



RESTS CAMERA—Mrs. Lillian Fratantonio, 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 Hixon.

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.

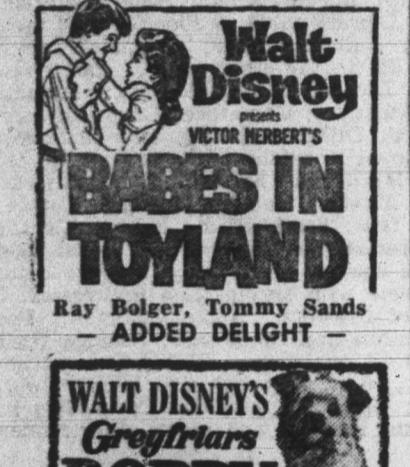
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Three Prisoners In State Prison Escape

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 Indianapolis, and Harlan Griswold, 38, serving 10 years for an Evansville robbery.

The three were housed in a one-story dormitory with 60 other convicts at the Summit honor farm, one of three in this area.

The guard said he was overpowered about 2:30 a.m. EST and locked in a basement room. The three convicts ripped the telephone 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 southwest 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 conviction at Bloomington, was recaptured 30 minutes later by prison guards at Otis, four miles away. Warden Ward Lane announced.

Still at large were Kenneth Piercfield, 37, serving 1-10 years for a 1955 Indianapolis auto theft, and James Winfield Hawkins, 34, serving 10 years for a 1959 Indianapolis robbery.

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 Tupperware party given by Mrs. James Rutherford at her home, 824 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 Friday and Saturday.

The Decatur contingent, consisting of 10 to 12 firemen and volunteers, will participate in both the water ball and hose laying contests.

Three-Year-Old Girl Found After Search

WABASH, Ind. (UPI)—Three-year-old Barbara Lehman of Wabash was found after a long, anxious search today along the Wabash River.

Barbara's father, Victor Lehman, 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 sheriff'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 morning, Barbara was found sleeping peacefully in a box at her home.

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bridge at the east edge of Linn Grove at 6:25 p.m.

No Signs

The Steiner woman was traveling south on the county road, while the tractor was headed east, coming across the bridge to make a left turn. The two drivers failed to see each other, and collided in the center of the road.

Deputy sheriff Robert Meyer, who investigated, said that there are no signs, stop or yield, on either road.

Meyer estimated damages at \$50 to the tractor and \$400 to the car.

Charles Ronald Tokarek, 39, Youngstown, O., damaged his auto to the extent of approximately \$250 in a 3:20 p.m. accident at the intersection of state road 124 and U. S. 27.

Tokarek was traveling north and was attempting a left turn. He saw a southbound car approaching, hurried his turn, and made too wide a sweep, going into the ditch and hitting a stop sign. State trooper Copes investigated.

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cratic member of the State Election Board, but he would not say what their advice was.

Watson conceded that "possibly the Linder decision is binding in Marion County but not on anybody else."

Chief Justice Norman Arterburn of the Indiana Supreme Court said the high court rule which calls for the clerk to dismiss automatically appeals when briefs are not filed by deadline will be followed in this case.

He said as far as he knows the situation now would be the same as if no appeal had been filed.

Zinc Cleaning
To clean zinc, rub carefully with kerosene, and polish with news-papers. This combination of printer's ink and kerosene effectively removes most stains.

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 Wednesday amid applause from about 200 of his colleagues.

A number of congressmen, heeding his plea during an emotional 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 precedence 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 Minnesotan said he had been smeared by columnist Drew Pearson and, since he revealed a business transaction with indicted Texas farm tycoon Billie Sol Estes, shamed some of his colleagues including Republican leaders.

He said Pearson lied about him in an article about the Estes case and a 1957 controversy over a veterans bill. He called the columnist a "polecat," a "skunk" and a "liar," and then dipped into an 18-page compilation of attacks on Pearson by others to extort more epithets.

Andersen said Pearson's article 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 sometimes appeared near breaking, Andersen called for expulsion of Pearson from the congressional

Congressional Aide Fired For News Leak

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy nominated Matthew H. McCloskey, 69, of Philadelphia, 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 morning.

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.

Another source said if the majority stuck to its decision to oust Manuel, there was a possibility 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 called 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 lemons, and has a special lemon fragrance. The bandages are the small tape-on type that are particularly popular in the summer for outings and vacations. Either or both of the items can be secured by inquiring from one of the members.

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for comment on Solmos' story. The disclosures came after the Northwest Indiana Crime Commission filed a petition for disbarment 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 evasion charges and has appealed.

Holovachka said Wednesday he does not know Nusbaum or Solmos and had no contact with them, and knows nothing of the case.

"This is simply a further persecutor of me, something that I have been subjected to for approximately 3½ years," Holovachka said.

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 Converto 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 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 Bayh.

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

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 "e" for the middle "o" in "soporific."

Child Is 'Cleared' 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 retailled in September, 1955.

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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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