firm observer of the ethics of newspaper journalism. His newspaper set and maintained a standard such a few attain, and he carried out his convictions to the letter.

The editor of The Herald joins all Texas editors in extending sympathy to Mrs. Salter and their little son as well as the bereaved force of the Mountain Sun.

Weimar Mercury: The Mercury editors received word Wednesday that their good friend, W. A. Salter, publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, had died the day previous. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Salter was well and favorably known to the newspaper fraternity. His brother died only a few months since, and now W. A. has been called home. In the passing of this truly good friend of ours, the Mercury editors extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved

ones. A good man, husband and father has gone to his eternal home!

Bandera New Era: W. A. Salter, well known newspaper man and publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, died early Tuesday at his home at Kerrville, after an illness of more than a month. Mr. Salter was stricken while attending a convention at San Antonio about a month ago. His brother, C. E. Salter, part owner of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, died about a year ago. The passing of the Salters is deeply mourned by the newspaper fraternity, and their places will be difficult to fill.

Uvalde Leader-News: Death claimed Editor W. A. Salter of the Kerrville Mountain Sun Tuesday. Salter was a fine, honorable, capable man and it is a great sorrow to his many fellow workers to know that death has claimed him at a time when he was but 45 years of age. Under his management, and that of his brother, who recently died, the Mountain Sun has taken

its place at the head of weekly papers in Texas and it has been a standard for other workers to pattern after. Salter was a hard worker and loved his profession, and the newspaper fraternity of Texas will mourn his loss.

Comfort News: W. A. Salter, publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, died at his home in Kerrville Tuesday morning.

Mr. Salter was a man of fine character and winning personality and had won the admiration and friendship of men in many walks of life. His death is a great blow not only to his immediate family but also to the community which he served and to the newspaper profession in which he held high rank.

Junction Eagle: Friends of W. A. Salter, editor and publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, were shocked to learn of his death Tuesday morning. He died at his family home in Kerrville.

His passing removed from the field of journalism a remarkable

character. His work and efforts reaped results not only in his own community but stretched out throughout the Hill Country and South Texas. The Kerrville Mountain Sun, one of the best and most wholesome weekly publications in Texas, stands as a monument to him and his brother who passed on a little more than a half year ago.

Seguin Enterprise: W. A. Salter, a well known South Texas newspaper man and publisher of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, died

early Tuesday at his home at Kerrville, after an illness of more than a month.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Kerrville. Salter was stricken while attending a convention in San Antonio a month ago. He was a member of the executive committee of the South Texas Press Association.

Brother newspaper men will miss this fine man and the Enterprise offers sympathy to his bereaved family.

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