

# Members of Family Are Most Fervent Straub Supporters

(Editor's note: This is the second of two articles about the family activities in a campaign. The articles were submitted by invitation from the Mail Tribune for candidates seeking the fourth congressional district nomination. No articles were received from Charles O. Porter or Patrick M. Flynn.)

**By ROBERT W. STRAUB**  
Any candidate for public office who has the support of a large and loyal family is a lucky man. My earliest and most fervent supporters are my wife and children.

My wife, Pat, in addition to putting up with the irregular schedule which any candidate's wife must face, has gone with me on many campaign trips throughout the fourth district.

Recently there was a meeting in Albany which I was unable to attend because of a conflict. At my request, Pat went to represent me. I told her she didn't need to make a speech since she has never been an enthusiastic public speaker but she said that she would be willing to hand out literature and meet friends there.

**Speaks on His Behalf**  
During the evening however when she saw other candidates and their representatives speaking she also rose and spoke on my behalf. When she came home I was already asleep. She had liked her speech so well that she woke me up and made me listen to it over again. Three days later I was again in Linn county and a group of those who had heard Pat suggested that I stay at home more often and let her speak for me. I have decided not to let her represent me at meetings any more!

My six youngsters ranging in age from 7-year-old Bill to Jeff who is 17 have been of invaluable help in handing out bumper strips and literature at supermarkets. This help was their own idea. Recently I overheard the speech my son Bill was making to people on a supermarket lot.

Although he had been carefully coached to give people a folder and tell them that his father was running for Congress, what he actually said was, "Hullo, do you



**HANDS OUT FOLDERS**—Billy Straub, 7-year-old son of Candidate Robert Straub, hands out folders to help his father out in the campaign for nomination for congressman from the fourth district.



**PUT ON STRIPS**—Catalina Spencer, 14, from Guaymas, Mexico, who is living with the Robert Straub family while attending school, helps Patty Straub, also 14, put on bumper strips for the fourth congressional district candidate.

want to buy a folder for Bob Straub for Senator?" He returned from his campaigning with a nickel a kind-hearted citizen had given him for a folder!

**Are Doing Much**  
My children also have the bumper stripes on their bicycles and feel they are doing much to advertise my campaign throughout the neighborhood.

In addition to my own family we have staying with us 14-year-old Catalina Spencer from Guaymas, Mexico. We met her parents last winter while we were all on a vacation in Mexico. Catalina is a member of the family while she is going to school this year.

She has also joined in the family political activity and is getting an education in the ways of United States politics, but she gets furious when people refuse to let her put bumper strips on their cars and stamps her foot at them.

**Others on Farm**  
In addition to the children and Pat our farm boasts turkeys, cattle and a burro. No matter how tired a man is after a day of hard campaigning he can't help laughing when he is greeted by the bray of a burro upon his return home.

The chief way, however, in which my family helps me is by never-failing encouragement and trust that my decisions are the right ones. I would never have undertaken the enormous task of running for Congress if Pat and the children had not encouraged and urged me to do so.

In our family campaigning is a family affair. This kind of support is necessary if a man is to keep his perspective throughout days of making speeches meeting people and solving the manifold problems which confront any candidate for public office.

I am gratified for the knowledge that all of us will face success or failure together. Such burdens would be almost too great for one man to face alone.

Portland—UPI—An advisory committee has recommended a \$500,000 minimum security prison farm in the Portland area for rehabilitation of alcoholics. The committee told Mayor Terry Schunk the farm should hold at least 50 prisoners.



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# Eight Accidents Reported in City Since Last Friday

Four accident were reported in Medford last week end, and four more Monday, according to Medford police.

Thomas Rayson Antley Jr., 17, of 1124 Winchester ave., was bruised slightly when the motor scooter he was riding caught on the fender of a car driven by Jeannette Erma Phillips, 45, of 228 Sunrise ave., about 3:40 p.m. Monday at East Jackson blvd. and Genesee st.

