

House Probers Deny Inquiry In Mothballs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House payola investigators feuded publicly today over a charge their inquiry into network television star Dick Clark had been put "in mothballs."

Rep. Peter F. Mack Jr. (D-Ill.) and John E. Moss (D-Calif.) branded the charge by Rep. John B. Bennett (R-Mich.). They accused Bennett in turn of "obstructionist tactics."

The two Democrats said the TV disc jockey has not been summoned for public hearings because "due process of law, common decency and fair play demand the careful gathering and sifting of evidence rather than

the broadcasting of irresponsible charges."

Calls Excesses Phony
Bennett, ranking Republican on the nine-man subcommittee, referred only "weak and phony" excuses. He said the case has been "under wraps" since November, when the subcommittee got a copy of an affidavit Clark signed for the ABC network.

The feud started 10 days ago when Bennett stated that Clark in the affidavit had said he played records in which he had a financial stake and accepted gifts worth \$3,400 from a record distributor. Bennett said the subcommittee should summon Clark instead of spending all its time on "risky" disk-jockey cases.

Mack and Moss said in a joint statement Sunday night that this was an attempt to "stampede the subcommittee into sensational hearings... (which) violates the American concepts of common decency and fair play."

Make Memorandum Public

They made public a memorandum on the case from subcommittee counsel Robert W. Lishman to Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) which they said was sent to all subcommittee members. It was dated last Wednesday.

Lishman said "long-painstaking work" was required in the investigation of Clark and the 17 record and music firms in which the disc jockey reported he gave up his financial interests last November.

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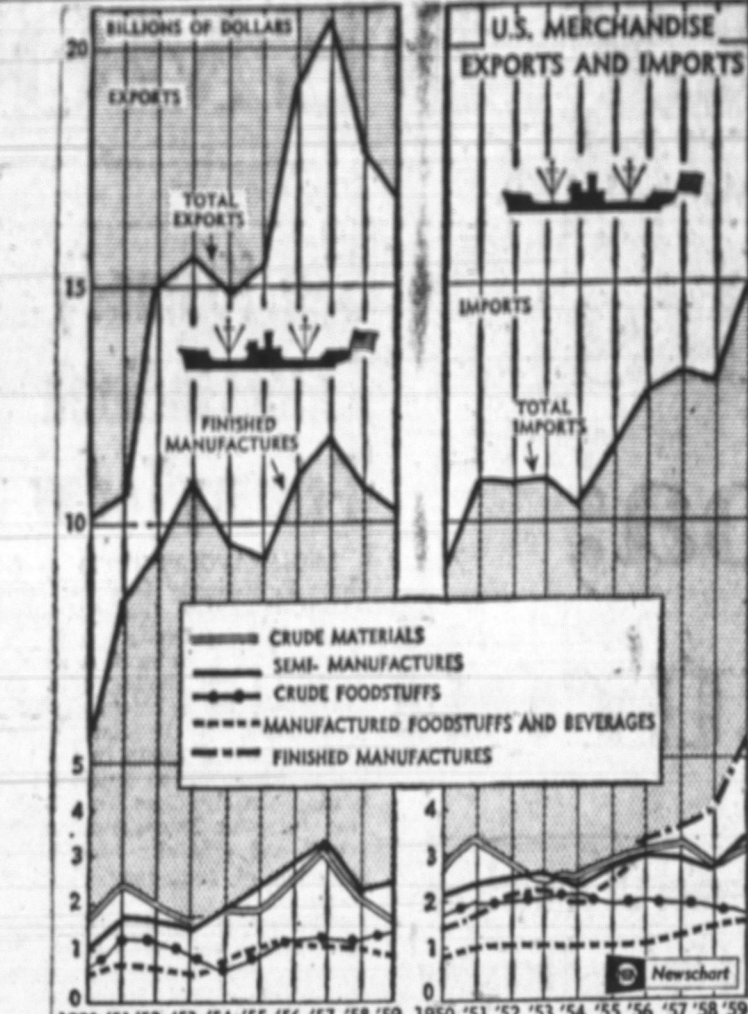
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Young Driver Fined On Traffic Charge

Richard L. Rothgeb, 20, of Bluffton, paid \$1 and costs for driving left of center at justice of the peace court Saturday. He was arrested by state police Friday at 11:35 p.m.



