

### **An unfair article**

I was appalled and disgusted in the manner the Tribune reported the death of Sen. Mayhood Jan. 20. The headline "Former state power dies in a flophouse" was repulsive to me, and I am sure to many other persons, as also was the story as written.

In my opinion, a man who gives his greatest sacrifice possible, his life, in defending a weak and crippled person from physical attack and robbery certainly deserves more than such an insulting and degrading headline and story.

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Is there no sense of decency among the present crop of reporters and editors? Your newspaper consistently attacks the FBI and other law-enforcement agencies for alleged invasion of privacy, but isn't your newspaper likewise guilty of invasion of a person's personal privacy by publishing such a degrading report and featuring it with a repulsive major headline? Is there no prevailing code of ethics and fair play in the news media?

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The former Sen. Mayhood had many eccentricities in manner and dress, but he was a gentleman, kind and generous to a fault. Even though we may have differed with him on the nursing-home bill, there were arguments in its behalf because of the then prevailing conflict of authority among the various state and local regulatory agencies. — Harold J. Anderson, Minneapolis

**Editor's note: Anderson and Ralph Mayhood were fellow conservatives in the Legislature, Anderson in the House and Mayhood in the Senate.**