

Senators Feud Over Naming Of Probe Aid

Tydings Raps GOP Appointment for McCarthy Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (UP)—A new political fight raged in Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee today over the appointment of a Massachusetts Republican to a key role in its investigation of Communists in government.

Subcommittee Chairman Millard E. Tydings (D. Md.) said that Frederick Ayer Jr., of Boston, should disqualify himself as the subcommittee's assistant counsel because he is the GOP candidate for state attorney general.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R. Mass.) the subcommittee member who sponsored Mr. Ayer, promptly accused Sen. Tydings of "gross discourtesy and injustice."

The subcommittee is investigating charges by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wis.) that the State Department is teeming with Communists. Mr. Ayer, attorney and former FBI agent, was appointed to its staff earlier this week.

A nephew of the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr., Mr. Ayer is a 35-year-old Harvard graduate who joined the FBI in 1941. During World War II, he was assigned to special intelligence duty in the European Theater of Operations.

He served later as chief of intelligence to the American mission in Greece. Greek Communist leaders labeled him their "Public Enemy No. 2."

Sen. Tydings said Sen. Lodge failed to tell the subcommittee about Mr. Ayer's political activities.

Fire Damages Home Of 'Tennessee Jed'

ELKHART, Apr. 13 (UP)—"Dream's End," luxurious home of radio cowboy singer Raymond G. Reed, was damaged in a \$50,000 fire early today.

Two show horses and seven prize-winning Persian cats were rescued from outbuildings. Mr. Reed is known to radio audiences as "Tennessee Jed."

Rural Community

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (UP)—The Big City still has its rural touch. Census officials said today they had found 38 farms inside its limits. Five years ago there were 204.

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Times Spelling Bee Contestants at St. Patrick's



Among contestants in The Times Spelling Bee preliminary last night at St. Patrick's Church were (left to right) Carol Grosdidier, Gertrude Molly, Bob Moran, Bob Prestel and Tommy Roff. The pronouncer is Karl Kalp, instructor at School 8.

Preliminaries Scheduled Tonight at Central YWCA

Eight Grammar School Pupils Advance To Semifinals in Sessions Last Night

By ART WRIGHT

The Times' Spelling Bee tonight will be centered at the Central YWCA, 329 N. Pennsylvania St.

Participants in the first preliminary there at 7:30 p. m. will be pupils from Schools 2, 5, 9, 10, 14, 27, 29, 32, 44, 45, Holy Cross, Cathedral Grade, Trinity Evangelical and Seventh Day Adventist.

Pupils taking part should report by 7:15 p. m. The public will be admitted free.

Spelldowns last night at four centers moved eight grammar school pupils into the semifinals which will be held Apr. 27 downtown.

Following are the results:

BROOKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER—Marsha Serathine, 12, and Mary Ann Thie, 12, both of Little Flower.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER—Mike Morrison, 13, and Joan Duffy, 13, both of Holy Name of Beech Grove.

NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY CENTER—Gloria Temple, 12, School 4; Beverly Mitchell, 12, School 63.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Tommy Roff, 13, and Carol Grosdidier, 13, both of St. Patrick's School.

Officials at last night's spell-downs were:

At Brookside Community Center—Pronouncer, James E. Lashbrook; judges, Mrs. Merrill Sheets, Mrs. W. Lee Wilson and Mrs. R. J. Hoover.

At Christian Community Center—Pronouncer, Floyd Fleetwood; judges, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Bernice Krichbaum and Farris Neese.

At Northwestern Community Center—Pronouncer, Graham Martin; judges, Miss Rosemary

Campbell, Miss Betty Lyerson and Ray Crowe.

At St. Patrick's Church—Pronouncer, Carl Rex Kalp; judges, Mrs. John Malloy, Mrs. Herman Koers and Mrs. Gertrude Wagner.

Tomorrow night's preliminary will be held at Communal Center, 17 W. Morris St., at 7:30 o'clock for pupils from Schools 6, 12, 22, 25, Holy Rosary and St. John's.

Pupils from the following schools may go to the center nearest their homes: James E. Roberts, Potter Fresh Air, Orchard, Park and Tudor Hall grade schools.

The Times Spelling Bee is open to any grammar school pupil who has not passed beyond the eighth grade and will not be 16 years old before June 1.

Harvard Student Hurt In Dynamite Blast

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Apr. 13 (UP)—A dynamite bomb blasted a Harvard dormitory early today, slightly injuring one student.

The bomb exploded on the window sill of a first-floor suite in Thayer Hall.

Robert W. Dobbie, 21, of Allentown, Pa., was injured when glass fragments showered on his bed.

The blast ripped the window panes and frame from the casing and narrowly missed three other students studying five yards away.

Grand Jury to Study Slaying at Richmond

RICHMOND, Apr. 13 (UP)—The Wayne County grand jury will consider today the case of Floyd Kermit Hanby, 21, who is accused of an Easter Eve mistaken identity murder.

Hanby is charged with the killing of Arthur F. Pippin Jr., also 21. Police said Hanby admitted shooting Pippin but thought Pippin was another man, with whom he had been arguing in a tavern.

