

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO HANK KETCHAM

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to rise in recognition of a man who has brought both smiles and laughter to countless Americans. Henry (Hank) Ketcham, who created the famed "Dennis the Menace" cartoon strip, is being honored Friday with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Carmel Arts Festival.

A resident of my congressional district, Mr. Ketcham has led a distinguished, artistic life that we all can celebrate. Born in Seattle in 1920, he first became interested in drawing at the age of 7 when a local art director and family friend drew cartoon sketches to make him laugh. With considerable talent, he parlayed this love of cartooning into a number of impressive positions throughout his career.

After entering the University of Washington as an art major in 1937, Mr. Ketcham moved to Hollywood 1 year later where he worked at the Walter Lantz animation studio, home of the "Woody the Woodpecker" cartoon series. Soon after, Mr. Ketcham was lured by the Walt Disney studios, where he worked on "Pinocchio," "Fantasia" and many other famous Disney productions until the outbreak of World War II.

Desiring to serve his country, Mr. Ketcham enlisted in the U.S. Navy and, as a chief photographer specialist, developed a variety of cartoons, magazines, posters, and animated film spots to encourage his fellow Americans to purchase war bonds. To help supplement his military pay, Mr. Ketcham also started cartooning for magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post, which bought a weekly panel.

After the war, Mr. Ketcham fully launched himself into the highly competitive world of freelance cartooning. Because of his immense talent, he quickly became one of this country's most successful artists, selling his work regularly to Collier's, the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Liberty, the New Yorker, as well as to advertising agencies. By this time, Mr. Ketcham was also married and the father of a son named, you guessed it, Dennis, whom my sister Francesca, frequently babysat.

In October 1950, the "Dennis the Menace" cartoon strip was created and, less than a year later, it was syndicated to 18 newspapers. Mr. Ketcham received the prestigious Billy deBeck Trophy as the outstanding cartoonist of 1952. Within the past 10 years, "Dennis the Menace" has been read in more than 1,000 different newspapers in 48 countries and has been translated into 19 different languages.

In the following years, Mr. Ketcham expanded his lovable character's popularity through a variety of other media, including books and television. The hit TV show that

was produced from 1959 to 1963 is still widely seen around the country and was updated into a popular animation series by the CBS television network. A 2-hour prime-time live action "Dennis the Menace" broadcast was aired in September 1987 and in 114 television markets the following month.

Over the past 46 years, Mr. Ketcham has sold more than 50 million "Dennis the Menace" books, including a four-part anthology, a series of comic books from Marvel Comics and a favorite of Ketcham's, "Dennis and the Bible Kids."

Throughout the years, Dennis' civic-mindedness has also made him a popular spokesman for a number of worthy causes, including the Boy Scouts of America, UNICEF, and the International Red Cross. He has had a starring role in two important public service messages through comic books entitled "Dennis Takes a Poke at Poison" and "Coping with Family Stress."

To this day, "Dennis the Menace" continues to bring joy to children and adults alike. The comic strip is widely read throughout the world and, in fact, is delivered to my doorstep every day I am in Washington in the Washington Post. Though 46 this year, Dennis remains as youthful and entertaining as ever. Of course, this is a tribute to Hank Ketcham and his considerable talent. It is my great honor to salute him as he receives this well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award.

TEMPLE EMANUEL OF GREAT NECK IS REDEDICATED

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the rededication of Temple Emanuel of Great Neck, which occurred on May 5, 1996. This day, hereby known as Emanuel day, culminates a 10 year effort that has served to beautify the synagogue, and enhance it as an ongoing source of inspiration to its congregants and the Great Neck community. Conceived by Rabbi Robert Widom, spiritual leader or Temple Emanuel, the project evolved into the design of six stained glass windows for the synagogue's sanctuary, a new ark and eternal light. The initial project, under the direction of Rabbi Widom, undertook a search that would last for 10 years until the appropriate artist was selected and the creative plans were developed.

