

Capitol Comment From Beacon Hill

By RUSSELL M. KEITH

Election fights which may actually result in changing control of Massachusetts congressional seats seem to be two. It is a little dangerous to make such a flat statement, because elections and the electorate often are surprising.

Now the hopes of Massachusetts Republicans must be pinned almost exclusively on Foster Doty of Springfield to unseat U. S. Rep. Edward P. Boland in the 3d District. Hopes in the 4th District seem to be pinned on U. S. Rep. Torbert H. MacDonald last week announced he would stay out of the gubernatorial contest and seek re-election.

The Democrats, like the Republicans, have a lot of unreal hopes, too, but they seem to be pinning their largest ribbon on Jackson Holtz against U. S. Rep. Laurence Curtis in the 10th District of Newton, Brookline and part of Boston.

In the other districts, there seems to be little chance of a change. To be sure, something strange might always happen. U. S. Rep. Thomas Lane's difficulty over income taxes probably means a change in the 7th District of the Lawrence-Lynn vicinity. This is a very heavily Democratic district, so established by the evil genius of one of those GOP gerrymanders. This case shows the error of gerrymandering. There should be an opportunity here for a Republican candidate, but, against any sort of fair Democrat, there isn't a chance.

In the Democratic primary in that district is the astounding, sterling, and stalwart State Rep. Pasquale Caggiano of Lynn. Also announced is former Governor's Councilor Cornelius Townsend of Lawrence. There may be others. It might work out that the Democratic primary choice would be someone a Republican could beat.

Toying with the idea of going to the primary against GOP incumbents in Congress from their districts are Sen. Hastings Keith (R-West Bridgewater) against Nicholson; State Rep. Harold Putnam (R-Needham) against Wigglesworth and State Rep. Edward DeSaulnier (R-Chelmsford) against Mrs. Rogers. This might mean, in the event of a primary upset of the incumbent, some danger in putting up a new face.

There are some arguments on the other side, however. First, old congressmen never seem to quit until they are defeated. Second, this year is as likely as any for new GOP faces, because the drawing power of Eisenhower's name inevitably means some lapses in the GOP column in the lesser fights.

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Finally, Curtis is the incumbent. In all such races, this means a good many votes from people who pick the best known name and know little more about what they are doing than that. In 1954, he also found the money with which to wage a fairly desperate last-minute campaign, Countering Holtz's claim about a presidential year, Republicans believe the Eisenhower name on the ticket will be of far greater help to Curtis than to Holtz. Moreover, the instances of a one-time loser winning on a second shot are few. For one thing, it usually means primary trouble next time around.

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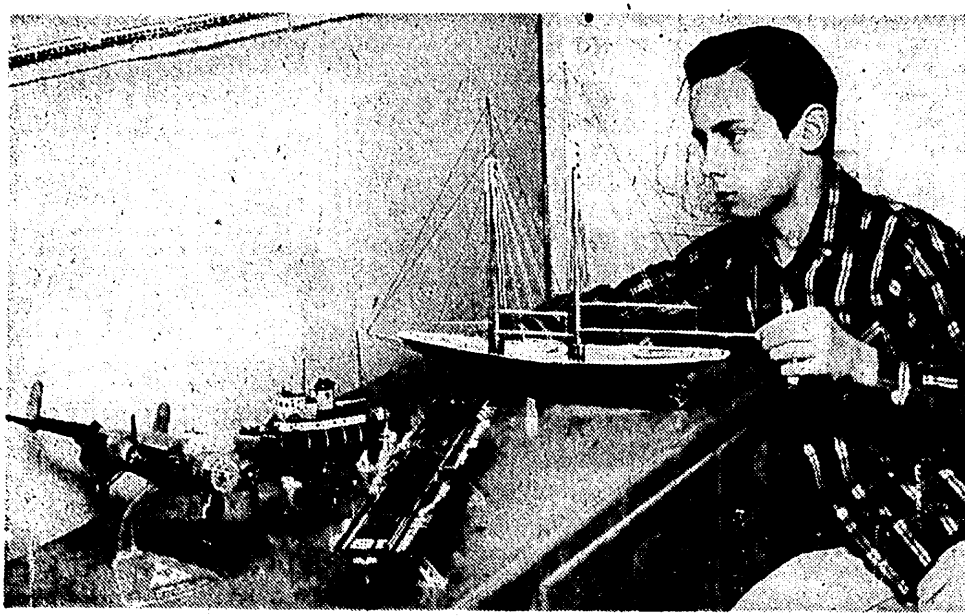
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Patience a Requirement for Richard's Hobby



