



WRESTS CAMERA—Mrs. Lillian Fratanonio, ordered to spend 15 weekends in the county workhouse for the drugging of her "sleeping beauty" daughters, watches her husband, Vincent, wrest a camera from Cleveland, Ohio, television station photographer George Hixson.

Hi-Way Trailer Court News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Jr., and daughter Lisa, 59 Bella Casa, spent Memorial Day in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gerig, 519 S. 13th St., spent last weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds have moved their new Detroit mobile home onto 17 Krick St.

Mrs. George Bair, Jr., and sons George III and Mike of Fort Wayne are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Harold V. DeVor.

Miss Wanda, Nichols of Lima, Ohio, is spending the week with

her sister, Mrs. Roger Stevens, 25 Krick St.

Mrs. Doyle Egly, 11 Krick St., and Misses Linda and Lila Krutze-

man, all of the Lil-Lin beauty salon, attended the Robert Fiance

advanced hair stylish show held in the ballroom of the Cutters Cha-

let at Fort Wayne Sunday. Mrs. Egly also won a prize for being

the youngest licensed operator present.

Memorial Day visitors in the mobile home of Mrs. Clyde Boley,

35 Star Lane, were: Mrs. Rachel Kline and daughter Mary; also

Mrs. Cecil Clinger of Fort Wayne, who will leave soon to join her

husband in Japan, where he is serving with the United States

Army.

Workmen have been busy the past week extending West-street

through the court, and plans are under way to blacktop the streets

here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gephart are the new residents at 19 Krick

St.

Mrs. Sam Bell and Mrs. Earl Gumm were guests at the Tupper-

ware party given by Mrs. James Rutherford at her home, 828 N.

12th St., Tuesday afternoon.

Local Firemen To State Convention

A group of local firemen and volunteers will attend the Indiana

volunteer firemen's association annual convention at Greenfield Fri-

and Saturday.

The Decatur contingent, consisting of 10 to 12 firemen and volun-

teers, will participate in both the water ball and hose laying con-

tests.

Three-Year-Old Girl Found After Search

WABASH, Ind. (UPI) — Three-year-old Barbara Lehman of Wab-

ash was found after a long, anxious search today along the

Wabash River.

Barbara's father, Victor Leh-

man, reported her missing from their home about 8 p.m. She was

seen on a platform near the river about 10 p.m. and Wabash sher-

iff's deputies, state police, Wabash police and about 100 volunteers

began a search, fearing she may have drowned.

But about 2:30 a.m. this morn-

ing, Barbara was found sleeping peacefully in a box at her home.

Three Prisoners In State Prison Escape

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UPI) — Three prisoners believed armed with straight razors overpowered a guard and escaped today from an Indiana State Prison honor farm 12 miles east of here.

The three included Donald E. Leslie, 41, serving 2-14 years for forgery from Greencastle; John Edgell, 40, serving 20 years for a robbery and shooting at Indian-

apolis, and Harlan Griswold, 38, serving 10 years for an Evans-

ville robbery.

The three were housed in a one-story dormitory with 60 other con-

victs at the Summit honor farm, one of three in this area.

The guard said he was over-

powered about 2:30 a.m. EST and locked in a basement room. The

three convicts ripped the tele-

phone from the wall to prevent him from raising an alarm and

then went to the barber shop, where the razors were taken. The

three then apparently scaled the fence surrounding the farm.

The guard remained locked up for about 20 minutes before he

was able to attract the attention of another prison official.

The fugitives were dressed in regular prison garb.

Edgell had been an inmate since August, 1959. Leslie was

sentenced in November, 1960.

The escape was the second in three hours from a prison honor

farm in the area.

Late Wednesday night, three other prisoners fled from the

West honor farm 10 miles south-

west of Michigan City by cutting a hole in a fence during a softball

recreation period.

One of the men, David E. Snyder, 23, who was serving 1-5 years

for a February, 1960, forgery con-

viction at Bloomington, was re-

captured 30 minutes later by

prison guards at Otis, four miles away, Warden Ward Lane an-

nounced.