Through the combined efforts of the congregation's leadership team of president Lloyd Goldfarb, chair of the refurbishing committee, Paula Held Scharf, brotherhood president, John Holzer and sisterhood president, Carol Cohen, an extensive search was launched that yielded Paul Winthrop Wood, a Canadian born artist. Mr. Wood comes from a family of renowned architects and builders and brought to Temple Emanuel an innate understanding

of the Old Testament and the many creative and imaginative themes that flow from it. It was his early upbringing by his mother that endowed him with a rich blend of talent and insight that would be brought to fruition by the many religious building challenges he undertook.

In rising to the challenge of bringing to the synagogue a sense of love, understanding and compassion, Mr. Wood succeeded grandly. It is with great pride and love that the trustees of Temple Emanuel of Great Neck declared Sunday, May 5, as Emanuel day. As the hundreds of congregants of Temple Emanuel gathered on that day, it was most exciting and reaffirming that in the truest tradition of the American spirit, this beautiful congregation continues to so willingly give of itself, to its members and the community.

TRIBUTE TO SARA J. WHITE

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I call to the attention of my colleagues the installation early next month of Sara J. White, M.S., as president of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists [ASHP] at the society's 53d annual meeting in San Diego.

ASHP is the 30,000-member national professional association representing pharmacists who practice in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, home-care agencies, and other components of health care systems. The society has extensive publishing and educational programs designed to help members improve their delivery of pharmaceutical care, and it is a national accrediting organization for pharmacy residency and pharmacy technician training programs.

Since October 1992, Professor White has been director of pharmacy at Stanford University Hospital, a 500-bed academic health science center, which I am privileged to represent. She now holds this position with Stanford Health Services, a health care system formed last September. The Stanford Health Services Pharmacy has five inpatient satellites, three outpatient pharmacies, an operating room satellite, and a home pharmacy service. As director of pharmacy, she directs all financial, operational, and human resource components of a service with 100 full-time personnel serving the health care needs of more than 2 million people. She is also clinical professor of pharmacy at the University of California-San Francisco School of Pharmacy. Prior to her current position, Professor White was associate director of pharmacy at the University of Kansas Medical Center from 1975 to 1992.

A prolific author on topics of pharmaceutical management and human and financial resource management, Professor White's research has appeared in more than 100 pharmacy, nursing, and medical journal articles

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and textbook chapters. She has been an active leader and office holder in several State and national pharmacy organizations and participates in her community through the RotaCare Free Clinic. Professor White received the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy from Oregon State University. Both her master of science and residency in Hospital Pharmacy came from Ohio State University.

Mr. Speaker, Professor White has served her profession with distinction. I extend my best wishes to her as she takes over the leadership of the ASHP.

IN MEMORY OF THE SILENT
SERVICE

HON. CARLOS J. MOORHEAD
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, as Memorial Day approaches, I rise to pay tribute to the men of the silent service and their organization, the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.

The goal of this organization is "to perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the performance of their duties while serving their country."

These submariners, in the true tradition and fighting spirit of the U.S. Navy, have lived in silence, fought in silence, and died in silence in the cold depths. Through their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice, they have left behind a legacy of the highest standards of performance and conduct. Their actions will always inspire emulation and praise.

The U.S. Submarine Veterans, which ensures the honorable tradition of the submariners in our society, is represented in southern California by Mark James Denger, a submarine veteran, reservist, and active supporter and participant in a number of significant, patriotic military organizations.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to pay tribute to Mr. Denger and the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. They do honor to themselves, our Nation and the memory of Memorial Day.

ENHANCING OUR MILITARY

HON. RON PACKARD
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, under President Clinton's latest budget proposal, defense spending would remain on a dangerously steep decline. H.R. 3230 moves to counter the effects of the Clinton administration's cuts in defense spending within the framework of a balanced budget.

After a 10-year decline in military spending, this measure revitalizes our Nation's defense, bolstering our national security interest at home and abroad and turning back the hollow military policies of the Clinton administration. A strong, prepared military is vital for the security of this country. In this era of fiscal restraint, it is equally important to get the biggest bang for the buck—but not at the expense or readiness, modernization, or quality of life for our service personnel and their families.

