DEATH OF JUDGE HENRY L. BROOKS, OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Mr. COOK. Mr. President, in December, the legal profession lost a most valued member, Judge Henry L. Brooks, of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. His friendship, counsel, and advice to many lawyers who practiced in the sixth circuit, will miss him and his sound knowledge of the law, judicial temperament, and balanced judgment.

I ask unanimous consent that an editorial appearing in the Louisville Courier-Journal be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

JUDGE BROOKS: EMINENT SYMBOL OF THE JUDICIARY

Henry L. Brooks had a rare combination of qualities which fitted him to an unusual degree for service on the bench. His sound knowledge of law won the respect of his professional colleagues. He had the "judicial temperament," the balanced judgment, and the air of personal dignity that is proper to the courtroom. As various appointments came to him on his way up the judicial ladder, one newspaper praised him editorially as "able," "conscientious" and "exceedingly well qualified."

Judge Brooks had other qualities, however, that made people like him as well as respect him. There was something almost boyish in the geniality of his manner, right up to his retirement, soon after his 66th birthday. Though unflaggingly correct in his courtroom manner, he could also display a sense of humor and a warm understanding of human nature.

The courage with which he accepted a physical handicap, the removal of his larynx and the necessity to use a speaking aid, illustrated in those five years the quiet strength of his character. His 15 years on the U.S. District Court for Western Kentucky were distinguished. It is said that he had only two years to make his lasting mark on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SENATOR MONDALE

Mr. MONDALE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a statement of my estimated net worth as of December 31, 1971, be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Financial Statement of Senator Walter F. Mondale, December 31, 1971

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<th>ASSETS</th>
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Ukrainian Independence Day

Mr. BURDICK. Mr. President, I want to take this opportunity to join my colleagues in commemoration of Ukrainian independence. January 22 was the 54th anniversary of this event, which took place in Kiev on January 22, 1918.

Although we honor the fight the Ukrainian people have made during Captive Nations Week, it is important that we also celebrate, with them, the independence of their nation. As the country that has stood for democracy and liberty for nearly 200 years, we recognize their goals of freedom and self-determination.

My home State of North Dakota is lucky enough to have a number of citizens of Ukrainian descent living within its borders. As a Ukrainian American who was born and raised in a small area of the Ukraine, I am sure, because its broad, open fields reminded me of the rich farmlands from which they were forced to flee. We are honored to have them in our presence and share with them at this time the celebration of the independence of their motherland.

TRIBUTE TO THE FRONTIER NURSING SERVICE

Mr. COOK. Mr. President, poverty, the environment, and the much talked about population explosion are all interrelated. As they are so, let us glance at a newsstory appearing in the Washington Post concerning the excellent work of the Frontier Nursing Service in operating one of the best rural health organizations in the country.

I ask unanimous consent that the article from the Post be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Highly Praised Nursing Service Cuts Rural Kentucky Birth Rate

By Kenneth Reich

WENDOVER, KY.—In the first half of the 1960s, 1,944 babies were born in Leslie County in mountainous Eastern Kentucky. In the second half of the decade, the number of births dropped to 1,293.

The birth rate in the county slipped from 37.9 in 1962 to 23.4 in 1969. For the first time in memory here, school enrollment is actually increasing. This is not a flash in the pan. This area has become a new story appearing in the Washington Post concerning the excellent work of the Frontier Nursing Service in operating one of the best rural health organizations in the country.

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