

As part of its celebration of its 125th anniversary, Republic residents, the Republic Area Historical Society, and the Ethnic Days Committee have planned several events, including a Mid-Summer Festival in Munson Park, a Quasiquicentennial Home Tour, and construction of a Heritage Quilt.

I know my colleagues join me in honoring the residents of the Village of Republic as they celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of Republic.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE LINDSAY
NELSON

HON. ED BRYANT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I wish to make all of my colleagues in this body aware that one of America's most famous voices in sports television and radio recently passed away. Mr. Lindsey Nelson was a long-time announcer for numerous sporting teams and events at both the collegiate and professional level. I am proud to say that Mr. Nelson was a native of the Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee, hailing from Columbia in Maury County. One of my good friends, Don Hinkle, is the editor of the Daily Herald in Columbia, and he recently wrote a fitting editorial in memory of Mr. Nelson and his illustrious career. I would like to bring Mr. Hinkles' work to the attention of my colleagues, for it would do each of us well to reflect upon the life of one of the most celebrated sports announcers in the history of this country. Mr. Hinkles' moving editorial reads as follows:

Lindsey Nelson was arguably the most famous person to ever come out of Maury County.

Though the Polk daughters and the Sterling Marlin fans can rightly claim an equally lofty position for their beloved sons, perhaps no one has been as enduring to living Maury countians—and to all American sports fans—as the talented Nelson.

Known for his colorful sports jackets, Nelson began his career in the news media here at the Daily Herald in the early 1930's, working first as a carrier then later as this newspaper's first sports writer.

He went on to the University of Tennessee and a Hall of Fame career as a sportscaster—both on radio and television. He distinguished himself as "The Voice" of the New York Mets in the 1960's and 1970's and the Cotton Bowl football game for 26 years. He also founded the far-flung UT Radio Network, now one of the largest in the nation.

"Hello Everybody, I'm Lindsey Nelson," became one of the most familiar introductions in all of sports broadcasting. Those words became so famous, that Nelson elected to use them as the title of his autobiography published in 1985.

His articulate descriptions of the action were not only exciting, but downright comfortable—kind of like your favorite easychair. His voice was clear and his style gracious, typical of the Southern gentleman he truly was.

Sadly we have all lost an old friend.

Even those who never had the privilege of meeting Nelson felt like they knew him anyway. Too many of us sat huddled up against our radios to hear him call a Tennessee football game or sat in our dads' laps and watched him on Sunday afternoon NFL telecasts.

Today Maury County mourns the loss of one of its greatest native sons.

Lindsey Nelson was loved and we will all miss him.

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HON. BILL BAKER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. BAKER of California. Mr. Chairman, on June 29, 1920, California's first chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America [AGC] met in Los Angeles. Since then, the California AGC has played a vital role in the growth of California's economy and become the largest regional construction association west of the Mississippi River.

Next year, the AGC is likely to contribute over one-half million jobs to our economy. Tens of thousands of men and women, from Redding to Escondido, will find rewarding employment in construction and its related crafts.

Membership of the AGC includes building, highway, underground, and utility construction contractors, as well as subcontractors, material producers, and service providers. The AGC works closely with professional groups like the American Institute of Architects and State organizations such as the Bay Area Rapid Transit District and the California departments of transportation and corrections. Such affiliations result in the specifications that set the standard for California's construction industry.

It is pleasure for me to recognize the AGC, and to thank the many dedicated people who have literally helped build California. My best to the AGC for many years of continued success.

IN HONOR OF SISTER ANNE
VIRGINIE

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate one of Connecticut's most outstanding citizens, Sister Anne Virginie, whose wealth of good works has earned her the Easter Seal Goodwill Rehabilitation Center's Laurel Award.

Growing up in Waterbury, CT, Margaret Mary Grimes joined the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and has ever since embodied the loving service characteristic of her order. Devoting her life to the Sisters of Charity and their mission, Sister Anne has brought many skills acquired during her undergraduate study of business at the College of Saint Elizabeth and her graduate study in hospital Administration at Saint Louis University.

The Sisters of Charity have made good use of Sister Anne's tremendous talents and her tireless commitment to serving others. She tended to the sick as an administrator of two hospitals in New Jersey and then strengthened her order by serving as provincial superior of the Northern Province of the Sisters of Charity. We in Connecticut are eternally grate-

ful that upon her return to her home State, Sister Anne has continued to help those in need. We constantly benefit from her efforts to model for others the values she upholds as a servant to the Church of Christ.

In New Haven, Sister Anne has continued her mission of healing and comforting the sick for over two decades at Saint Raphael's Hospital. First as associate administrator, then as president of the hospital, and finally as president and chief executive officer of the Saint Raphael Healthcare System, Sister Anne has provided Connecticut residents with the highest quality health care. It has been my personal pleasure to work with her to extend health care to those in the Greater New Haven area. Her inner strength has been a true inspiration.

Sister Anne's commitment to enhancing the community by helping others extends well beyond Saint Raphael's and includes efforts on behalf of causes as diverse and worthwhile as the Mercy Center and the Shubert Opera Board.

Her many contributions, especially her outstanding work to further the Easter Seal Goodwill Rehabilitation Center's mission, have earned her the Laurel Distinguished Service Award. Sister Anne knows that many people with special challenges, not just those who are able to pay, need the rehabilitation center's help to become more independent. As chairperson of the Easter Seals Telethon over the last 2 years, Sister Anne has been the key to the fundraising operation, raising over \$285,000 to make sure that the rehabilitation center will be able to help all those in need.

I congratulate Sister Anne on this well-deserved honor and express my sincere gratitude for all of her good works.

TRIBUTE TO NANDOR MARKOVIC

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 22, 1995

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Nandor Markovic, who will be honored at the evening of B'nai David-Judea Congregation's 47th Annual Tribute Dinner on June 25, 1995.

Mr. Markovic survived the Holocaust, the most horrible episode in Jewish history, but not before witnessing the destruction of his hometown and suffering the travail of six concentration camps, including the notorious camp at Auschwitz.

Despite his terrible suffering during this dark period, Nandor Markovic never abandoned his faith in God or his confidence in the ultimate survival of the Jewish people.

Steeped in the sophisticated Judaic studies of the Yeshivot of his native Czechoslovakia, he became a leader in the struggle for the creation of the State of Israel and served as a commander in the war of independence.

Nandor Markovic and his wife, Frances, have devoted themselves to numerous worthwhile activities in Los Angeles and Israel. Mr. Markovic has served as president or chairman of the board of B'nai David-Judea Congregation for 15 years and has applied his erudition in matters of Jewish law to the work of B'nai David-Judea Congregation since 1960.