NOT ALL SMOOTH SAILING—Charted above for the better part of the last decade is the picture of U.S. merchandise exports and imports. One reason for decline of exports and increase of imports in recent years: rapid growth of productivity in Western Europe and Japan. Data from U.S. Dept. of Commerce, office of business economics.

Five-Year-Old Boy Is Fatally Burned

WASHINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Robert Wayne McCain, 5, died Sunday of burns suffered when he ran into the blazing bedroom of his home here to retrieve his shoes. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McCain. Robert's parents and three other children escaped from the house.

New Way to Correct Hearing Loss Shown In VOGUE



A new concept in ear rings has been adapted by Maico Electronics for those with a hearing loss. Appropriately named, Whisper-Lite Hear-Rings, they help conceal any hearing correction. Many designs for day or night, formal or casual, winter or summer are available. A complete display of this newest fashion may be seen at Maico at 217 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind., or free booklet will be sent on request.

Plumbers Pull Out Of Reuther Group

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Plumbers' Union today pulled out of the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department (IUD) with a sharp rebuke to Autoworkers' President Walter Reuther, who heads the organization.

The move reflected growing tension within the federation among the heads of rival craft and industrial unions.

Primarily, however, it resulted from a personal clash between Plumbers' President Peter T. Schoemann and Reuther at a winter meeting of the AFL-CIO high command at Miami Beach, Fla., last month.

Schoemann claimed that he was virtually thrown out of a meeting of the department's executive committee at Reuther's request. The UAW chief denied this and said Schoemann was asked to leave only after the meeting was over so a caucus could be held on another matter.

In notifying IUD Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey of the Plumbers' decision, Schoemann who was a vice president of the IUD, wrote:

"We have arrived at this decision very reluctantly, but we honestly believe that we can no longer retain this affiliation if at any time we are excluded from exercising our proper voice and consultation in the department's councils."

The department is composed of the industrial membership of 65 AFL-CIO unions. It claims more than 7 million members, most of them from former CIO unions in the mass production industries. It is the biggest subordinate group within the federation.

The Plumbers and Pipefitters Union will remain inside the parent AFL-CIO.

Dig Gingerly In Wreckage Of Airliner

TELL CITY, Ind. (UPI) — Investigators dug gingerly into the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane buried in a farm field crater, fearful that they might touch off a new explosion in their search for the cause of the crash and the bodies of 63 victims.

Arthur Neuman, a Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) representative, said magnesium parts of the plane and 1,000 to 1,400 gallons of high explosive fuel which may be buried in the hole possibly could ignite with the proper amount of air.

Federal probers appeared to be leaning toward a theory that severe air turbulence caused the crash.

The investigators worked slowly in the muddy field where the fuselage fell. Their progress was hampered by mud as a warm sun bathed the scene and temperatures climbed above freezing.

In Indianapolis, the office of Gov. Harold W. Handley announced he would go to Tell City Wednesday to represent Indiana at memorial services for the dead.

Firemen stood by at the crash scene ready to pump water into the pit in case of another explosion. Investigators said the deeper they dig, the warmer the earth is, and clay in the hole has hardened to the consistency of brick.

Neuman said intense heat has made it seem unlikely that bodies will be found.

Representatives of four religions will participate in the memorial service. They include a Shinto priest from Chicago; Rabbi Martin Ryback of Evansville, the Rev. Edward J. Heuke, a Tell City Roman Catholic priest, and the Rev. Henry G. Lippert, a Tell City Protestant minister.

At Indianapolis, Frank C. Reynolds, a Federal Aviation Agency official, whose family was warned by an anonymous phone caller that he would be blown to bits on a plane enroute here from Tell City Sunday, charged angrily that commercial airlines could be put out of business by bomb threat hoaxes.

