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## R. E. SMITH'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO HARTFORD MUSIC EARN U OF H AWARD

Robert E. Smith's 20-year contribution to "the advancement of music in Greater Hartford" was honored by the University of Hartford's Hartt College of Music on May 18.

Bob was presented a scroll by University of Hartford Chancellor Vincent B. Coffin in a special ceremony at the college.

"The Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford pays tribute to Robert E. Smith in his twentieth year of local broadcasting for his contributions to the advancement of music in Greater Hartford by his interest in and encouragement of various musical activities such as the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, the Civic Music Series, the Connecticut Opera Association, the Children's Operas and the Hartt Opera-Theatre."

The scroll was signed by Mr. Coffin and Moshe Paranov, president of Hartt College, and Alfred C. Fuller, chairman of the Board of the Julius Hartt Musical Foundation of the University of Hartford.

Bob has been host of WTIC's "Your Box at the Opera" since 1945 and "Theatre of Melody" since 1947. As the University of Hartford scroll indicates, his contributions to the "advancement of music in Greater Hartford" have been both numerous and meaningful.

Recently, Bob was re-elected president of the Civic Music Assn. of Greater Hartford.

## UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT PROFESSOR NAMED CORRESPONDENT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Dr. Karl A. Bosworth, professor of political science at the University of Connecticut and a specialist in the field of state government, has been engaged by WTIC TV and Radio to serve as a special Constitutional Convention correspondent for the stations.

Announcement of Dr. Bosworth's appointment was made May 28 by President Morency.

Dr. Bosworth will prepare and present special radio and television reports of each Convention session from the opening day, July 1, through Nov. 1, the legal deadline. He will also participate in the stations' coverage of the Dec. 14 referendum, when the state's voters will consider the Convention's proposals regarding reapportionment, redistricting and other Constitutional revisions.

"Dr. Bosworth's knowledge and experience will provide added depth to our coverage of this rare and extremely important event in the history of Connecticut," said Mr. Morency.

The political scientist's first activity will be as a participant in a "Connecticut-What's Ahead?" television program on the upcoming Convention at 10:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7. He will also appear on "Living History," a WTIC-TV news special that will recall the state's previous Constitutional Conventions and the background of the 1965 Convention. The program, produced in cooperation with the State Board of Education, will be presented at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9. Study guides for the program have been prepared and distributed to public, parochial and private schools and to public and college libraries.

A native of Kansas, Dr. Bosworth was graduated from the University of Nebraska with a B.A. degree in 1931. He received an M.A. from Nebraska in 1932 and his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1942.

He has been a member of the University of Connecticut faculty since 1948 and professor of political science since 1961.

## ROBERT E. PATRICELLI REACHES FINALS IN WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS COMPETITION

Robert E. Patricelli, son of Vice President and Mrs. Leonard J. Patricelli, is one of 45 National Finalists chosen from more than 3,000 applicants in the White House Fellows competition.

Fifteen of the 45 will be selected next month to work for a year at a high level within the Federal Government. One will be assigned to each of the ten Cabinet officers, one to Vice President Humphrey, and four to the White House Staff.

President Johnson established the program to give outstanding young Americans first-hand, high-level experience with the workings of the Federal Government and to increase their sense of participation in national affairs.

Patricelli is in his final year at Harvard Law School and has served as editor of the Harvard Law Review. He was one of the founders of The Ripon Society, the well-known National Republican Youth Organization. He is a 1961 graduate of Wesleyan University and a 1962 graduate of the Institut d-Etudes Politiques, University of Paris, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar. At Wesleyan, he was president of the student body and his fraternity and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Patricelli attended West Hartford schools and was graduated from the Loomis School in Windsor in 1957.

He and his wife, the former Susan Schaffer of West Hartford, live in Cambridge, Mass.

The 45 finalists will be interviewed and evaluated by the 12-member Commission on White House Fellows in Washington in June. The President will announce the 15 Fellows and 15 alternates on June 28.