ROME PINS UP FIG LEAVES

ROME, Apr. 13 (UP)—Embarrassed police, goaded by hecklers, pinned temporary fig leaves on three male statues in Rome's Piazza Mattei today. They acted after citizens complained that Holy Year pilgrims might be offended.

NORTHERN PSC ELECTS

HAMMOND, Apr. 13 (UP)—Dean H. Mitchell, president of the Northern Indiana Public Service Co., announced today that he and other officers of the utility were re-elected yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors.

2 MILLIONTH CAR ON WAY

DETROIT, Apr. 13 (UP)—The 2 millionth vehicle of the year should roll off assembly line next week as most automakers headed for all-time high output, Automotive News said today.

March of Dimes Well Above 1949

Shows Gain of 45 Per Cent in State

This year's March of Dimes topped last year's campaign in Indiana by approximately 45 per cent.

Wray E. Fleming, state chairman of the campaign, said an estimated \$710,476.72 had been contributed to the fund. Of the state's 92 counties, 81 have exceeded 1949 contributions. The average contribution was 17 1/2 cents per capita, compared to 13 cents in 1949.

Among those counties which approximately doubled their contributions were St. Joseph, Vanderburgh, Wabash, Grant, Howard, Madison, Crawford and La Porte. Randolph and Kosciusko tripled, while DeKalb increased its giving 5 times.

Greatest contributions have come from those counties which experienced a larger number of polio cases in 1949, Mr. Fleming said.

Mr. Fleming then cited the fact that in all parts of the state families of polio patients enlisted in the March of Dimes campaign as a part of their contribution to the work.

Stanley Major, an employee of a Gary steel mill and father of a polio patient, acted as a one-man campaign and collected hundreds of dollars from his fellow employees in the plant. Mrs. Lloyd G. Scott of Michigan City, the mother of a little girl who had polio and was helped by the La Porte County chapter, sparked a community-wide ice cream social and cake auctions to which 900 cakes were donated and sold. More than 4000 people attended the event.

Polio Parents Clubs have been organized in various parts of the state whose avowed purpose is to assist the foundation in conducting its service program and then in raising funds to accelerate the work.

Final Times-WISH Talent Auditions Set for Tonight

Outstanding Act To Win Radio Role

By ART WRIGHT

Final auditions in the Times-WISH Talent Hunt for the Music with the Hormel Girls broadcast will highlight the radio station's open house tonight.

Last night's auditions in the station's theater-studio kept the theater filled with spectators from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m.

The public will be admitted to the theater-studio again tonight for the auditions. The station's open house at the new quarters, 1440 N. Meridian St., started yesterday and will continue daily through Sunday from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Broadcast Sunday

The Hormel Girls will broadcast their ABC network show from WISH at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. The five finalists in the talent hunt will entertain with the Hormel Girls in the studio show immediately following the broadcast.

The outstanding act as judged by audience applause will be given a chance to appear with the Hormel Girls in their coast-to-coast broadcast on a subsequent Sunday from another city.

The auditions are open only to persons notified to appear as a result of applications they clipped from the Times. Only women and girls are being auditioned.



Mrs. Rose Lynn Guard, 820 Broadway... attractive songstress in last night's auditions of Times-WISH Talent Hunt.

2 Fliers Hop Off Alongside Ind. 9

ALEXANDRIA, Apr. 13 (UP)—Paul, landed at the Elwood Airport, refueled and left for Chicago almost immediately. The three were on a training flight from Minneapolis to Glenview but became lost.

Lt. Stevens and Lt. Verglund borrowed a truck and a 50-gallon gas drum, then drove to Elwood where they got enough fuel to fly to the Elwood airport for full fuel loads.

The remained overnight, however, when flight clearance was not obtained from Dayton, O.

Lt. (jg) Donald Peters, St.

10,000 Gain Seen In Pupils Here

Peterson Calls for Big Building Program

Ten thousand more pupils in Indianapolis elementary schools in the next five years.

That was the prediction of School Board President J. Dwight Peterson last night as he addressed the Parent-Teacher Association of School 62.

His prediction accompanied a warning of a higher tax rate for the school city, and came just one day after the School Board adopted a resolution asking permission from the State Board of Tax Commissioners to create a special school building fund.

Cites Higher Birth Rate

Mr. Peterson said the increase in the birth rate during the past 15 years and the growth in the city's population will bring about the increased school enrollment.

"Indianapolis has become a very large city and the school population is growing at a rapid rate," he said. "Our problem now, and for the next five years, is to provide enough classrooms for the increasing number of school children."

Mr. Peterson showed charts detailing distribution of the property tax dollar, sources of the school dollar, distribution of the school dollar, per capita cost and per capita revenue and birth rate and enrollment figures.

Another chart showed that almost 8 per cent of the city classrooms are 70 years old, 25 per cent are more than 50 years old and that no new elementary schools have been added to the system for more than a quarter of a century.

He outlined a plan to seek a special building fund levy of 20 cents for the calendar year 1951 and a long-range program to finance construction of 200 new elementary school classrooms in the next five years.

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