Helen Louise Rice, 32, Ashland, suffered abrasions when the car which she was driving collided with one operated by Kenneth Robert Smith, 24, of 338 Mae st., about 7:55 a.m. Monday at Saling ave. and Mae st. Mrs. Rice was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Drivers involved in an accident about 6:49 p.m. Monday at Fourth st. and Central ave. were Frank Benjamin Gleaves, 65, of 1170 West McAndrews rd., and Elma Luella Tarter, 52, Monmouth, Ore.

Ronald Dale Inman, 900 Cypress st., reported to police his car was damaged between 3:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:20 p.m. Monday while it was parked across from 422 Hamilton st.

In a week end accident Michael Reed Thompson, 20, Olympia, Wash., was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident after the vehicle he was operating struck a state-owned traffic signal pole at Highways 82 and 99.

In other week end accidents vehicles operated by Arthur Henry Demsky, 47, Eugene, and Gordon Putnam Ryals, 70, Albany, collided at McAndrews rd. and Riverside ave. A car registered to Frank Seljak, 819 North Central ave., was damaged while it was parked on North Central ave. between Clark and Beaty sts., and vehicles operated by Carl Edward Gordon, 52, of 1019 South Oakdale ave., and Ronald Ross Plankenhorn, 26, of 1321 Locust st., collided on Main st. between Fir and Grape sts.



# Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS  
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**'Dog Days' are Coming, But Mad Dogs Definitely Aren't**  
With the advent of summer and its attendant heat, you are sure to hear the old remark, "Watchout for this summer heat; the dog days will start." This is supposed to mean irritated dogs can "go mad" because they become overheated.

According to the old formula, "dog days" are supposed to extend over a six or eight-week period through July and August.

Perhaps the ancient Romans are basically at fault for this silly belief that dogs are especially dangerous at this time. They knew a star in the heavens called Sirius, the Dog Star, which during July and August is the brightest star in the night sky. It can even be seen at times in broad daylight during the summer months.

**Hot Summer**  
Of course, the summer was hot; therefore they called the interval "dog days" after the star. Someone may have noticed a mad dog and there's the beginning of the belief.

We know now, or should by this time, that a mad dog is "mad" because he is infected with a disease called rabies. It can be present in hot weather or in cold weather. Any warm blooded animal can be infected, even man himself.

For some mysterious reason the virus develops in the body of a rabbit within a few days; therefore, science occasionally uses these little animals to supply a rabies serum that can be injected into the victim. This has a tendency to stop the spread or growth of the virus. For obvious reasons, a person bitten by any kind of animal should immediately consult a doctor. The animal should also be examined. Rabies is no respecter of station or subjects.

Unfortunately, many valuable dogs and countless other animals have been needlessly killed merely because someone suspected they were rabid. Just because the dog may be frothing at the mouth, one thought to be a sure sign the dog was "mad," is not conclusive proof the animal is rabid.

A dog may froth at the

# REDS ARREST TWO

Berlin—UPI—Communist police arrested two men attempting to flee to West Berlin near the Brandenburg Gate Tuesday, according to authorities in West Berlin.

mouth because he was stupid enough to bite into a nest of ants, but he isn't "mad" in the sense he is rabid. He was just indiscreet. You would be mad, too, if you grabbed a mouthful of ants, whether it was dog days, or ant days.

**TO LEAVE**  
Pfc. Gerald Deane Spielbusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spielbusch, 1365 Sweet rd., Medford, left recently for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after visiting his parents on a 15-day pre-overseas furlough. He entered the Marine corps in October, 1961, and is a clerk-typist in administration work. He is a 1960 St. Mary's High school graduate. Private Spielbusch is to leave soon for a 13-month overseas assignment.

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy Tuesday established a cabinet-level council on aging and asked Congress to set up a five-year, \$50 million program to improve services for the elderly.

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