Patience, along with nimble fingers and a steady hand, were the ingredients most necessary to make the model planes and boats shown above. Richard, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Catherine and the late Francis Clark of 52 Wilder Ter., West Springfield is shown placing the finishing touches on the rigging of a fishing schooner. Displayed are a North American B-25 bomber, harbor tug and U. S. Navy carrier ship. Suspended from the ceiling in his room are 13 planes of all kinds. Richard, an eighth-grade pupil at West Springfield Junior High School, started his hobby at the age of eight, gradually reaching the larger, more difficult planes or ships. It takes him an average of 13 hours to complete one of the models.

WEST SPRINGFIELD WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM GETS DOLE'S EFFORTS

State Official Tells Rep. Cowing He Is Pressing For Solution West Springfield, April 15—Fred B. Dole, associate public works commissioner, has advised Rep. William Cowing that he has tried to give the Congamond Lake situation his every consideration. Cowing had advised Dole that during the flood last August a dike on the northern end of the North Pond was washed out and the water dumped into Great Brook. This resulted in devastation of West Springfield's well field and pipeline. "This dike," Cowing said, "should be repaired so that further devastation to both Southwick and West Springfield may not occur. Gov. Christian Herter said that repairs should be made but the bickering between county, town and state goes on."

Consultants On Job Cowing informed Dole that Rodolphe G. Bessette of inland waterways has said no urgency exists, "but we feel differently." Dole has advised Cowing that "I have tried to give Congamond Lake my every consideration. We have consultants working on the job, and I have asked them to advise us if there is an emergency at any location. They have written to us and said that in their opinion there is nothing of an emergency nature, but you and I both know that the selection and citizens are vitally concerned."

Dole said that he personally wished that the selection, under the emergency act, "had put the steel sheeting in as an emergency measure between the two boards right after the flood, because they had the authority to do so. The report which I get is to the effect that the culvert appears too small, and is not in a position to carry run-off from a major flood. Very likely this should be replaced and we trust that our consultants, Charles T. Main, Inc., will present us with an over-all proposal which should be helpful in a reconstruction in the area."

YMCA DELEGATES West Springfield, April 15—Representing Community YMCA at the 81st State Convention of the YMCA of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in Taunton, this week-end were Executive Secretary Oscar Bergstrom, Paul Dion and Roland Bennett, one of the conference speakers.

TELEVISION Monday 55-WHYN-Springfield

Table listing television programs for Monday on channel 55-WHYN-Springfield, including times and program titles like '12:00 News', '12:15 Movie', '1:30 Goody Goody', etc.

22-WWLP-Springfield

Table listing television programs for Monday on channel 22-WWLP-Springfield, including times and program titles like '2:00 Today', '2:30 News', '3:00 Sports', etc.

couldn't afford an immediate double raise since you had only three trumps, but you must now make a strong bid. TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠ 7 ♣ 9 ♠ A K J 9 8 6 3 ♠ 4 2 What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

West Side Calendar Today

- Deadline for acceptance of polio vaccine request cards at schools. Bowling at West Side Alley. 4 p. m.—Clown swim acts at Y. 6:30 p. m.—Mary Johnston group of Mittineague Methodist Church at home of Mrs. Ernest Handicapped persons swim at Y; Clown swim acts at Y. 7 p. m.—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y. 7:30 p. m.—Elm Lodge of Masons; First Congregational Congregational Circle. 7:45 p. m.—St. Ana's Sodality at Immaculate Conception School Hall. 8 p. m.—Evening Guild at Church of Good Shepherd; American Legion, Post 207.

