

Mrs. Roy Roberts

Mrs. Barbara Schwartz Roberts, 60, wife of Roy A. Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star, died April 28 at their home in Mission, Kansas. She had been ill of a heart disorder for nearly two years. Prior to her illness Mrs. Roberts had been active in community affairs and those of the Episcopal church.

Fred Gebhardt

Fred Gebhardt, 78, retired editor of the Ellsworth Messenger, died May 1, in his sleep, following several heart attacks. Since retiring from active newspaper work in 1945 he had devoted his time to gardening and other hobbies. He learned the printing business as a boy, being associated with his father who was an early day editor of the Ellsworth Reporter. He joined the Messenger force in 1907 as a partner with the late Frank Foster. Later Elmer Bradley was his partner in the paper, until it was sold six years ago to Wilson and Herzog. The Gebhardt family had been associated with the printing business in Ellsworth for more than 65 years.



Edwin T. Wood as a second generation publisher of **The Eureka Herald** is putting considerable emphasis on news pictures, finding they get much favorable comment and are circulation builders.

Kansas State College

John W. McReynolds, associate professor of journalism, has resigned. He plans to devote his time to his Pottawatomie county farm and do research in political philosophy and writing.

The less a fellow knows, the more eager he is to prove it to anyone who will listen. Clark Hord — Oakley Graphic.

Futures:

- June 14**—Sixth District Editors, at Hotel Lamer, Salina, 10 a.m.
- June 19-23**—National Editorial Association 67th annual convention, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Sept. 12**—Weekly Ad Meet, Broadview Hotel, Wichita.
- Sept. 13-14**—Kansas Newspaper Mechanical Conference, Broadview Hotel, Wichita.
- Sept. 15**—Editors' Day, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson.
- Oct. 13-14**—Inland Daily Press Assoc., Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 18**—Editors' Day at Wichita University, Wichita.
- Nov. 1**—Editors' Day at The University of Kansas, Lawrence.
- Nov. 8**—Editors' Day at Kansas State College, Manhattan.
- Jan. 15, 16, 17**—Kansas Press Association 1953 convention, Wichita.
- Mar. 21-23**—Midwest Circulation Managers Association, Kansas City, Mo.

Pratt Tribune

Rural correspondents of the Pratt Tribune were honored at a dinner given for them by Editor Robert Cribb. A picture of these writers of rural news was published in the Tribune.

Zebra Trouble

When John Chandler ran a filler in the Holton Recorder about zebras having white stripes on a black background, it brought up such a storm of arguments that he wrote a lengthy editorial on the subject and then declared the subject closed. But he draws some consolation in that if the rest of the paper gets as well read as that single line about the zebra, his labors have not been entirely in vain.

Oberlin Herald

E. R. Woodward, publisher of the Oberlin Herald, is back home again after more than three weeks in a Kansas City hospital. He reports the doctors were not satisfied with what they could find out with their numerous machines and gadgets, but decided to make further exploration in a more personal and intimate manner, to get a close-up of his inner mechanics. He admits being surprised and disappointed when he later was assured nothing was removed in their explorations. Instead the doctors decided what was needed was medicine to wake up a lazy liver and gall bladder.

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