### TO THE BROADCAST-PLAZA, INC. OFFICE STAFF

From Tuesday, July 6, through Friday, September 3, 1965 we will observe a closing of thirty minutes earlier than at present.

We believe that with wholehearted cooperation and concentration on our individual tasks the early closing will be possible without the necessity for overtime work.

Paul W. Morency, President

## CATHOLIC BROADCASTERS PRESENT WTIC-TV CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

WTIC-TV received a certificate of merit from the Catholic Broadcasters Association of America for the program, "Nun's Reception," presented by the station as part of the "We Believe" series.

The certificate was accepted on the station's behalf by program manager Ken Smith at the Catholic Broadcasters' annual convention in New York City.

The program was cited "for artistic achievement and public service in the Art of Communications," and "as evidence of the high esteem in which we hold those responsible and the appreciation we wish to express to the dedicated men and women in this noble profession."

The program was produced by Paul Abert, directed by Jack Guckin and filmed by Dick Heinze and Dennis Switaj.

### UNION VETERANS' AUXILIARY ELECTS BARBARA SCOTT

Barbara Scott was elected department president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the annual department meeting in New Britain May 2.

A member of the organization for eight years, she will serve as president of the department, which includes the entire state, for one year, and preside at the next department meeting.

Barbara also hopes to attend the group's national convention in Richmond, Virginia Aug. 15 to 19.

## HEINZE SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHS AT NEW YORK, LOCAL EXHIBITS

Photographs by Dick Heinze have recently been exhibited in New York, Hartford, West Hartford and New Haven.

A prairie scene taken in Saskatchewan was exhibited at the Professional Photographers' Convention in New York; three Heinze photographs were exhibited at the West Hartford Art Festival and four at the New Haven Art Festival on the New Haven Green.

Twenty Heinze photos have attracted considerable attention at the Gustave Fischer Co. in downtown Hartford.

## ANYONE FOR YOU KNOW WHAT?

While WTIC seems to be a hotbed of golfers, there is one who refuses to bow to them. Tennis is a name of the game and Woody Sloan was recently elected as President of The Narwinton Tennis Club. Anyone for tennis?

## RICHARDS TO CREW IN SAIL RACE

Floyd "Hap" Richards will forsake his 18 foot sloop, "Dendondee II" over the Memorial Day weekend to crew aboard the "Bairn", a 40 foot yawl owned by Dr. Dwight Wood of West Hartford.

"Hap" and Dr. Wood along with four other men will be taking part in the annual Storm Tri-Sail Race which starts at Larchmont, New York Friday night, rounds Block Island and hopefully ends at Stamford, Connecticut a distance of some 200 miles. Undoubtedly you'll hear all about it on "Sports Final", especially if the "Bairn" wins.

## WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT, TALK ABOUT IT

When a member of the staff learns of an award he-- or the station-- is to receive, Vice President and General Manager Patricelli asks that this information be given immediately to Dick Ahles.

Such information is needed to prepare news releases for not only local newspapers and the trade, but also for possible inclusion in radio and TV newscasts.

The same procedure should be followed if staff members receive honors or awards of any kind for outside activities. Such achievements may be deserving of trade and internal publicity even after they have been noted, for example, in local news media.

## WHEN YOU GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIR - 1965

A courtesy card, which will enable our staff members to enter The Travelers pavilion without waiting in line, is available.

The privilege extended by this card is intended only for our people and members of their families who may accompany them. Each card should be signed at the time it is picked up.

A staff member planning to visit the pavilion more than once will need a card for each separate occasion, but only one card will be needed for each visit, not for each member of the party.

Miss Burbank has a supply of these cards.

## IF THE RAIN IN SPAIN FELL ONSTAGE, BACKSTAGE OR OUT FRONT, WTIC GOT WET

WTIC was well represented onstage, backstage and in the audience during Canton Benefit Productions' recent presentation of "My Fair Lady."