Still at large were Kenneth Piercefield, 37, serving 1-10 years

for a 1955 Indianapolis auto theft,

and James Winfield Hawkins, 34, serving 10 years for a 1959 Indian-

apolis robbery.

New U. S. Envoy Is Named To Ireland

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Presi-

dent Kennedy nominated Matthew H. McCloskey, 69, of Philadel-

phia, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee,

Wednesday to be U.S. ambassador to Ireland. He will replace E.

Grant Stockdale, who resigned effective July 6.

3,000 Bales Of Straw Destroyed By Vandals

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Three-

thousand bales of straw burned on Indianapolis' west side this morn-

ing.

Authorities said the fire was started by vandals who barricaded

the area with tires and barrels to prevent firefighting equipment

from reaching the scene. The straw belonged to a contractor

using it on a new roadway.

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bridge at the east edge of Lin

Grove at 6:25 p.m.

No Signs

The Steiner woman was travel-

Minnesota Solon Defends Record

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The stocky, dark-haired man raised his right hand and said: "H. Carl Andersen never did anything wrong in connection with the Estes affair. My conscience is clear, so help me God."

With that, the 65-year-old Minnesota Republican congressman left the well of the House Wednes-

day amid applause from about 200 of his colleagues.

A number of congressmen, heading his plea during an emo-

tional 38-minute speech to "come say hello, come shake my hand," did just that.

Andersen, a veteran of 23 years in Congress, took the House floor

under a "question of personal privilege," which takes prece-

dence over all business except a motion to adjourn. The rarely

used procedure allows a member one hour to defend himself

against attacks on his rights, reputation and conduct.

Says Smeared by Pearson

The Minnesota said he had been smeared by columnist Drew

Pearson and, since he revealed a business transaction with

indicted Texas farm tycoon Billie Sol Estes, shunned by some of

his colleagues including Republi-

cans.

He said Pearson lied about him in an article about the Estes case

and a 1957 controversy over a veterans bill. He called the colu-

mnist a "polecat," a "skunk" and a "liar," and then dipped

into an 18-page compilation of at-

tacks on Pearson by others to ex-

tract more epithets.

Andersen said Pearson's article falsely implied that he opposed a

veterans bill in order to protect a monetary interest in his brother's estate.

Waving a sheaf of papers and speaking in a voice that some-

times appeared near breaking, Andersen called for expulsion of

Pearson from the congressional

Congressional Aide Fired For News Leak

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Re-

publican aide in the House in-

vestigation of the Billie Sol Estes case has been fired for leaking

confidential information to news-

papermen, it was learned today.

A committee source told United Press International the dismissal

notice was given to Robert Man-

uel, Republican minority counsel to the subcommittee. The group

is headed by Rep. L. H. Fountain, D-N. C.

Manuel told UPI he gave the New York Herald Tribune an

Agriculture Department investiga-

tion report on Estes that was stamped confidential.

Manuel said his position on the committee still was undecided

but that he "guessed" he would be fired.

Another source said if the ma-

jority stuck by its decision to oust Manuel, there was a possi-

bility the Republicans might walk out of the hearings.

As for the Estes report, Manuel said he could see no reason

for his administration to refuse to turn it over to Texas Atty.

Gen. Will Wilson and a Texas grand jury.

"I leaked it," Manuel said.

Political friction among the committee members investigating

Estes' farm operations has flared into the open as the committee

seeks a witness, Dr. James T. Ralph, an Agriculture Department

official who was fired for letting

Estes pay for his long distance

calls.

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the sale of these items will be used for youth work in the Decatur

area. One of the Optimist projects is furnishing free transportation to

and from the swimming lessons at the Fort Wayne YMCA.

The soap is in the shape of lem-

ons, and has a special lemon fra-

grance. The bandages are the small tape-on type that are particu-

larly popular in the summer for outings and vacations. Either or

both of the items can be secured by inquiring from one of the mem-

bers.

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for comment on Solmos' story.

