

Sixth Roosevelt Memorial Dinner Attracts 1,400 Here

An audience estimated at almost 1,400 heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the late President Roosevelt, address the sixth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at Hedrick Junior High school last night.

The dinner, sponsored by the Democratic party in Jackson county, attracted more than 1,200 persons, believed to have been the largest number of persons ever to attend a dinner in Medford. An audience of latecomers partially filled the balcony in the school gymnasium where the dinner was served.

Greeted at Airport
Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in the city by plane at 5:10 p.m. and was greeted at the airport by a large crowd of party and civic leaders, Democrats from various parts of the state and others interested. Because the plane arrived almost 25 minutes ahead of schedule, some who planned to be on hand did not arrive in time.

Among those who greeted Mrs. Roosevelt were Mayor and Mrs. Earl Miller, who presented the visitor with flowers; Robert W. Holmes, Gearhart, Democratic candidate for governor, and Mrs. Holmes; Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, Portland, former Democratic congresswoman from Oregon and a long-time friend of Mrs. Roosevelt; Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, general chairman of the memorial dinner; Kelly; Mrs. Jean L. Lewis, Portland, member of the Oregon legislature and Sen. Wayne Morse's campaign manager, and William Berg, Washington, the senator's administrative assistant.

The speakers' table was arranged on the stage of the gymnasium, and when the curtains were first drawn and the large audience caught a first glimpse of Mrs. Roosevelt, she received a standing ovation from the assemblage. This was repeated at her introduction and again at the close of her talk.

Messages Read
Robert Boyer, chairman of the Jackson county Democratic central committee, and candidate for the legislature, was master of ceremonies, and Robert Duncan, also a candidate for the legislature, read messages from Sen. and Mrs. Richard Neuberger, Senator Morse, and James Roosevelt.

Holmes introduced Mrs. Roosevelt, saying millions revered her as a wife, a mother and a woman who has been an inspiration to the entire world and a symbol of our hopes for world peace. Mrs. Marian Lusk, vice-chairman of the party in Jackson county, introduced Howard Morgan, Monmouth state central committee chairman, who in turn introduced those seated at the honor table.

During dinner a chorus of McLaughlin Junior High school students sang under the direction of Ray Lewis, and one number written for the occasion by Mrs. Kelly and Lewis was dedicated to Mrs. Roosevelt. The chorus also accompanied Mrs. Stanley Zapell when she recited "We Remember," a tribute to the late President Roosevelt which is traditionally on the memorial dinner program.

National Anthem
Miss Frances Thrun led the singing of the national anthem. During the program Mrs. Jonathan Middleton, member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, presented Mrs. Roosevelt an international membership in the group, saying the honored guest typified the sorority's ideals.

L. Peers Wilmet, Ashland, presented Mrs. Roosevelt a gift of myrtlewood, and the Rev.

Thomas McCamant of the Medford Congregational church gave the invocation. Table and hall decorations were in the United

Bi-Partisanship In Foreign Policy Claimed Lacking

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver Monday night accused the Eisenhower administration of breaking up bi-partisanship in foreign policy.

The Tennessee Democrat said the administration has made "no such attempt" as the Democratic administrations of recent years to include members of the opposition in foreign policy decisions.

Kefauver spoke at the United Automobile Workers annual education conference. He arrived in the capital Sunday for a week of work at the Senate and campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He also took part in a panel discussion with three other senators before the UAW conference.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) said the Eisenhower administration's policy was aimed at "peace with honor" and a growing and sound economy. He told the Auto Workers their jobs and futures "depend on a prosperous industry."

Sen. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.) said employment is at record levels, take-home pay is at an all-time high and more jobs are being created under Republican tax policies.

But Kefauver said there has been more "tender solicitude" toward giant corporations under Mr. Eisenhower than any time since the days of former Presidents Hoover and Coolidge.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Abbe Lane came home from Rome with an undercover report on Italian warfare: Gina Lollobrigida and Sophia Loren not only feud with each other but are so jealous of Abbe they snub her.

Voluptuous Abbe compiled a dossier on this sizzling international plot while she was making five movies in Rome.

