

Hays' Temper Is Sizzled by State Department Eagle

Washington - (UP) - Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio) is far from being a confirmed bird-hater, but a certain 34-foot eagle can sizzle his temper at the drop of a feather.

It's the one the State Department wants to place on the roof of the American Embassy now under construction in London. It would cost \$54,000.

"This bird, says Hays, has to go. The sensitive subject came up for the second straight year Wednesday during closed hearings of the House subcommittee on State Department organization and foreign operations.

Surpris Committee
Hays said the subcommittee was surprised to learn that the department did not heed its suggestion last year to drop the proposed roof-top ornament because of the cost. "The subcommittee told them that aside from the question of taste in having a 34-foot eagle on the roof, there was the question of wasting taxpayers' money," Hays said. "I further told them what with all this screaming about the budget around here, leaving out \$54,000 would be a good place to start."

The subcommittee, headed by Hays, questioned State Department officials about a request for a \$40 million authorization for new buildings during fiscal 1961 starting July 1.

Reduce Authorization
Hays said the subcommittee found out that despite its suggestion last year that the eagle be dropped, the department had gone ahead and contracted for it.

"They had the money so there was nothing we could do about it," Hays said. "They just defied the committee."

The subcommittee did lop \$10 million from the requested authorization and ordered the department to come back in two years for another look at its building program.

Hays said he was so angry he forgot to ask about the fine details of the bird project. But he said he understood it would be a gilded ornament to be located on the roof in the front of the embassy.

Heiress to Appear In Court Today

New York - (AP) - Prodigal heiress Gamble Benedict and her grandmother battle it out in two New York courts today over the 19-year-old brunette's right to be with the married man she loves.

Grandmother Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict marched Gamble into Juvenile Court Wednesday and won a temporary ruling paroling Gamble in her custody pending a hearing, Feb. 26. But 35-year-old Andre Porumbeanu caught up with them with a subpoena ordering Mrs. Benedict to bring Gamble today to a higher court where he will seek a habeas corpus ruling releasing his teen-age sweetheart.

Porumbeanu's petition in Manhattan Supreme Court charged that Gamble was a being "illegally detained" in her grandmother's imposing white stone mansion just off Fifth Avenue.

Gamble was in tears as police led her through the crowd outside the Brooklyn courtroom and deposited her in her family's black limousine.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Kenneth G. Brookman, illegal possession of liquor, \$30.
William G. Crandall, illegal possession of liquor, \$30.
Margaret Covey, failure to stop, \$10.
Floyd L. Somers, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Edward Bostwick, driving while operator's license suspended, \$105.
Beryl L. Wayman, failure to operate on right side of highway, \$15.
Alfred W. Williams, no operator's license, \$10.
Richard O. Skeeters, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Varin E. Hutchison, overload, \$11.
Eugene T. Stevens, failure to stop, \$10.
Richmond Haymer, racing, \$35.
Karl M. Proctor, overweight, \$15.
Vincent T. Sakrads, failure to stop, \$10.
John D. Trude, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
Charles A. Parks, no rear view mirror, \$6.
Russell G. Wade, improper changing of lanes, \$10.
Clifford McGinly, truck speeding, \$15.
John Dennis Eittrink, failure to transfer title, \$10.
Ennis C. Atwood, 812 Broad st., Medford, driving under the influence of liquor, \$255.

CIRCUIT COURT
Ester Donner vs. Clold Donner, divorce decree.
Pamela Mary Anna Rogers vs. Marvin Alonzo Rogers, divorce decree.
Ethel May Lunsford vs. Delvin Dale Lunsford, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Norman Ross Buffington, 854 Coleman ave., Menlo Park, Calif., and Patricia Kay Berg, 750 Kings Mt. rd., Woodside, Calif.
Earl Frederick Dilree, 2871 Orchard Home rd., and Margaret Louise Chisum, 3960 Hillinger rd.,

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