

## Campbell Predicts Welsh Nomination

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A leading backer of Sen. Matthew E. Welsh, Vincennes, predicted today that he will capture the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but his party rivals decided that forecast.

Alex Campbell, Fort Wayne, Allen County chairman, said that the primary selection of state convention delegates just a week ago will bring the Statehouse nomination to Welsh on the initial balloting.

But the contention of Welsh's foes is that such claims are vastly premature because the great mass of the convention delegates have not yet made up their minds. These opponents are State Auditor Albert Steinwedel, Seymour; Secretary of State John R. Walsh, Anderson, and Sen. Nelson Grills, Indianapolis.

Incidentally Campbell's friends predict that he will be elected Indiana national committeeman to succeed National Chairman Paul M. Butler, South Bend at Saturday's party reorganization meeting.

Campbell maintains that Sen. Welsh's greatest strength is in the huge delegations from Lake, Marion, and Allen counties, but adds that the primary result showed big gains in St. Joseph and LaPorte counties and in a number of the rural areas.

**Steinwedel Disputes**  
In Allen County, Welsh will have 93 delegates to 10 for Steinwedel, according to Campbell, but Steinwedel predicts that his delegate total there will be at least 44.

Steinwedel likewise asserts that he licked the Welsh organization forces in combats in four of

Steinwedel's Ninth District home Counties—Scott, Washington, Bartholomew and Jackson. Steinwedel, in addition, cited triumphs over Welsh in Hancock and Shelby counties, of the Tenth District, and gains in Welsh's home bailiwick the Seventh District and in Elkhart and LaPorte counties.

Secretary of State Walsh also said he had made inroads in Welsh's backyard, claiming organization victories in Clay, Greene, Sullivan and Johnson counties. In Madison County, home of Welsh and in Miami and Grant counties, he contended he showed strength over the Vincennes man.

**Grills Scoffs**  
"Matt Welsh started too early and has shot his wad," said Sen. Grills. "He is in a far worse shape after the primary than he was before. Welsh's forces have antagonized the fervent backers of Sen. John F. Kennedy, in the primary and generally are considered to be in favor of Sen. Stuart Symington for President."

"This trend was exemplified by former National Chairman Frank McKinney, who is head of both the Welsh campaign for Governor and of the Indiana drive for Symington. Most of the Welsh energy did nothing for Sen. Kennedy in the primary."

Grills said the Welsh backers maintain they will have 200 of 286 Marion county delegates, but added, "but he had talked to 100 who said they were for Grills. The simple truth is that most of the delegates have not yet decided in the Governorship race and will vote as they please, regardless of the word from their organization leaders," Grills asserted.

"This is anybody's race."

## Unseasonable Chill Holds Grip On State

United Press International

Cold, damp weather with a touch of snow kept Indiana today in an unseasonable chill which may stretch into Thursday. An average of about one-quarter of an inch of precipitation was recorded in the last 24 hours, mostly in drizzle and very light rain.

In the extreme north, a little snow was observed mixed with the rain, the Weather Bureau reported.

Monday was one of the coldest May days on record in most parts of Indiana. The mercury never climbed past the 40s from the Ohio River to Lake Michigan. Highs included 40 at Lafayette, 41 at Indianapolis, 43 at South Bend and Fort Wayne, 44 at Cincinnati, 48 at Louisville and 49 at Evansville.

Overnight lows ranged from 36 at most northern and central points to 43 at Evansville.

Furthermore, little improvement in the temperature situation was seen before Thursday, when the outlook indicated it will be a "little warmer."

Highs today will range from the mid 40s to near 50, lows tonight from the mid 30s to near 40, and highs Wednesday from the mid 40s to near 50.

The pattern of occasional light rain or drizzle was expected to continue through today and probably tonight. Although the rain may stop by Wednesday morning, there was no indication clear weather would result. Considerable cloudiness was expected Wednesday and Thursday.

Precipitation totals for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today included 55 of an inch at Shoals, 26 at Fort Wayne, 23 at Lafayette, 22 at Indianapolis, 20 at South Bend, 11 at Terre Haute and .04 at Evansville.

## Close Result Predicted In West Virginia

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va. (UPI)

West Virginia Democrats voted their own answer today to the question of whether it would be a risk to nominate a Roman Catholic for president.

The candidates in the presidential primary were Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), the Roman Catholic, and Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a Congregationalist, who were matched in their second two-man trial run for the party's presidential nomination. Kennedy won the earlier contest in the Wisconsin primary last month.