When Hollywood producers didn't do right by the Latin from Manhattan (actually Brooklyn) Abbe accepted overseas offers and, according to her press clippings, has become Italy's third big glamour star.

Abbe reported sadly today that this did not set well with Gina and Sophia.

"There were only these two big glamour stars in Italy and when I arrived—well!" she said as she curled up on a sofa in her Brentwood home with her husband, Xavier Cugat.

Felt Snubbed
"I want to be friendly with the girls. I'm not one for petty jealousies. But they avoid me. I can't get close to them. Every time we meet they stick their noses in the air."

The highly-publicized feud between Gina and Sophia is for real, Abbe went on.

"They hate each other," the red-haired singer said with a shrug, which was dangerous as she was wearing a black cardigan sweater opened to the waist,

Nations theme in keeping with Mrs. Roosevelt's topic.

Seated at the table of honor with Mrs. Roosevelt were Morgan and Mrs. Morgan; Charles O. Porter, Eugene, candidate for the nomination for congress; Mrs. Robert Duncan, Medford; Mrs. Gladys Last, Portland, candidate for national committeewoman and former vice-chairman of the party in Oregon; Pat Dooley, Portland, state representative from Multnomah county and candidate for national committeeman and Mrs. Dooley; Mrs. Lewis; Wiley Smith, Multnomah county assessor and candidate for state treasurer; Norman O. Nilsen, Salem, state labor commissioner; Mrs. C. Girard Davidson, Portland; State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman and a candidate for the secretary of state nomination; Holmes and Mrs. Holmes; Mrs. Honeyman, Mr. McCamant; C. Girard Davidson, Portland, candidate for national committeeman; Mrs. Edna Seales, Sandy, vice-chairman of the party; David C. Shaw, Gold Beach, candidate for the nomination for congress; and Mayor and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Kelly, not seated at the honor table, was given a special introduction, and also introduced was Mrs. W. G. Werner, food chairman.

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'Sixteen Tons' Composer Freed on Drunk Charge

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Merle Travis, composer of "Sixteen Tons," was acquitted Monday of a four-year old drunk charge in Municipal Court.

Municipal Court Judge Julian Beck said it was pointless to convict a man on a charge that old. Police gave no explanation of why it was so long between the filing of the charge and his appearance in court.

By ALINE MOSBY

United Press Correspondent

plus black-and-white checked slacks, very tight.

"Gina and Sophia are like Pola Negri and Gloria Swanson of the old days in Hollywood. They have this terrible battle of the chest. Some of the dressmakers say one is padded, others say the other wears pads. It's ridiculous. They think if you don't stand out like a shelf—you're nothing!"

Avoids Battle

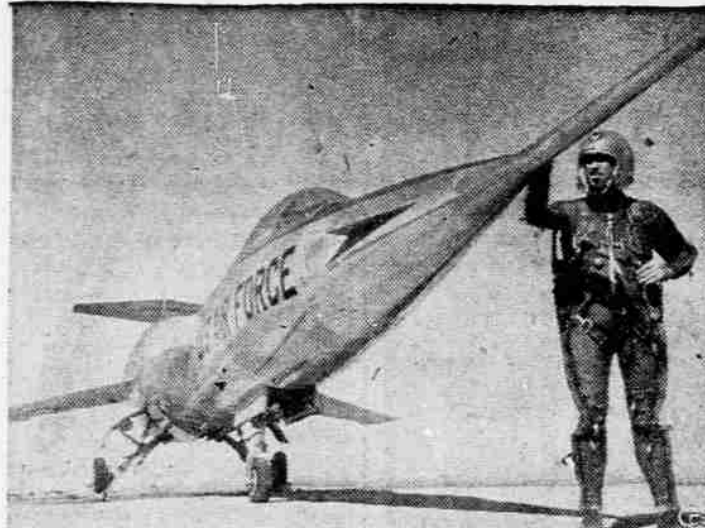
Abbe, of course, holds herself aloof from such competition. "That's so unimportant," she sniffed. "A man looks at the whole figure. I sing and dance in my films in Italy. I just don't do that earthy business."