Ferranti Opens New Restaurant

West Springfield, April 15—A steady stream of customers has frequented "Giovanni's" on lowry Westfield St., since it opened for business last week. Owner of the new business is John Ferranti of Dewey St. Townspeople remember Johnny as a small boy who enjoyed helping his dad, Tony Ferranti, cook at his restaurant on Front St. in Holyfield. When Dad opened a new cafe, Springfield John was old enough to take over as chief chef, but Uncle Sam needed his services and away he went to join the Air Force.

Prior to opening the local store, John took a refresher course at Silvio's Restaurant, Springfield. Chickens being roasted on a rotisserie are ready to take out, as are all Italian specialties, condiments and hors d'oeuvres. The store will be closed Monday, but open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. the other days of the week, including Sunday.

WASTE COLLECTIONS

Table listing waste collection schedules for West Springfield, April 15, including times and streets like '11:00-11:30—Howard Miller', '11:30-12:00—Wendy Warren', etc.

MONDAY MORNING RADIO PROGRAMS

Table listing Monday morning radio programs for stations A. M. WHYN 560 KC, WBZA 1030 K, WTIC 1080 K, and WMAS 1450 K, including times and program titles like '6:00-6:30 News', '6:30-7:00 Morning Show', etc.

MONDAY AFTERNOON RADIO PROGRAMS

Table listing Monday afternoon radio programs for stations P. M. WHYN 560 KC, WBZA 1030 K, WTIC 1080 K, and WMAS 1450 K, including times and program titles like '12:00-12:30 Backstage With', '12:30-1:00 Kelly-Balinger', etc.

MONDAY EVENING RADIO PROGRAMS

Table listing Monday evening radio programs for stations P. M. WHYN 560 KC, WBZA 1030 K, WTIC 1080 K, and WMAS 1450 K, including times and program titles like '6:00-6:30 News', '6:30-7:00 Showcase', etc.

Massachusetts Leads All Other States in Accredited Hospitals

Its rate has illness in store for you or your loved ones, perhaps Massachusetts is the best state to be in. It has more accredited hospitals than any other state in the nation. With 129 approved hospitals Massachusetts has one for every 38,000 persons. New York has one for only every 32,000, California, with 6,000,000 more residents than the Bay State, has only 129 more hospitals, or one for every 69,000 inhabitants. Many residents of this state do not realize that Boston has No. 1 ranking in the nation for medical facilities. Although that city has only a tenth of the population of New York City, the Hub has 23 accredited hospitals to only 55 in New York. Boston has four more approved institutions than Los Angeles which has nearly three times the residents of Boston.

Industrial insulation division of the Johns Manville Co., for New England, will show a film on "Heat and Its Control." Classes for engineers and firemen begin at 6:30.

'Youngsters' Given Key Party Posts

Washington, April 15 (AP)—Two 33-year-olds were named today to key posts in the Democratic and Republican organizations for this year's presidential election campaign.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler appointed Thomas R. Byrne of Bethesda, Md., to head the national committee's newly-created labor division. Byrne is a former consultant to the Labor Department. At the same time, GOP Chairman Leonard W. Hall named Wayne B. Warrington of Phoenix, Ariz., to head the GOP National Committee's labor division. Warrington resigned last month as commissioner of the Arizona State Department of Public Welfare.

