



HAROLD J. KOLB

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Hal Kolb was a talented and popular radio performer for many years before he became a valued member of our television staff. All of us were saddened by his passing and we offer our sincere sympathy to his family.

*Paul Morency*

**DAWSON, MARSHALL, ONE OTHER  
TO COMPETE FOR GOLF TITLE**

George Dawson, Chuck Marshall and the winner of the upcoming third round of the WTIC Golf Tournament will compete for the President's Cup in the final round in September.

Response to the tournament has been excellent this year, with 21 golfers competing in the first two rounds.

The first round was played in June at Indian Hill Golf Club in Newington when nine players competed on the rugged course on a hot, muggy day. Marshall won with a low net score of 71 and Ed Gracyalny had the low gross of the day with a fine 85.

The second round was held at the Wethersfield Country Club July 12 when George Dawson defeated a field of 12 by shooting a blistering 82 on a blistering hot day for a net score of 73. In an exciting and eventful round, Joe Lorrain scored a first by getting his first birdie and Randy Scalise discovered that taking refuge behind a tree doesn't guarantee immunity from a flying golf ball.

Dawson and Marshall now await the identity of the winner of the third round, to be played Aug. 25 at Tunxis Plantation Golf Club in Farmington. Players may select their own starting times in the morning or afternoon. It will be the final round before the finals, to be played in September at a course to be announced.

**PETERSON NAMED**

Ernest Peterson has been named chairman of the Advertising Committee of the Better Business Bureau. The committee will develop advertising copy for businesses to promote accurate and truthful advertising.

**INCUBATOR, REFRIGERATOR, OTHER ITEMS  
GOING TO WTIC HOSPITAL IN VIET NAM**

An incubator, a refrigerator, a microscope, a sterilizer, four dozen bassinets, two electric fans and other hospital equipment and supplies are being shipped next week to the WTIC-supported hospital at An Khe, Republic of Viet Nam.

The equipment was purchased with the funds remaining after the stations raised enough money to build a 60-bed civilian hospital at An Khe. A goal of \$4,000 was surpassed in only a few days and a \$2,500 surplus has been used to purchase and ship the many supplies and furnishings needed by the U.S. Army doctor in charge of the hospital.

All of the items are badly needed but the incubator is perhaps the most meaningful piece of equipment in the shipment. At present, there are only two incubators in all of Viet Nam--one in Saigon, 280 miles from An Khe, and the other in Hue, 300 miles away. Premature babies born at An Khe or other localities do not survive.

A 19-cubic-foot refrigerator will make it possible for the hospital staff to store penicillin, blood and vaccines for plague, cholera, typhoid and the other serious diseases common to the region for the first time.

When the sterilizer arrives, the doctor will no longer have to send instruments, syringes and needles to a military hospital to be sterilized and a microscope will help him to diagnose diseases.

A wringer washer, bassinets, electric fans and several other needed items will be shipped by air to Viet Nam.

Dr. Stewart Hamilton of Hartford Hospital has advised WTIC on the purchase of the supplies and a number of companies in the area have provided the equipment at minimum costs. Among the firms that have been extremely generous are the D.G. Stoughton Co. of West Hartford; Radio and Appliance Distributors, East Hartford, and Sticklor Electric Co., Hartford. D.G. Stoughton, a hospital supply firm, donated the incubator.

The hospital supplies are the latest in a series of contributions made to the hospital by the staff and audience of WTIC TV-AM-FM. The others are recalled in a story on Page 3.

FROM BABY BUNDLES TO BASSINETS:  
THE HOSPITAL DRIVE IN REVIEW

When Paul Kuntz and Bob Dwyer were in Viet Nam last fall, they didn't know that their news assignment would lead to a project that has saved and will save the lives of many Vietnamese civilians.

They did know that President Morency wanted them to come back with a worthy cause to recommend in addition to interviews with dozens of servicemen from this area, but they couldn't have visualized the success of the campaign for the small hospital they found at An Khe.

The "hospital" was really a cottage in which Capt. Larry McKinstry was trying to care for the sick from a growing population of more than 18,000 with three beds and medical supplies he could obtain from the Army.

Among the items he couldn't obtain from the Army were diapers, baby oil and soap, baby blankets and women's nightgowns. These and similar items became the contents of hundreds of "Baby Bundles" contributed by the stations' staff and the public. Since last November, more than 1,500 "Baby Bundles"--a two year supply--have been sent to Viet Nam.

The success of the first drive convinced Mr. Morency that the public would support a second campaign--to build a real hospital for the people of An Khe. The response was swift and overwhelming. McKinstry indicated that a 60-bed hospital could be built for \$4,000 and in a few days, more than \$6,500 was raised.

