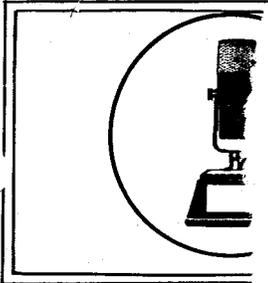


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ROBERT E. 1 OF 15 White House Fellows

Robert E. Patricelli, son of Leonard J. Patricelli, is one of 15 young men selected June 28 to be the first White House Fellows.

The Fellows, selected by a commission of 12 headed by David Rockefeller, president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, will spend a year working with high government officials. Four will serve on the White House Staff; one will be assigned to Vice President Humphrey and one will work with each of the 10 Cabinet members. Individual appointments have not been announced.

Patricelli and the 14 other White House Fellows were selected after a weekend of personal interviews in Washington. They met President and Mrs. Johnson at a White House dinner for them and the Cabinet.

The 15 will begin their year in government at a day seminar in Williamsburg, Va. Sept. 1. Virtually every top government official will participate in the seminar.

The purpose of the program, initiated by President Johnson and financed by the Carnegie Corporation, is to give younger people, who appear to be on the way up in their professions, a first hand insight into government operations and increase their sense of participation as citizens in its affairs.

Patricelli, a 25-year-old June graduate of Harvard Law School, has served as editor of the Harvard Law Review and was one of the founders of the Ripon Society, the nationally known Republican youth organization. He is a 1961 graduate of Wesleyan University and a 1962 graduate of the Institute of Political Studies at the 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.

More than 3,000 persons applied for the 15 assignments.

COMPANY TO AID PRESIDENTIAL PROGRAM BY EMPLOYING YOUNGSTERS FOR SUMMER

The Company is cooperating with President Johnson's Youth Opportunity Campaign by employing three youngsters this summer, according to an announcement by Vice President and General Manager Patricelli.

James Halloran, 17, has already been employed to assist the production crew for the summer. Two others will be assigned to other departments.

The President announced the Youth Opportunity Campaign in May when he pointed out that most of the post-war "baby crop" of the late 1940s would be entering the labor market this year and many of the two million looking for summer or permanent jobs would be facing a difficult work shortage.

More than 26,000 youngsters between the ages of 16 and 21 are entering the Connecticut labor force this summer and the State Chamber of Commerce has urged Connecticut business organizations to support the national Youth Opportunity Campaign locally by employing one or more young people for the summer. Paul V. Hayden, president of the Connecticut Light and Power Co., has been named to the national "Task Force" with the assignment of implementing the effort in Connecticut.

Details on the President's Youth Opportunity Campaign are in a bulletin on the Coffee Room Bulletin Board.

WILL HENNESSEY IS TOP AMERICAN RADIO PERSONALITY--IN WEST NIGERIA VILLAGE

Paul Hennessey is the toast of Abeokuta.

This is no small accomplishment for an American radio personality since Abeokuta is in western Nigeria, a region not easily reached by even 50,000 watt stations. Hennessey, as a matter of fact, became the toast of the town on tape.

Hennessey's place in the hearts of Abeokutians is due to the efforts of his Nigerian "sponsor," Mrs. Joseph P. Pavlovich of Abeokuta and Kent, Connecticut, who broadcasts recordings of "Hennessey, That's Me" and other WTIC programs to a vast audience of villagers on her tape recorder.

Mrs. Pavlovich is the wife of a Harvard professor who is in Africa to set up a mathematics curriculum for Nigerian high schools. Before they left the United States five months ago, Pavlovich recorded several WTIC programs so that he and his wife could have a bit of home on tape.

In a letter to Hennessey, Mrs. Pavlovich recalled Bob Steele's occasional comments on the station's wide circle of listeners and said he and Hennessey would be interested to know "your voices are often heard in the western region of Nigeria."

And Hennessey was also interested to learn that he plays the kind of music the Nigerians enjoy for listening and dancing. According to Mrs. Pavlovich, the Nigerians share her enthusiasm for the music of the 1930s and '40s presented on "Hennessey, That's Me" each afternoon on WTIC.

If such American cultural advantages as "the top 40" were enjoyed by Nigerians, vintage recordings like Hal Kemp's "Got a Date with an Angel" and Bonnie Baker's "Oh, Johnny" would top the list in Abeokuta.