A record turnout of about 400,000 Democrats was expected in clear, cool weather. Polls opened at 7:30 a.m. e.d.t. and close at 8:30 p.m. e.d.t. Both parties also were nominating candidates for congressional seats and state and local offices. There were no entries in the Republican presidential primary.

**Close Result Predicted**  
A close result was predicted. Humphrey said he still thought he would win, but talked like a man with his fingers crossed. Kennedy was showing a little more optimism than he had displayed only a few days ago.

A Kennedy victory would lengthen his lead over the rest of the field for the presidential nomination and might even guarantee him the nomination. A defeat would push him back close to, if not into, the rest of the field of contenders.

Although Kennedy planned to do some handshaking at factory gates in nearby Nitro this morning, both candidates virtually closed their campaigns with TV appearances Monday night.

To sweep the religious issue out of the campaign, Kennedy reiterated that no president even if he were a Catholic, could take orders from the Pope without violating the presidential oath of office.

**Humphrey Optimistic**  
Humphrey viewed himself as the candidate with the best chance of winning the presidential election and said his record was more in line with the Democratic Party platform. He said, Kennedy had cast "a series of Republican votes" as a member of the House and Senate.

While trying to erase the religious issue by affirming his allegiance to the constitutional requirement for separation of church and state, Kennedy also has identified himself as the "Victim of a 'stop-Kennedy' coalition."

He did not identify the author of the letter he read Monday night except to say it was written by a prominent West Virginia Democrat who was a candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention. Seventy-two are after the 12 available jobs.

**Reads From Letter**  
Kennedy read from a letter signed by "a prominent political figure" that his choice for the presidential nomination was Sen. Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas and the second choice was Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri. The letter asked support for Humphrey in the primary and said it was important that he win.

A source in the Kennedy campaign organization said the letter was signed by Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), an announced supporter of Johnson.

Humphrey came to the end of the campaign in a more forgiving mood than he showed over the weekend when he accused the Kennedy camp of "cheap, low-down gutter politics."

"I never believed it would be anything but nip and tuck," he told reporters Monday night. "Jack has conducted a high velocity campaign and a good one in West Virginia."

## Kennedy Unopposed On Nebraska Ballot

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) put his prestige on the line in the Nebraska primary today and hoped a sparkling showing would prove his vote drawing power as a presidential candidate in the farm belt.

Kennedy was considered a good bet to surpass the 55,000 votes collected by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) in the 1956 primary. Like Kefauver, Kennedy is unopposed on the ballot.

Good weather and several wild nomination battles brought predictions of a 225,000-vote turnout, largest in years.

Voter interest on the Republican side was heated up by a six-way race for the nomination for governor.

A free-for-all Democratic gubernatorial battle featured a bitter struggle between front-runners Robert Conrad, 37, and Frank Morrison. Conrad is administrative aide to Gov. Ralph G. Brooks while Morrison is a long-time party regular.

Brooks, who won the governorship in 1958 in this traditionally Republican state, is seeking the nomination to the U.S. Senate and the right to meet Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.) in November.

Delegates to the national party conventions selected in today's election were not committed to any candidate.

Kennedy backers called the Massachusetts senator "the only man with the courage to enter the open presidential primary here."

The forces of Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) aimed to dim any Kennedy performance with a campaign directed straight at the uncommitted delegates. Symington backers said they would consider any write-in votes as strictly a bonus, since they had not campaigned for them.

Other write-in votes were expected to be cast for Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Adlai E. Stevenson.

## Drive For Clothing For Needy Children

During the month of May a drive is being held in Decatur to raise clothing for needy children, not only in this country, but in foreign countries. The drive is being sponsored by the "Save the Children Corp." of Norwalk, Conn.

Since 1942 the federation has been striving to provide clothing for children in the southern mountain area who usually go barefoot the year around. They also have provided for Indian children in the western part of the United States and for needy children of other lands.

Mrs. Adrian Baker, chairman of child welfare of the American Legion Auxiliary, is chairman of the drive and anyone in Adams county wishing to donate clothing is requested to bring it to the American Legion home or contact Mrs. Baker.

The kinds of clothing needed are: blankets, booties, cloth coats, cotton dresses, diapers, dungarees, hats, knit caps, overalls, over-shoes, pajamas, pants, sheets, skirts, stockings, sweaters, underwear, work shoes, and especially low heeled shoes.

## Braggart Robber On Most Wanted List

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Edward Reiley, a braggart bank robber and self-styled "lady's man," won a place on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted criminals today.

Reiley, who likes the nickname "Pinky," qualified as a result of the Jan. 29 armed holdup of the Eastgate branch of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Loganport, Ind.

The FBI warns that the 35-year-old fugitive must be considered armed and dangerous.

