

Brownell Wins Power to Put GOP Program Into Action

Armed with plenty of power and funds to put across his "victory program," National Republican Chairman Herbert Brownell returned to New York today having won "unanimous" organization support at the G. O. P. national committee meeting here.

Throughout the day-long sessions yesterday, Mr. Brownell proved repeatedly that he is a young man who can manage a meeting. Put into his position originally by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Mr. Brownell during a 3-day stay here made a mark of his own.

He assured the committee members that he will play no favorites regarding presidential hopefuls for 1948, but will devote "whatever time it takes" to party victory then and the more close-at-hand congressional elections of 1946.

At the closing session, Mr. Brownell outlined what he thinks a revitalized, militant and "out-to-win" opposition party should be like. His hearers liked the prescription and were loud in their applause.

There was some opposition talk in the meeting, but no action contrary to the Brownell program was taken.

Dealing with "domestic welfare," Mr. Brownell enunciated three principles upon which he said it should depend:

ONE: A representative constitutional form of government.

TWO: A creative and productive free enterprise economy.

THREE: A government dedicated to the efficient assumption of its social, humanitarian and economic responsibilities.

When the administration programs, both foreign and domestic, collapse, it is up to the Republicans to formulate a constructive program and not be content with mere criticism, he continued.

"Our policy must be—whatever is best for the United States is good politics for the Republican party," Mr. Brownell declared.

He condemned isolationism as an impossible policy in the modern world of robot bombs and again praised Senator Vandenberg's recent senate speech as "the first really constructive" proposal on foreign policy which has come from Washington in a long time.

Asserting that the party's immediate political objective is the election of a Republican congress in 1946, Mr. Brownell stressed the necessity of youthful leadership for such a victory.

"The Republican party," he said, "must draw into its ranks the younger men and women of the country, particularly those with new ideas and those who believe in principle and not expediency.

"Political parties, like nations and societies, can only survive so long as they bring into their ranks the rising members of the younger generations."

Lists Party Results
In closing what might have been termed his "acceptance speech," Chairman Brownell outlined the following statistics:

After the 1936 campaign, there were 16 Republican senators. There were 28 in 1940 and in 1944, 38. In 1936, there were 89 congressmen; 1940, 162; 1944, 190. Total vote for Democratic congressmen in 1944 was 22,812,811; Republican 21,303,270, a million and one-half difference.

After 1936, eight Republican governors: 1940, 20; 1944, 23. "In 1936 campaign we carried 424

CIVIC CLUBS TO AIR PROBLEMS OF CITY

Problems confronting the city and various civic groups will be discussed at a meeting of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs, Inc., at 8 p. m. Friday in Hotel Washington.

Discussions will be led by D. V. Griffith, Albert Neuberger, C. C. Livingstone, Carl T. Payne, Edward O. Sneathen, Harmon A. Campbell and Toney E. Mack.

Paul C. Wetter, president, will preside.

TWO WOMEN INJURED FROM FALLS ON ICE

Two women were recovering from falls on the ice.

Mrs. Mary Shackelford, 61, of 1138 E. Georgia st., received bruises when she fell near her home yesterday.

Lula Lettrel, 42, of 2338 College, received back injuries when she slipped and fell.

Pilot Decorated



First Lt. John W. Norton, left, Indianapolis airman, receives congratulations from Brig. Gen. Fay Upthegrove, commanding general of 15th army air force liberator bombardment wing in Italy, after his award of the distinguished flying cross.

Lt. Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton, R. R. 6. He is serving as a liberator pilot and in addition to the DFC holds the air medal with two oak leaf clusters and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon.

GIFTS AID GIRL REGAIN EYESIGHT

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 23 (U. P.)—A 4-year-old Ashtabula, O., girl returned home today wearing dark glasses to protect her newly-corrected eyesight, assured that when she takes them off, her vision will be normal—because of the generosity of an unnamed New York businessman.

His gift was financial aid for an eye operation for Barbara Ann Rigo. Funds for the treatment came as a 1944 Christmas present.

Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigo Jr., had been saving money for the operation. Their goal was reached shortly before Christmas. But fate struck a bitter blow when Mrs. Rigo lost the money while visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

The Santa Claus appeared in the form of the eastern businessman, who read the United Press report of the mishap and sent the news service a check for \$150. Other money gifts followed and yesterday the operation was performed.

Helpless Wife Lies 2 Days by Dead Husband

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 23 (U. P.)—Mrs. George W. Carpenter, 75-year-old invalid, was recovering today from an advanced state of exhaustion and hysteria, brought on when she was forced to lie beside the body of her dead husband for two days, unable to move because of paralysis.

