

## '30' FOR FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN

### Bury Paul D. McRoy Tuesday Morning At 11

Paul D. McRoy, 531 29th ave., whose journalistic feats turned him into a legend long before he



retired from active service on the reportorial staff of The Meridian Star 14 years ago, expired Monday 4:17 a. m. at his residence.

Death was due to a heart ailment and complications. He had been in ill health for several years but his condition did not become critical until Saturday afternoon.

Quiet mannered and soft-spoken, deceased was regarded as one of the most accurate-ethical news-

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papermen in state history. In his time of service, he took active-consistent interest in civic affairs and was a member of the Meridian School Board for a number of years.

McRoy, many years ago, was editor and publisher of The Truth and was employed a number of years by The Meridian Dispatch. He retired from the Star in 1936 because of ill health.

His membership was held in the First Presbyterian church.

McRoy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McRoy; four sons, Paul D. McRoy of Paradise Valley, Nevada; Clifton C., of Baton Rouge, La.; Wallace J., and William Douglas McRoy, of Birmingham, Ala.; five daughters, Mrs. Janie Wegmann of Paradise Valley, Nevada; Mrs. William M. Dennis of Biloxi, Mrs. Scott Bailey of Meridian; Mrs. Frederick Loesch of Chanute Field, Ill.; and Mrs. Robert Delaware of Chicago; one brother, St. Cloud McRoy of San Antonio, Tex.; and a number of grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Williams' with the Rev. M. L. McCormick, pastor, Central Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers: S. M. Bailey, John Gary, Vance Dement, Frank Brown, James A. McLemore, and

### Mrs. Paul McRoy

Mrs. Paul D. McRoy, 531 29th Avenue, Meridian, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Riley's Hospital following an illness of several weeks. She was hospitalized after a fall near her home in mid-

summer, and succumbed to complications.

She was the widow of Paul D. McRoy who for many years was city editor of The Meridian Star.

A member of one of Meridian's pioneer families, she was a daughter of Isaac Ransom McElroy and Maggie Roberts McElroy of Meridian.

Mrs. McRoy was a former member of the Pushmataha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and a civic leader.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William M. Dennis of Biloxi, Mrs. C. Scott Bailey of Meridian, Mrs. L. Frederic Loesch Jr., of Pass Christian, and Mrs. Robert F. Delaware of Barington, Ill.; three sons, Clifton C. McRoy of Pachuta, Wallace J. McRoy of Birmingham, and William D. McRoy of Walnut Creek, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. William F. Bonifay of Baton Rouge; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. David Shep- person, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the Webb Suneral Home chapel at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: C. Bernard Bailey, George B. Gessner, Robert E. Parker, Vance Dement, Howard Cameron, Winston O. Cameron, Herman Gray Johnson, Philip D. Hughes, and Leland Lyle Rainer.

Honorary pallbearers: O. L. Litchfield, William Perry Brown of New Orleans, William W. Leary, Luke McHugh, and Leonard S. Boyd.

Webb Funeral Home is in charge. 9/16/67