The unexpected surplus has enabled the stations to purchase the furnishings and equipment that will help make the An Khe hospital one of the best in all of Viet Nam--a refrigerator, incubator, washing machine and other equipment difficult to obtain in Viet Nam

NEWS NOTES

Robert Tyrol has been elected vice president of the Hartford Rotary Club.

Tom Eaton has been elected vice president of the Connecticut Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity.

Joe McGuiness was one of the judges at the Miss Connecticut Pageant in Southington July 16.

HAROLD J. KOLB

Harold J. (Hal) Kolb, a well-known pianist and organist on WTIC Radio in the 1930s and '40s, died June 30 at the U.S. Veterans' Hospital in Newington after an illness of several months.

Kolb, 53, was film screening editor at WTIC-TV at the time of his death, but he was best known as a pianist and organist on virtually every WTIC musical program several years ago. He was featured on such programs as "Medley Time," "Noontime Varieties," "Hour of Cheer" and "Quiz of Two Cities." He was also the pianist with Norman Cloutier's "Merry Madcaps," a WTIC dance orchestra that was also broadcast nationally on the NBC Radio Network for many years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of Hartford's Central Baptist Church, and a member of the Musicians' Union, Local 400.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Lilly Kolb, a daughter, Miss Barbara Anne Kolb, and several nieces and nephews.

WTIC "SOLVES"  
THEFT OF MIKES

The show probably wouldn't have gone on for the Children's Traveling Theater of Newington July 7 without WTIC's help.

Three microphones were stolen from the Theater's "stagemobile," which travels across the state, presenting one-act plays performed by a cast ranging from 9 to 16. The equipment, valued at \$750, represented three years of saving and the troupe faced financial ruin and the immediate embarrassment of being unable to perform that night in Bridgeport.

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Joan Gustafson, the director, notified the police and then called Ross Miller and told him about the theft. Miller immediately offered to lend microphones to the group and passed the story on to the Newsroom.

The story was broadcast on the 1 p.m. news, with emphasis on the value of the missing microphones and the sad situation at the Children's Theater.

Within 20 minutes after the broadcast, two juveniles appeared at the Newington Town Hall with two microphones they said they had found.

By 3 p.m., the Children's Traveling Theater was traveling again to Bridgeport with their equipment intact.

**OUTDOOR SPECIALIST  
TO BE SERIES HOST**

Bill Clede, outdoors editor of The Hartford Times, will present a weekly radio version of his "Connecticut Outdoors" column on WTIC Wednesdays at 7:05 p.m., beginning July 27.

"Connecticut Outdoors" will be devoted to news and features on camping, fishing, hunting, boating and any other outdoor activity of interest to Connecticut sportsmen and women. Clede will travel to wherever southern New England residents participate in outdoor activities--from Long Island Sound for duck hunting to the Caribbean for scuba diving.

In addition to his Times column, Clede has been a regular contributor to many national publications, including "Sports Afield," "True," "Yachting" and "Flying".

**MEUCCI-WARD**

The engagement of Miss Janet Marie Meucci, a member of the television traffic staff, to Raymond D. Ward, an actuarial student with the Travelers Insurance Co., was announced July 8 by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Meucci of Cromwell.

Miss Meucci, an alumna of Mount Saint Joseph Academy, was graduated cum laude from Rosemont College in Pennsylvania. She spent her junior year in Fribourg, Switzerland, where she attended the Villa des Fougères and the University of Fribourg. She is a candidate for her master's degree in philosophy at Trinity College.

Mr. Ward is a graduate of St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield and Fairfield University, where he majored in mathematics. He has attended graduate school at Boston University.

An October wedding is planned.

**BERUBES IN COMMAND  
OF BEAUTY CONTEST**

Eileen and Ray Berube are again co-chairmen of the "Queen of the Fair" contest which will be held the last week of July in conjunction with the Annual Elk's Fair in Rockville.

The contest is a nightly feature at the fair and each of the contestants will receive gifts and prizes donated by local merchants. The finalists will each be awarded a \$25 Savings Bond and the Queen will receive an additional \$100 bond plus a beautiful Autumn Haze mink stole, valued at \$500, a round-trip flight to New York and a week-end for two at the Waldorf-Astoria.

If you know of anyone, 18 or older, interested in entering the contest, contact Eileen Berube for further information.

**"NEVER TOO LATE"  
IS BOWE VEHICLE**

George Bowe is starring in "Never Too Late," a recent Broadway comedy hit, at the Oval Summer Theatre in Farmington.

Bowe portrays Harry Lambert, the role played by Paul Ford during the comedy's long New York run. Performances are Monday through Saturday at 8:40 p.m. through July 30.