Deputy Coroner Robert L. Bausdorf, describing the incident, said Mrs. Carpenter discovered the death of her 84-year-old husband Saturday morning but could not, make known her plight.

She was found by her son, Orville, who came home from Niles, Mich., for a visit.

MARILYN BEHYMER NEW BUTLER EDITOR

Miss Marilyn Behymer, senior journalism major from Indianapolis, has been named editor-in-chief of the Butler Collegian for the spring semester.

Other top positions were awarded to Miss Barbara Park, managing editor, and Miss Betty Lee Snyder, business manager, both of Indianapolis.

City editors will be Margaret Malan, Mary Louise Miles, Carolyn Coxen and Miss Snyder. Other editorships will be filled by Bill Tobin, sports; Marjorie Yelvington, coed sports; Betty Jo Park, editorial page; Barbara Wells, society; Margaret Dinkelaker, exchange; Marjorie Phillips, "Who's Who" features, and Mrs. Malan, features.

LADIES AID SUPPER

The Ladies Aid society of the Union Congregational church, 17th and Rembrandt sts., will have a chili and bean supper from 6-8-30 to 7 p. m. tomorrow in the church basement.

F. D. R. Pays Off 26-Year-Old Bet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (U. P.)—Admit the hue and cry over President Roosevelt's nomination of ex-vice president Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce, few people noted a White House messenger carrying a medium-sized package to a home in the capital's northwest section.

Inside the package was a pearl grey fedora with the famous initials FDR, on the sweatband.

President Roosevelt was paying off a 26-year-old bet with a Washington real estate broker, J. Creswell Young, who in 1919 bet Mr. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, that he would one day be elected President.

Young wrote to the President two weeks ago reminding him of the bet. Asked why he hadn't collected the bet before, he replied: "Oh, I just never got around to bothering the President."

NEW YORK MEAT BAN GETS OPA BLESSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (U. P.)—The OPA today gave its unofficial blessing to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia's ban on meat sales in New York on Tuesdays and Fridays, but officials said the mayor would have to shoulder the enforcement headache.

In outlining his edict, which does not affect sales at frankfurter and hamburger stands, LaGuardia emphasized strict enforcement but did not say how or under what powers. Officials here, however, pointed out that OPA enforcement powers were confined to securing compliance on price and rationing regulations and that, except under normal rationing procedures, OPA has no authority to restrict the consumption of meat in New York or elsewhere.

5 LOCAL STUDENTS TAPPED AT INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 23. — Five Indianapolis students at Indiana University have been pledged to the Skull and Crescent sophomore honorary society.

They are Thomas Jordan, Alpha Tau Omega; Bernard Gates, Delta Tau Delta; Jack Roesch, Lambda Chi Alpha; Meredith Nicholson III, Phi Gamma Delta, and William Black, Phi Kappa Psi.

REBEKAH TO INSTALL AT CEREMONY TODAY

Brookside Rebekah lodge 707 will install new officers at 8 p. m. today in the lodge hall, 2615 1/2 E. 10th st.