Reynolds' wife received a call Sunday containing the threat, but ignored it because she knew her husband was traveling by car. Soon afterward, she was horrified to learn he changed his plans and flew. She called the FBI and agents and police checked two planes at Evansville but found nothing.

Mike Stonestreet First Round Winner

Mike Stonestreet, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonestreet of 844 Mercer avenue, is one of seven amateurs to pass the first round of the Ted Mack amateur show contest, and he will now appear on stage and radio for the second round.

The young singer, accompanied by his pianist, Charles Kester, tried out March 12 in the contest. More than 40 were entered.

The next round will take place March 30 at the Embassy theater in Fort Wayne. The show will be broadcast over radio station WOWO at 9:05 p. m. Contestants who survive all of the elimination rounds are featured on the amateur hour TV show.



OH, NO!—The young lady is amusing herself with a toy in New York that's described as the worthy successor to the hula hoop. It's called a Jiggle-Stick. Object is to keep the wavering flexible shaft straight so the ball balances.

Berne Man Listed In New Who's Who

Harold Sprunger, vice-president of Dunbar Furniture and president of the national furniture manufacturers association, is the only person from Adams county to be added to the 1960-61 edition of Who's Who in America.

Sprunger, 32, a native of Berne, is married to the former Betty Mettler, and they have three children. He is a deacon of the Cross Evangelical and Reformed church, and a member of the Berne-French school board.

With 8,149 of the world's great figures listed for the first time, the new edition of Who's Who contains more new names than any revision ever published, and a larger total number of names—54,146.

Susan and Lee Strasberg, Broadway star and director respectively, are the first father-daughter duo ever to be listed for the first time simultaneously. Miss Strasberg, 21, is also the youngest person in the book.

Over the years the big book has grown in proportion to the country's population, with about three out of every 10,000 persons being listed, and this ratio continues to apply.

Harry S. Truman To Receive Award

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Harry S. Truman will receive the distinguished service award of the Broadcast Pioneers in Chicago April 5, it was announced today.

Truman will address the organization which is meeting in conjunction with the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters April 3 to April 6.

The former president also will receive a complete tape library of his speeches broadcast during his term in office. The tape library will become part of the permanent archives of the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Mo.

A gold record of highlighted excerpts of Truman's speeches, notably those in the "give 'em hell" vein, also will be given to the former president.

The award was announced by Merle S. Jones, president of Broadcast Pioneers and president of CBS television stations, and Sol Taishoff, banquet chairman and publisher of Broadcasting magazine.

Man Fined Here For Public Intoxication

In two cases heard in city court this morning, one person was fined \$1 and costs for public intoxication, and another entered a plea of not guilty to a reckless driving charge.

Melvin Golata, of Detroit, Mich., was remanded to the county jail because he did not have funds to pay the fine for public intoxication. He was arrested by city police on 13th and Nuttman Saturday.

Doyle Duane Lee, Jr., 18, of 1104 Elm street, Decatur, was arraigned this morning on the state police charge of reckless driving. He filed a plea of not guilty and will appear again on Thursday for the trial. He was arrested March 13 on U.S. 27.

Education Is First Defense Of Country

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Vice Admiral Hyman G. Rickover warned Sunday that Russian leaders do not "share our horror of modern war."

He said Russia's rulers are restrained from attack "only by their assessment of the risk of retaliation (and) what we should consider a totally unacceptable risk may to them appear worth taking."

"Only because our Strategic Air Command still makes risk of surprise attack unacceptable to Russia's rulers have we been saved from dire consequences," Rickover said.

Rickover made what he referred to as a "major address" assessing the contest between the United States and Russia, as he responded to the awarding of the first annual Wendell L. Willkie award for leadership of public issues.

