

McBride Denies Knowledge Of His Paper Being Used To Supply Race Information

By JAMES MARLOWE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Edward McBride—26 and a student at the University of Miami—says he is sole owner of Continental Press which has headquarters in Cleveland.

Several years ago the Federal Communications commission made an investigation and reported that C.P. used about 17,000 miles of leased wires to send racing information throughout the United States from tracks all over.

But—McBride says he has no active part in the operations of Continental Press and knows nothing about them. It's being run by others.

Continental Press, more than any other outfit, has been accused by state and city officials of being the main spring in the nationwide, illegal gambling being done on the horse races.

Testifies
This week Thomas F. Kelly of Chicago, general manager of C.P., came here to testify before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee's subcommittee. This subcommittee is trying to decide whether there ought to be a federal law banning the sending of race horse information across the country—or, at any rate, information used for illegal gambling.

Kelly said the business done by C.P. is entirely within the law. He said:

"The sale of this news by the Continental Press service is legal everywhere it is sold . . . unquestionably bookmakers as well as other members of the public are interested in obtaining this news at the earliest possible moment."

He gave the subcommittee a list of the customers of C.P.—ranging from daily racing newspapers to the Associated Press and other news agencies—and said they paid from as much as \$5,000 a week to as little of \$20.

No Clients Recognized
None of the clients he listed were recognizable as bookies but Senator Tobey, New Hampshire Republican,



ON TONIGHT'S PROGRAM—This male quartet will provide the musical illustration to comments on the introduction into this country of the Negro spiritual during the initial program slated to open National Music week here. The free program will be held at the junior high school, beginning at 8:15 p.m. Pictured above are (from left) Ralph Church, R. Cloyd Riffe, W. A. MacArthur and Floyd Powell. (Master Studio photo).

Dillard

By ROSA HEINBACH

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Roser of Conrad, Mont., were dinner guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hercher and daughter, Sharon, at their home in Dillard, Saturday evening, April 29. Mr. Roser formerly made his home in Roseburg and worked in the J. C. Penney store. He now owns a Federated store at Conrad. Mrs. Roser will be remembered here as Martha Patterson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Trobaugh on Kent Creek in Dillard were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ledgerwood and sons of Myrtle Creek. Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Trobaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluster and daughter, Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and children, James Lee and Connie Sue of Lebanon, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Clark, in Dillard over the week-end.

The Dillard eighth grade boys and girls baseball teams went to Tenmile Wednesday and played the teams there. The Dillard boys won 19 to 0. The Tenmile girls won 13 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finley of Yakima, Wash., were in Dillard visiting William Fish and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Post drove to Eugene Saturday April 29 to visit Mrs. Post's brother, William Roberts, who is confined to the Sacred Heart hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Grace Barnes has been confined to her home with an attack of flu.

The clerk of the Dillard school board, C. C. Fosback, wishes to remind all of the people of this community to come out and vote on the school bond election April 19 at the Dillard school.

Mrs. Lee Mahoney left Tuesday evening by bus for Plainville, Ill., to visit her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, she expects to spend Mother's day with her mother. It has been five years since Mrs. Mahoney has been with her parents. After visiting other relatives and friends in her "old home town," she will return the latter part of May.

Stanley Paroz and Bert Oberg went to San Francisco Tuesday of last week and remained several days transacting business. Paroz brought back a new logging truck and Oberg brought back a lumber trailer for the Oberg lumber mill up Kent creek.

Gloria Burnett of Myrtle Creek, granddaughter of G. B. Laurance of Dillard won the 4-H Market essay contest of Douglas county of all the 8th grades. Her award is a scholarship to 4-H summer school at Corvallis.

William Crowell Named Sutherlin City Judge

William Crowell, former city judge, was appointed as Sutherlin's new city judge by Mayor Henry Cook. The appointment was approved by the council.

Terrace Lane, in Rogers addition east of town, was accepted by the city upon petition of property owners. Dude Rose, city supervisor, reported that street measurements were up to specifications for acceptance. The property owners also asked for permission to install sidewalks. The grade was ordered established by the city engineer so that they might be permitted to do this.

It was brought to the attention of the council that the roof of the building at the city water works needed repairing, or risk the loss of valuable chemicals. The council authorized the roof to be replaced.

WCS President Is Re-elected

CORVALLIS, — (AP)—The Methodist Women's society of Christian Service re-elected Mrs. E. M. Tilton, Springfield, president for another year at the annual conference.

Elected to the board of missions and church extension were Mrs. J. W. Bunch, Forest Grove; Mrs. J. Edward Purdy, Salem, and Mrs. Oscar Chappal, Portland.

Roundup Dated By Medford Posse

Medford, — Plans for the 1950 Rogue River roundup in Medford are now under headway by the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse. The annual roundup in its ninth year, will be held this year June 10 and 11.

Heading the posse for this year are Sheriff Howard Gault, Capt. Harry Furch and First Lieut. Fred G. Slate.

The posse was organized by the late Jackson County Sheriff Syd I. Brown and has been headed since his death by Sheriff Gault. With 20 charter members in 1939, the group now has some 65 active members interested in encouraging horsemanship and the breeding and development of better horses; and to provide a trained and disciplined group to assist in emergency law enforcement.

The Ladies' Mounted Troop auxiliary to the posse, organized soon after, holds separate meetings, but joins with the posse in activities and in presentation of joint precision drills. The joint team has appeared in past seasons in competitive drills with Klamath County Mounted and Siskiyou County Mounted Sheriffs' posses. The team is now preparing its drill for presentation June 3 in Grants Pass and at the Rogue River roundup June 10 and 11 in Medford.

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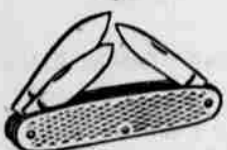
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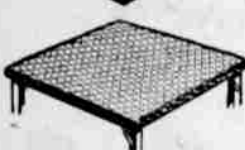
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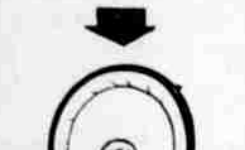
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