Abbe sighed that when she goes to film premieres in Rome, Gina and Sophia won't go. Sophia agreed to drive in a sports car event only after Abbe cancelled to return to Hollywood so her husband could distribute a color TV music series they made in Rome.

"Even the male actors in Italy are jealous of each other—they are worse than the women," she said.

Abbe hopes to return to Hollywood for a picture next year—but only if producers here offer her "something else besides playing Indian girls."

"One of my Italian films with Peter Ustinov is at the Cannes Film Festival and I'm doing a film next with Vittorio De Sica," she said. "When I can get good roles like that why should I come back here to play an Indian? In Rome they give me the kind of parts Rita Hayworth plays."



ACCLAIMED WORLD'S FASTEST fighter plane, this is Lockheed's XF-104 Starfighter jet outside Burbank, Cal., hangar with Test Pilot Herman Salmon alongside. It is rated at between 1,300-1,500 miles per hour. (International)

Former Portlander Held on Mail Fraud

Portland—(U.P.)—Roland C. Bartlett, 46, formerly of Portland, was arrested yesterday at Glendale, Calif., on a mail fraud count, according to postal authorities here.

Bartlett is accused of using the mails to defraud Louis T. May of Hermiston and Donald A. Heinz of Salem by selling them exclusive dealer franchises for a paint product.

Portland Postal Inspector R.

A. Severson said Bartlett formerly was national commander of Yank Legion, a veterans organization, and was the 1948 Democratic nominee for Congress from Multnomah county.

AUTRY AT MOLALLA

Molalla—(U.P.)—Gene Autry, cowboy star of most entertainment mediums, will be featured at the Molalla Buckaroo July 1-4 this year.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By BILL HURN

Wednesday afternoon May 13, Miss Ila R. Evans, Camp White librarian presented Mrs. Edith Bralley, former VAVS Red Cross staff member at the domiciliary, who gave a travelogue showing her recent trip around the world.

Refreshments were served by library and special services staff workers.

VFW Auxiliary chairman Lelia Birch presented Cave Junction auxiliary 4390 in a variety show by a four-couple ensemble from Cave Junction in musical skits and take-offs. Sue Coats emceed with Earl Coats doing a rich dead-pan accordion act. VFW Commander and Auxiliary President-elects Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beem and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowell contributed comedy to fill the bill. Group singing by the audience closed the program.

Camp White American Legion aiding the Medford police department in a drive for Student Nursing School benefit, collected over 100 neckties to be cleaned and sold, and received \$13.25 in cash which will be turned over by Legionaire Paul

Alexander in charge of the project at Camp White.

Escorted tours of the VAVS 10th anniversary week brought Blue Star Mothers as the Wednesday guests. Thursday's guests were Lelia Birch and her VFW auxiliary of Shady Cove. Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club 46 and Medford VFW auxiliary 1833 were Friday afternoon groups.

Ashland BPOE 944 became Emil Kroeger, Elks State hospital chairman's choice for Elks night, Friday, May 20. Ralph Foster of Ashland and Lester Pierson of Grants Pass assisted. The program consisted of a duo of Edna Daugherty at the organ console and Fos Kramer at the piano. The string Rhythmaires five of Ashland participated.

Refreshment of coffee and doughnuts were served by Lady Elks of Ashland, Carol Sharp, Ann Kroeger and Ida Church.

MALENKOV CURL

London—(U.P.)—Princess Margaret turned up at a ball Monday night with her hair featuring a curl above the left eye. The style has become popular as the "Malenkov curl" ever since the Soviet minister of power visited Britain.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Automobile Collision

Ontario—(U.P.)—One person died and two others were in critical condition as a result of a two-car head-on collision yesterday evening on Highway 30 in Idaho, about 10 miles southeast of here.

Dead is Mrs. Leonard Perkins, 60, of New Plymouth, Ida. She was a passenger in a car driven by her daughter, Dora Beth Perkins, 21. Driver of the other car was Christina Taylor, 28, of Fruitdale, Ida. They were brought to an Ontario hospital. Payette County Sheriff Ray Stephens reported that dense smoke from burning grass along the road obscured the view of both drivers.

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