Education First Defense

He said this country is not doing well in its contest with Russia. He said education "is now our first line of defense and we neglect it at our peril." He said we must "view the contest as essentially one between opposite systems of management for modern industrial societies" rather than a contest of good versus evil, freedom versus unfreedom, or civilization versus barbarism.

Rickover warned that the nation needs "first-rate men in all important government positions — elective or appointive" because "resolution action will not be taken unless we have resolute and capable leaders."

"The task is too complex and difficult for average people," he said, "whether it be at the local, state or federal level. Yet many of us cannot resist the temptation to choose men who flatter us by their insistence that they are just as ordinary as we are the voters."

"Surely it is a curious perversion of the democratic ideal to consider average people good enough to run democratic nations."

Rickover criticized the practice of deciding political patronage on a basis of commercial administrative ability "and generosity in contributing campaign funds to the winning party."

Favors Committee Heads

"We are the only major nation equating ability to manage a toy factory or public relations firm with ability to administer public affairs on the highest level," he said, and suggested congressional committee chairmen for "top appointive posts where their special experience and knowledge is needed."

Rickover said Americans must not be lulled into a false sense of security because of faith that evil will lose the contest. He said a "sense of right is indeed a source of great strength" but it will not decide a contest "if there is too large a disparity between the contestants."

Rickover said some Russian achievements are "not specifically commensurate or undemocratic — simply efficient," and he said it is "realistic — not disloyal" to recognize that sometimes the Russians devise a better method than we.

"If Russian methods in particular instances produce better results, we would do well to adopt them to our purposes. Presently they are doing better than we in educating large masses of their children. The Russians do not hesitate to adopt Western ideas and procedures when these fit into their plans."

Insecurity to Blame
Rickover said Americans can hope that Russia's desire for world conquest "may in time abate."

"But I see no real evidence of this today," he said. Rickover said one reason for Russian leaders' hatred of freedom may be "a sense of personal insecurity."

"As long as free countries exist anywhere, the longing for liberty cannot be wholly torn out of the hearts of the Russians," he said. "Yet, given their overwhelming power, personal fear seems irrational. It may be that hatred of free nations springs not from personal fear but from realization a subject people—though it may not revolt—can yet interfere with government programs by dragging its feet."

Rickover said "the cards are stacked" against "a self-indulgent people, more concerned with per-

sonal affairs than with formulating and pursuing clear-cut national objectives."

"We must at all costs avoid letting small concessions and an occasional smile fool us into attributing to Russia's rulers the same lack of covetousness for additional land and power that animates us," Rickover said. "We must not delude ourselves they share our horror of modern war. The people fear it but not the leaders."

"Totalitarian rulers fear war less than we because they know modern weapons give them a chance to realize the age-old dream of the ruthless conqueror that by pouncing on his victim without warning he can destroy with a single blow which will put his retaliatory power out of commission and make conquest certain and final."

Chinese Aid a Blunder

"We cannot discount the possibility Russia—or, for that matter, China—may some day come up with an ultimate weapon that, when launched out of a blue sky, will wipe out all resistance."

Rickover said that when a totalitarian power has superior striking power, "we have no alternative but at all times to keep ahead of (them) in every area of science and technology that might conceivably lead to development of an ultimate weapon."

"We can afford no less, on pain of losing our freedom," he said. Rickover said a free nation's decisions on its actions are slower than those of totalitarians but wiser. He said democracies often err through inaction but "the really great historical mistakes have been made by authoritarian governments."

"One wonders," he said, "whether the biggest blunder of the century might not turn out to have been Russia's decision to raise the Frankenstein of Soviet China; those who made the decision may yet live to see hundreds of millions of hungry Chinese, armed with the technological know-how Russia so 'generously' disburses in China, breaking into the empty spaces of Siberia."

Rickover said America's choice in decisions affecting its international status is "not between parity, or superiority on the one hand and second place on the other. It is between parity as a minimum and certain loss of independence."

"We are grievously in error if we equate national power with production and consumption of private goods. Victory cannot be won with more and better washing machines when the other side has more and better missiles or space vehicles."

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