Two Properties On Auction Block

Two large properties of the Springfield Street Railway Co. go on the auction block April 25 and 26 under the hammer of John F. Tehan, auctioneer. The first will be the large building in Main St. between Carew and Bond Sts., and the garage in the rear. The land covers a 226 foot frontage on Main St. and the area includes 47,716 square feet. On the 26th land and buildings at 25 to 51 Bond St. will be sold. This brick building has been used for bus storage and will hold 60 busses. The land frontage is 255 feet, the depth 132 feet and the area 37,231 square feet. The street railway concern is concentrating its activities at its Hooker St. property.

ENGINEERS TO MEET Massachusetts Chapter 4, National Association of Power Engineers, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in First Congregational Church Community House, Lathrop Street, West Springfield. Robert D. Peck, manager of the

gans, \$30 to Herbert C. Ward, cost; \$25 awards to Edward Hayton of engineering and James Berrelli of stores; \$15 awards to Matthew Johnson of assembly and Raphael Rimaldi of sheet metal; two \$7.50 awards to Frank Kriesak of research, and one \$7.50 award to Carlo Bottisinni of assembly.

Convention-Goers Named

West Springfield, April 15—Delegates and alternates for the World War I Barracks convention in Springfield June 15, 16 and 17 at Hotel Sheraton-Kimball were elected at a meeting of Elmer Monroe Barracks at American Legion Hall this afternoon. Comdr. Stephen Marceno will attend the convention. Delegates elected were—Charles Alger, George F. Avedary, Henry Couch, Frank Lambert, Frederick Hutchinson, Henry Whalen and Herbert Wing. Elected alternates were—Sherman Gallamore, Albert G. Lorke, Paul Labbe, Fred Marotte, Charles McKinnon, Henry J. Benjamin and Eugene Oumlet.

13 Given Awards For Suggestions

West Springfield, April 15—Suggestion awards were made Thursday at Gilbert and Barker Co., with the highest being \$90 to Herbert Wilson of assembly, who has given an initial award of \$100 in March, \$20 supplemental award to Frank Bauchner of sheet metal, who received an award of \$50 in March, and William English of assembly, who also received an initial award of \$10 in March.

New awards made Thursday were to the following employees: \$55 to David Johnson, auditing; \$50 to Edwin G. Calder of inspection and Charles Lukas of maintenance, and William C. Swine of sales, all for safety suggestions.

FOR LATEST LOCAL and REGIONAL NEWSCASTS TUNE IN EVERY DAY AT 6:00 AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:30 AM 9:55 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 AM 2:30 PM 6:10 PM 7:25 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:55 AM 11:05 PM WHYN 560 ON YOUR DIAL EXCEPT SAT.

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TONIGHT ON TELEVISION 7:15 NEWS 7:30 DOUG EDWARDS ANNIE OAKLEY Presented by Anacin and Aeto Shave Sponsored by Friskies

8:00 9:30 GEORGE BURNS AND GRACIE ALLEN DECEMBER BRIDE SPRING BYINGTON Sponsored by Carnation Milk and B. F. Goodrich Sponsored by General Foods

ARTHUR GODFREY AND HIS TALENT SOUTS SPONSORED BY: LIPTON TEA & TONI 8:30 10:00

FORD THEATRE "On the Beach" Irene Dunne Richard Denning Sponsored by Ford 9:00 10:00 STUDIO ONE "REGARDING FILE #4356" Sponsored by Westinghouse

6:00 TWILIGHT THEATRE "The Gay Desperado" IDA LUPINO NINA MARTINI DON'T MISS IT! 7:10 WINI 'N' THE WEATHER 55 CBS RADIO-TV CENTER WHYN-TV 9:00 P.M. CHANNEL 55

PREMIERE TONIGHT! The Man Called X STARRING BARRY SULLIVAN AND DEDICATED TO AMERICA'S INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ACTION! SUSPENSE! DRAMA! TONIGHT 10:30 P.M. Channel 22 WWLP brought to you by the makers of Time Out For Dawson Gold Crown Beer and Diamond Ale