He has admitted to police that his criminal career dates from 1932 when, as a boy of 10, he was picked up for stealing from a junk yard. His crimes have become progressively worse — juvenile theft, breaking and entering, auto theft and finally bank robbery.

Born in Paterson, N. J., Reiley deserted his family after a series of extra-marital adventures which, according to the FBI, led his wife to threaten to shoot him on sight.

The FBI says he fancies himself a "lady killer" and thrusts his attentions mostly on young women. He frequently involves himself with prostitutes, barmaids and "B-girls." He is known as a heavy spender in bars where he likes to flash money to impress female friends.

His left thumb has been cut off at the first joint. He stands 5-feet 11 and weighs about 185 pounds.

Reiley is white with a medium build, brown hair and blue eyes. His face is pockmarked. There is a scar on his forehead.

The FBI reports that he is said to be a skilled auto body man, auto painter and a proficient welder.

## Monthly Report Of Dairy Association

The herd of Rolandes Liechty had more butterfat pounds than any other herd in the county and a cow owned by Kenneth Beer & Sons had the highest butterfat content of any cow in the county according to the Adams county D. H. I. A. report for April.

Liechty's herd had 53.4 butterfat pounds as compared to Otto Kaufmann's 52.9 and Henry Wulliman & Son's 52.6. Rounding out the top ten were: Martin Habegger, 48.2; Eugene Coffee, 48.2; Paul Liechty and Sons, 47.8; Lehman and Yager, 47.5; Ben and Noah Mazelin, 44.4; Franklin Steury, 42.9; and Albert Ewel, 42.8.

Rolandes Liechty also had cows that were second and third to Kenneth Beer in butterfat content. Beer's showed 115.6 and Liechty's were 119.67 and 103.7. The remaining seven were: Alfred Grogg, 102.7; Lehman and Yoder, 100.8; Leroy Kolter, 100.1; Alfred Grogg, 100.1; Harry Wulliman & Son, 98.3; Harry Wulliman & Son, 98.2, and Mrs. C. P. Steury & Son, 95.7.

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## GOP District Elections Are Slated Today

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Great interest in the Indiana Republican district reorganization meetings this afternoon centered on a drive to oust Mrs. Ione Harrington of Chesterton as 2nd District vice-chairman.

Mrs. Harrington was being challenged for reelection by Mrs. Esther Guthridge, Fowler, now district secretary.

Reelection of Alvin C. Cast, Kentland, former state chairman, seemed to be certain.

Reports circulated that Cast, a past opponent of the Statehouse faction of the GOP, may be motivating the proposed purge of Mrs. Harrington, who also is Indiana GOP national committee woman.

If she loses today, her status in the national post may be endangered, according to the politics.

The district officers chosen today will meet in Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon to choose the party's state officials. All indications are that Edwin W. Beaman, Princeton, state chairman, and Mrs. Martha Whitehead, Shelbyville, state vice-chairman, will be reelected.

**Factions Close Ranks**  
The two officials have sponsored a harmony drive in the party which has closed ranks after more than a decade of factional strife according to a number of party chiefs.

Elsewhere, two chairmen were scheduled to step down voluntarily, paving the way for election of new members of the state committee.

George O. Chambers, Anderson attorney, decided against seeking reelection in order to campaign for the 5th District congressional seat now held by Rep. Edward Roush of Huntington, a Democrat.

Ivan H. Morgan, Austin packing plant owner, was scheduled to withdraw from the 9th District chairmanship.

Mentioned prominently as possible successor to Chambers were John Whicker, Jay County chairman; Raby Roberts, Madison County chairman; Gerald Powell, Miami County, and Robert Ray, Grant County.

Morgan may be succeeded by J. Ralph Thompson, Seymour dairyman.

In the 1st District, made up of Lake County only, county chairman Charles D. McCord said he would re-appoint Fred Ferrini and Mrs. Marie Miller, St. John as district officers.

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## Announce Plans For Ike Visit To Japan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The White House today announced plans for President Eisenhower's June 19-23 trip to Japan and Korea, including a precedent-breaking parade with Emperor Hirohito through the streets of Tokyo.

Associate White House Press Secretary Anne Wheaton emphasized that the Japan-Korea schedule was "firm" when reporters questioned her about the possibility the President might cancel his visit to Russia on the first leg of the around-the-world trip.

Other officials said they did not foresee any change in the President's plan to visit Russia June 16-19, despite the U. S. spy plane incident.

They said the President and Mrs. Eisenhower probably would fly from Khabarovsk, the east Siberian industrial and military center, to Tokyo June 19. Details of the tour have not been announced.