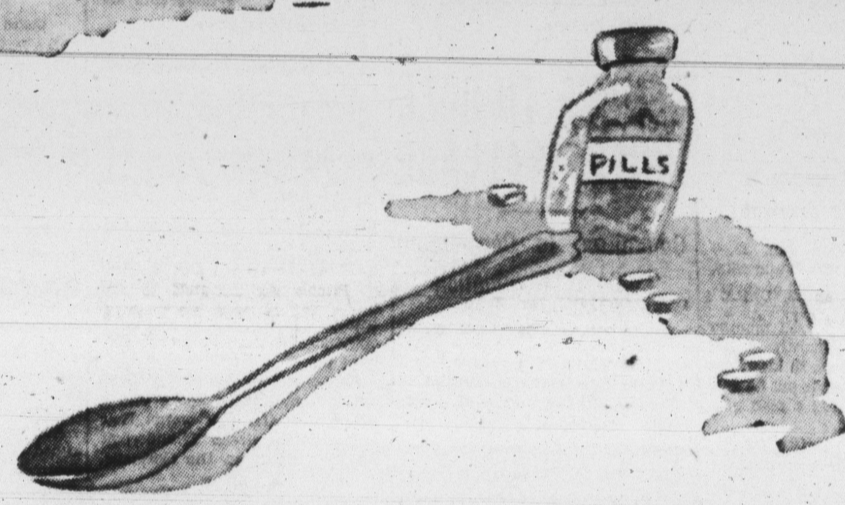
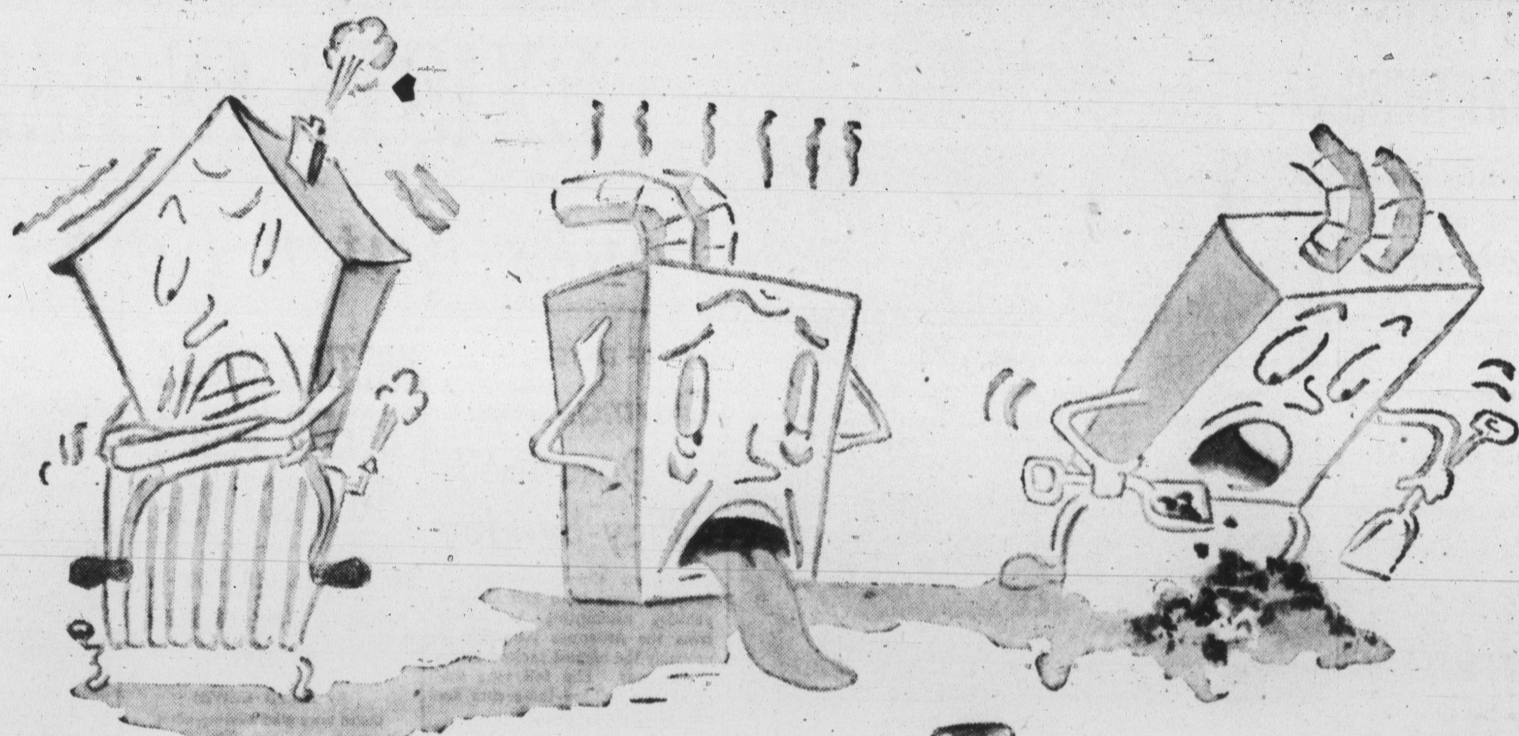
Laura Wörst is new noble grand and Nell Really, vice grand. Dorothy Hitchcock will be installing officer.

\$1150 IN JEWELS AND \$99 CASH DISAPPEAR

Police were investigating a sneak-thief job today that had cost the victim \$1150 in jewels and \$99 in cash.

Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs, 708 E. 63d st., told police that she noticed the disappearance yesterday.

"In 1940 we carried 1113, and in 1944, 1299. "More important than any asset, however, is the widespread determination on the part of 22,000,000 Americans to see that the principles for which we fought this campaign shall be upheld. They are worth fighting for, day in and day out. By helping our elected Republican public officials to build a strong, united Republican party we will render a public service of tremendous importance to the future of the United States of America."



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