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This Week In Congress Radio Address: Boy Scouts of America, 1959 February 5
Speaker: Senator J. Allen Frear
Transcribed by: David Cardillo

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Announcer: The Week in Congress, recorded on February 5th, 1959.

Mr. Kelly: From Washington, DC, transcribed, United States Senator J. Allen Frear reports again to the people of Delaware on current congressional affairs. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Frear.

Senator Frear: Thank you, Harry. In spite of the important, and at times, the urgencies of legislative responsibility confronting members of Congress, it is well, I believe, on occasions to take public note of other activities of much interest to our state and nation. For instance, the individual achievements of various citizens constitute a significant contribution to the community welfare, especially when attained in an organization whose profession is to promote good citizenship. In this connection, the recent selection of a young scout from New Castle County, Mr. Robert Warner of Explorer Post 99, to help represent the scouting fraternity during Boy Scout Week is surely noteworthy. It is of course a known and respected fact that the Boy Scouts of America are truly one of our great institutions. Not only the scouts themselves, but the scores of dedicated scoutmasters, parents, and other interested citizens together make up a great and strong force for the good of their respective communities. A significant honor has also come to another young Delawarean. A young lady, Miss Arlouse Logan **[phonetic 02:04]** of Kent County, who has been chosen to represent the State of Delaware in the Twelfth Annual Voice of Democracy Contest. This is a highly deserving activity sponsored each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars which has as its purpose to encourage and expand interest among young Americans in writing and speaking in support of our democratic way of life. Warmest congratulations are due to both of these fine, young Delawareans. In the pursuit of scouting honors, those who wear the uniform of the scout must work hard and diligently. The plateau of success reached by the individual scout is a reflection of his personal initiative. Robert Warner, I am informed, is outstanding in many respects. He is president of his class, an honor student, an active participant in athletics, and was recently selected vice-chairman of the Governor's Youth Conference on Safety. Delaware's proud of his selection as one of our national representatives, and we applaud not only this young man's personal success, but likewise, the principles of scouting, which have offered him the opportunities for training and advancement. In the competition for the Voice of America contest, Miss Logan represents both

Kent and Sussex Counties. Her sponsorship, in addition to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was also shared by the Delaware Association of Broadcasters. More than one hundred of our state high school students participated. The opportunity for further honors still awaits Miss Logan, for her address will be considered for nationwide honors along with the respective winners from other states. In addition to the personal recognition that goes to the country's outstanding participant in this contest, must attention and widespread dissemination of the views of the various participants will occur through the medium of the press, radio, and television. This will demonstrate the sincere dedication which our younger generation of Americans is displaying in the American system of government.

[05:00]

Mr. Kelly:

Thank you, Senator Frear. From the nation's capital, you have heard United States Senator J. Allen Frear in his regular report to the people of Delaware on current congressional affairs. Senator Frear will be heard again next week at this same time, speaking from the Senate Office Building in Washington.

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