The fiscal year 1997 defense authorization provides a much needed reprieve for the U.S. military from President Clinton's ill conceived budget cuts. My Republican colleagues and I remain committed to ensuring that our armed services are equipped with decent living quarters and the best, most cost efficient equipment, so that when they are called upon to defend their country, they have what they need to get the job done.

AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY

HON. DAN FRISA

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize five very talented high school students. These students participated in my first annual congressional arts competition, "An Artistic Discovery."

Nur-e-alam Chisty of Herricks High School, Suneet Sethi of East Meadow High School and Melissa Guimaraes of Sacred Heart Academy, submitted exceptional works of art that were chosen as first, second, and third place winners.

Although everyone who participated in the competition displayed artistic talent, two students deserve special recognition. These students are Kenneth Grossman of Lawrence High School and Clarie Thomas of East Meadow High School.

I would like to congratulate these students and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

SAILING CENTER NAMED FOR
YOCUM FAMILY

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate one of our country's most valuable educational institutions, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, also known as Kings Point. Few realize that this Nation came very close to losing this vital service academy that has served this Nation in times of war and peace. Under the masterful stewardship of Adm. Thomas Matteson, Kings Point is becoming the premier maritime education institution in the world. I fought hard throughout the appropriations process to ensure that the Merchant Marine Academy received its full funding of \$30.9 million for 1996 and I am prepared to take up that fight again.

For too long the extraordinary contributions of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy have been overlooked. The Academy has always been connected to national defense as well as maritime commerce in peace and war. Today, the Academy still promotes a "can do" approach to tasks that is reminiscent of the war days, when cadets and ships were ordered to deliver, no matter how dangerous the conditions.

Thanks to the continued support and dedication of the faculty, graduates, alumni, and midshipmen, the tradition of Kings Point continues. On May 3, 1996, Kings Point christened a new legacy—the Yocum Sailing Center.

The Yocum Sailing Center is the centerpiece of what will ultimately be a fully endowed midshipmen sailing and waterfront professional development program. The building, located at the water's edge with a spectacular view of the Long Island Sound and the Manhattan skyline, was named in recognition of the unprecedented support and service of James H. Yocum, a resident of Reading, PA.

Mr. Yocum graduated from the Academy in 1947. As a cadet midshipman, he sailed with Alcoa Steamship Co., American Export Lines, and Grace Line. After graduation, he sailed as a deck officer with Moor-McCormack Lines and Grace Line. A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Yocum served active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1952–54 in both Korea and Japan. Having become involved with the Merchant Marine Alumni Association in 1955, Mr. Yocum holds the record for the longest continuous service to this association. He has been awarded the alumni association's Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, the Meritorious Alumni Service Award and, in 1992, was chosen the "Kings Pointer of the Year."

Thanks to Mr. Yocum's enthusiasm and philanthropy to Kings Point, the Yocum Sailing Center was completed and opened in 1994. It houses the classrooms for seamanship instruction, a large boat bay for year round maintenance and repair of sail and power boats, a crew rowing tank, offices for the sailing master, the master of the T/V Kings Pointer and midshipmen staff of the Department of Waterfront Activities. The Yocum Sailing Center is dedicated to the beloved memory of Mr. Yocum's grandparents, William H. Yocum and Emma Kate "Bright" Yocum, his parents, George Lehman Yocum and Helen Yocum and, his two brothers, William Yocum II and George L. Yocum, Jr. At both the north and south entrances to the building there is a beautiful plaque that eloquently pays tribute to the Yocum Family—"So they gave their abundance to education and for that, each received recognition, reward and remembrance that will never die."

I would like to offer my congratulations to Kings Point on its newest acquisition and to Mr. Yocum for his generosity and dedication to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. May God bless all who pass through her portals.

HONORING ROSALIND AND JOSEPH
GURWIN

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my colleagues and the members of the New York Metropolitan Region Chapter of the American Society for Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, as they gather on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, to pay tribute to Rosalind and Joseph Gurwin.

The Gurwins have devoted a good part of their lives to the welfare of the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Recognizing the importance of technological development in Israel's future, Ros and Joe have been long time supporters of Technion, Israel's only comprehensive scientific university and center for applied research. In this vein, they have provided