Hennessey prepared another tape of WTIC programs and added some authentic weather reports for the Nigerian man in the street after Mrs. Pavlovich noted that her five-month-old "weather reports of temperatures in the 30s and forecasts of sleet and snow sound strange."

ABERT, ACTRESS CONTRIBUTE TO FILM ON CONNECTICUT RIVER

Paul Abert has completed a long-distance collaboration with Katharine Hepburn that has resulted in a highly acclaimed film on the Connecticut River--its beauty and problems.

The film, "The Long Tidal River," was produced, written and photographed by Ellsworth Grant of West Hartford, Miss Hepburn's brother-in-law. It was recently shown at the Plaza 7 festival.

The sound was recorded at the University of Southern California by Miss Hepburn, although she had never seen the film and Abert devoted more than 60 hours to editing the sound track to coincide with scenes in the film.

STAFF MEMBERS HONOR TYROL AT DINNER FOR ANNIVERSARY

More than 60 staff members attended a dinner honoring Bob Tyrol on his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Company June 29.

The dinner was held at the Hartford Golf Club and featured reminiscences by many colleagues of the past quarter century and the presentation of a handsome Colt six-shooter for the Tyrol gun collection.

LARRY BROOKS APPEARING IN SUMMER MUSICALS

Former staff member Larry Brooks is enjoying a busy summer schedule of musical comedy appearances.

In June, he appeared in "Meet Me in St. Louis" for two weeks in St. Louis--playing to outdoor audiences of more than 10,000 every night.

COMPANY TAKING FARM YOUTH TO WORLD'S FAIR JULY 12

Seventy-two Connecticut and Massachusetts boys and girls are attending the New York World's Fair on Monday, July 12, as guests of the Company.

The youngsters are current participants in the Farm Youth Program, which has provided more than \$145,000 in loans for the purchase of more than 925 calves since 1948.

Connecticut State Police Commissioner Leo Mulcahy has assigned two troopers to serve as guides and provide the farm youngsters with an opportunity to meet representatives of the police department that has special responsibility in the rural areas.

Commissioner Mulcahy and President Morency, who founded the Farm Youth Program 17 years ago, will join the group for dinner at the New England States Exhibition. Frank Atwood is in charge of arrangements.

ALICE COTSWORTH JOINS PROMOTION DEPT. STAFF

Alice Cotsworth, a June graduate of Connecticut College for Women, has joined the Promotion Department as a promotion assistant.

A resident of St. Louis, Miss Cotsworth was formerly on the promotion staff of that city's Station KPLR-TV. She is the daughter of Marlin Perkins, whose popular television programs included "Zoo Parade," and the current "Wild Kingdom" on NBC-TV.

IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

A Flag Day address by Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman on WTIC-TV June 13 has been inserted in the Congressional Record by Connecticut Senator Abraham Ribicoff.

The address, entitled "Setting Up Our Banners," was delivered by Rabbi Feldman on the "We Believe" program.

GEORGE BOWE'S BACK ON STAGE IN 'MUSIC MAN'

George Bowe returned to the boards July 13 for a three-week run in the Mt. Southington Theatre's production of "The Music Man."

Fresh from his portrayal of Colonel Pickering in the Canton production of "My Fair Lady," George will repeat a "Music Man" role he played in Canton two years ago--the mayor of River City.

Daughter Sheila will also appear in "The Music Man"--as the mayor's daughter.

The Mt. Southington Theatre is the state's newest professional summer playhouse. Mayor Bowe will be on stage Tuesday through Saturday evening for three weeks.

NEWS NOTES

The Bruce Kerns vacationed in Virginia to help Bruce's in-laws celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Ed Anderson's brother-in-law is the man responsible for the sugar house in the center of the New England States Exhibit at the New York World's Fair. A deputy state commissioner of Vermont, he recently played host to Ed and sons Burton, Steve and Geoffrey at the Fair.

DECOSTA - LUCIANI

The engagement of Miss Joy Katherine DeCosta to Mr. Leo Francis Luciani was announced July 4. Joy is a member of the Film Dept. and Mr. Luciani is employed by Alfred Kaehle Associates.

MIKE DWYER TIES, WINS GAME FOR FIRST PLACE

The Bob Dwyers 10-year-old son, Mike, knocked his Little League team into first place the other day in East Hartford.

With the team behind in the final inning, Mike scored the tying run. Then, with the count at three and two, with two outs and a man on second, Mike blasted a triple to knock in the winning run.