The disclosures came after the Northwest Indiana Crime Commis-

sion filed a petition for disbar-

ment with the Indiana Supreme

Court against former Lake County

Prosecutor Metro Holovachka. The court's disciplinary commission

now is reviewing the case.

Holovachka was convicted by a federal jury on income tax eva-

sion charges and has appealed.

Holovachka said Wednesday he does not know Nusbbaum or Sol-

mos and had no contact with them, and knows nothing of the case.

"This is simply a further per-

secution of me, something that I have been subjected to for ap-

proximately 2 1/2 years," Holovachka said.

List No Damage In Several Tornadoes

By United Press International
Storms which brought rain in areas from the Rockies to the Atlantic and funnel clouds to six states continued today.

A tornado hit near Amarillo, Tex., early today but there was no damage reported. Shortly before midnight a small twister touched down near Polk, Neb., where 1.35 inches of rain fell in 50 minutes.

Earlier, several tornadoes were spotted near Abilene, Tex., but there were no reports of damage or injury. Funnel clouds were sighted near Dillon and Billings, Mont., but apparently failed to touch ground.

The Alabama highway patrol reported that funnel clouds crossed into Tennessee after uprooting trees in northern Alabama. Several funnel clouds were seen over Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday but failed to touch ground. A twister was sighted near Spearman, Tex. Others were sighted at Bethel and Merriam, Kan.

Goodland, Kan., had 1.86 inches of rain in six hours. Abilene, Tex., had 1.17 inches of rain in a similar period. Sidney, Neb., had 1.03 inches of rain. Charleston, S.C., reported 1.53 inches of rain and North Platte, Neb., 1.14 inches.

Rantoul, Ill., had 1.11 inches. Skies were clearing over the

Great Lakes today after nearly 24 hours of fog which delayed air

travel at Chicago and Buffalo, N.Y., and marooned a young couple for 19 hours aboard their

drifting motorboat off Michigan City, Ind.

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Army Contract Given Cambridge City Firm

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., announced Wednesday that the Army had awarded a \$1,600,227 contract to the Convento Manufacturing Co., Cambridge City, Ind.

The contract called for production of 143 chassis for six-ton, semi-trailers.

Filing Fee Paid By Jack Edwards

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Marion Mayor M. Jack Edwards, the first "official" candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, is confident he will be the party's choice to oppose Sen. Homer E. Capehart, R-Ind., in the November election.

Edwards Wednesday became the first of the four announced candidates to pay his \$2,500 filing fee for the June 22 Democratic convention which will select the nominee.

Edwards told newsmen he believes the convention delegates will turn to him after the top two contenders, State Rep. Birch Bayh, Terre Haute, and Indianapolis Mayor Charles Boswell, "kill each other off."

He indicated he expected to profit from the battle between Bayh, endorsed by Governor Welsh, and Boswell. He said he expects the fight to become even more bitter than it has been. The governor's endorsement of Bayh has been criticized bitterly by Boswell.

Edwards said, "The damage Boswell is doing to Bayh is doing something to the delegates. It is getting the delegates to feel they can't win with Bayh even if he

does have the endorsement of the governor."

The fourth announced candidate for the nomination is Appellate Court Judge John Gonas, South Bend.

Waterloo Girl Out Of Spelling Bee

WASHINGTON (UPI) — One Indiana contestant was eliminated Wednesday on the seventh round of the 35th annual National Spelling Bee.

Barbara Steckler, 14, Waterloo, Ind., was eliminated when she substituted and "e" for the middle "o" in "soporific."

Child Is 'Cleaned' By Washing Machine

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Three-year-old Todd Thompson crawled into a coin-operated washing machine Wednesday. His mother ran up, and saw him being tumbled and swirled around inside. She got him out after he had been in the machine about five minutes. He was a little bruised and scratched, but extremely clean.

Sales Record Set By Auto Industry

DETROIT (UPI) — The auto industry set a 79-month sales record in May, with purchases averaging one new car every two seconds, Ward's reports said today.

The statistical agency said May sales totaled 656,837 units. This gave the industry its third 600,000 sales month in a row, with May volume alone the best for any month since 657,500 retailed in September, 1955.

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