For the first time in the history of the tradition-conscious Japanese throne, the Emperor will ride with his commoner guest in an open limousine through the streets from the airport to the palace.

It will be the first time the emperor has ever shared the seat of honor in such a public occasion with a guest. Palace officials were said to have reluctantly consented because of the U. S. President's importance.

**Benefit Dance For Girl Sunday Night**  
A benefit dance will be held at the Hoagland Hayloft Sunday at 9 p. m., to raise funds for the heart operation of three-year-old Roby Elise Scherer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherer of route 2, Monroeville.

Donations of \$1 will be taken at the door. Merle Lybarger, president of the Hoagland First State bank, is also taking contributions through the mail. The operation, to be performed in a Fort Wayne hospital, is very costly and so the neighbors who arranged this dance are hoping for a big crowd.

**Tops Of Smokies Covered With Snow**  
GATLINGBURG, Tenn. (UPI)—The tops of the Smokies were covered with snow yesterday, when temperatures dropped to the freezing mark in high elevations of the great Smoky mountains national park.

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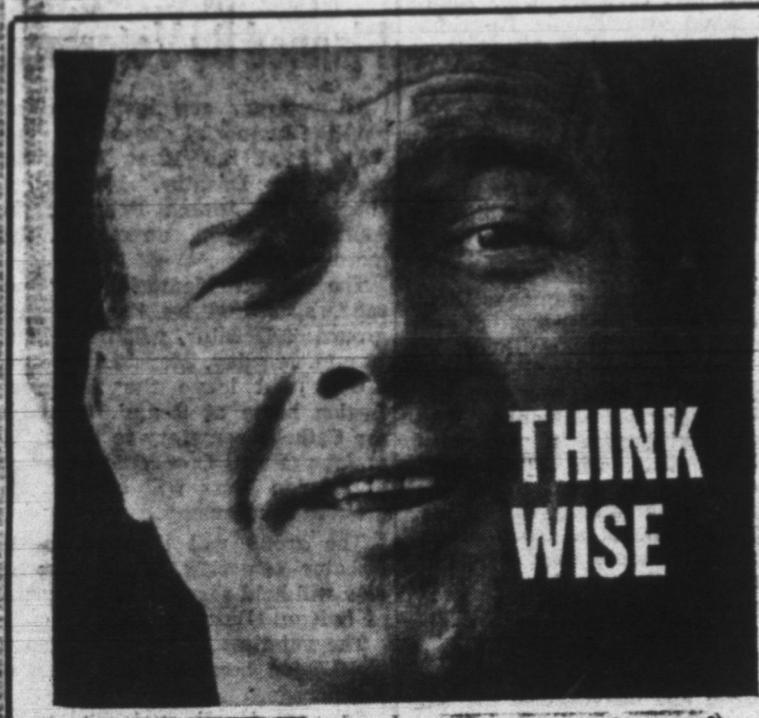
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## Hold Ex-Convicts As Check Forgers

ELKHART, Ind. (UPI)—Elkhart authorities said today that the arrest of two Michigan ex-convicts Monday may have solved a three-month series of check thefts and forgeries.

Jailed were George Jennings, 62, and Leo Banach, 50, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elkhart Detective Capt. Kenneth Smith said Jennings was apprehended near here and taken to the Elkhart County Jail on suspicion of stealing government checks from mailboxes.

Banach was arrested in Grand Rapids after Jennings implicated him in the thefts.

Smith said Jennings admitted cashing more than \$5,000 worth of stolen checks during the past several months, and that the two men may be turned over to federal authorities for prosecution.

Both men served sentences together in the Michigan State Prison several years ago, Smith said.

## Governor Handley At Indiana Dinner

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Handley was in New York City today to attend the annual dinner tonight of the Indiana Society of New York.

Handley left here by train late Monday and was expected to return Wednesday in time to attend the opening of the teen-age Science Fair at Butler University Fieldhouse.

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## Bobo Bible School Will Open May 16

The Bobo community Bible school will be held again this year at the Bobo school and will open Monday, May 16, and close Thursday, May 26.

Classes will open at 9 a. m. and close at 12 noon. On Thursday, May 19, children are asked to bring sack lunch for this day only. 2nd classes will open at 9 a. m. and close at 2 p. m.

The closing program will be Thursday evening, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the Calvary E.U.B. church. The school picnic will be held Friday, May 27, at Lehman park in Berne.

Registration cards should be signed and turned in by Wednesday, May 11, if any child desires to come and is not registered. Parents may contact Mrs. Harry McDermott or Mrs. John Brunner.

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