George Bowe portrayed one of the principals, Colonel Pickering. Roy Benjamin constructed sets and assisted in changing them, while his wife, Anne, worked the lighting and sound boards.

Rooting in the audience on various of the show's six-night run were the Ken Smiths, Paul Aberts, Harry Parcells, Dick Huntleys, Dave Calkins, Jack Guckins, Bill Dwyers, Sophie Lewkewich and Jim Stewart.

The production received rave notices in the press and was the subject of a special editorial in the Farmington Valley Herald.

After expenses, all receipts are given to the Canton schools for band uniforms and the like.

**ANONYMOUS TRAVELER (FROM NEWS ROOM)  
RECORDS BRITISH ISLES IMPRESSIONS**

London was not built in three weeks and a visitor cannot see the British Isles at the same time. But an anonymous WTIC traveler noticed these things:

Fried tomatoes are served for breakfast, water-cress and cucumber sandwiches at tea. The bread is thinly sliced. The tea is strong with grounds present and a pitcher of hot water to dilute. There is milk for tea, but one must ask for it to drink. The food is very hot and very good. Haggis, the national dish of Scotland, is better to stare at through a butcher's window than to eat.

Most pubs feature a bottle of lemonade...for a splash on top of the brew. Soft drinks are very popular but there is little fresh water or ice unless requested.

Most banks are closed from noon until 1:30 but are open Saturday mornings. The pubs open about ten a.m., then shut down from 2:30 until 5:30 when they come alive until 10:30.

By far the best impression was the lack of billboards and rusted cards--plus the checkerboards of dye, the roads through barnyards, enough sheep to count for a thousand years, wild ponies on the moors.

And some pronunciations: Beaulieu is Bewley; Mousehole is Mos-l.

There are 10,000 four-cylinder taxis in London, driven by courteous drivers who must serve two-year apprenticeships on bicycles to learn the streets.

Bicycles, motorbikes, cycles and scooters are everywhere. This observer stayed for a time in a hotel next to the University of London, populated by students and non-students from around the world, including many beards and beatniks. Saw one with his hair tied in a bun on the back of his head--and discovered a rock and roll group called "The Train Set."

Some words: Pull off a main road in England and you're in a "lay-bye." A station's lost and found is "left luggage."

Impressions of the BBC: Underplayed, cultured voices, but also radio bingo and jokes whose points leave one wondering. And BBC television--"Bonanza" --an old one.

Now, off to thatch the birdhouse.

The Traveler.

**CITATION TO BRAD DAVIS**

The United Cerebral Palsy Assn. of Greater Hartford has presented Brad Davis a citation for "humanitarian service and outstanding cooperation" during the 1965 campaign.

**REV. R.G. DISSELL**

The Rev. Roger G. Dissell, 40, a member of the WTIC engineering staff in 1942 and 1943, died May 17 in San Francisco.

A native of Hartford and a graduate of Loomis School and Yale Univ., he served as curate, rector and assistant at churches in Darien, Groton, New York City and San Francisco. He was also a Navy chaplain from 1952 to 1954.

**PATTERN FOR THE NATION  
MOVING TO SOUTHWEST**

The well-traveled WTIC-TV documentary, "Pattern for the Nation," will be shown in New Mexico soon.

The New Mexico State Health Department has purchased a kinescope of the program to show to interested groups in the state.

**LET THE AIR CONDITIONER  
DO WHAT IT'S PAID TO DO**

To keep cool in air-conditioned Broadcast House this summer, it is essential that we let the air conditioner do the work.

In other words, opening the windows only makes things considerably warmer.

And, it is also helpful if the blinds are drawn on the sunny side of the building.

**DWYER ELECTED VP**

The Connecticut News Photographers Assn., meeting recently at the University of Connecticut, elected Bob Dwyer vice president.