

Nationally-Known Democratic Senator to Speak at Dinner

John F. Kennedy, the nationally-known Democratic senator from Massachusetts, will be the principal speaker at the Roosevelt Memorial dinner Friday, March 6, at 6 p.m. at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Senator Kennedy is, according to a recent Gallup Poll, backed by 61 per cent of his party to become the next presidential candidate of the Democratic party.

Senator Kennedy has run in five elections and has been victorious each time. He was elected to the House of Representatives 1946-1952. He defeated Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge in the senatorial race of 1952, despite an otherwise Republican sweep. He was the third Democrat ever to be elected to the Senate from Massachusetts.

Re-elected in 1958

In 1958, Senator Kennedy was re-elected by a margin of more than 870,000 votes, the largest margin ever accorded a candidate for any office in either party in the history of Massachusetts. He carried with him the entire Democratic ticket and the state's first Democratic legislature. In 1958 he also became the first candidate in the history of Massachusetts ever to carry every city and county, regardless of its political, religious or economic complexion.

The senator is a member

of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, the Senate Labor and Public Welfare committee, the Select committee to Investigate Improper Activities in the Labor or Management field and is chairman of the subcommittee on labor.

Senator Kennedy has been decorated for his work in international relations. These include the annual Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the 1956 Patriotism award as "Outstanding Statesman of the Year" from Notre Dame; the Ushiva university 1957 Charter Day award; the 1957 Eire Society Gold Medal as the outstanding Irish Catholic in America; the "Man of the Year" award from the Polish Daily News; the 1957 Brotherhood Award of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the Cardinal Gibbons Award for 1956.

Foreign Decorations

Among his decorations by foreign governments for his work in international relations are the Italian Star of Solidarity of the First Order, the highest honor that the Italian Government can bestow on any individual; the title of "Grande Officiale" of the Italian Government; and the Greek Cross of the Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix.

Kennedy also is a successful author. In 1940, he wrote "Why England Slept," a best-selling account of England's unpreparedness for war. His most recent book "Profiles in Courage," which received the Pulitzer Prize as the outstanding work in the field of biography for 1956, remained near the top of the national best-seller list for well over a year, longer than any other non-fiction book published in 1956. It also received the Notable Book Award of the American Library Association, the Christopher Book Award for 1956, the Book Award of the Secondary Education Board and other literary honors.

In addition, he is the author of several articles in national magazines during the past several years, including Life, the New York Times Magazine, Harpers, The Saturday Evening Post, the NEA Journal, the Progressive, the Reporter, and many others.

Graduate With Honors

Senator Kennedy was born May 29, 1917. His father, Joseph P. Kennedy, served under Franklin D. Roosevelt as ambassador to Great Britain from 1937 to 1941. The senator attended Choate school and Harvard university, and graduated in 1940 with honors.

He has also been awarded honorary degrees by 18 colleges and universities, including Harvard, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Brandeis, Tufts, the University of South Carolina, and the University of New Brunswick, Canada.

Frank Christian, chairman of the Democratic party, is urging all those who wish to attend to make their reservations early, because the dinner space is limited. Tickets may be purchased at the Labor Temple, Hudson's Pharmacy, or from James Redden, co-chairman of the dinner, or any member of the Democratic committee, and at a number of ticket locations in the county. Gerald Scannell is ticket chairman and may be contacted by calling SPring 3-3582 or SPring 2-5382.

4-H Club News

HOWARD FEEDERS

The meeting of the Howard Feeders at Mr. Newman's house Feb. 7 was called to order by President Woody Newman.

We discussed the things we would have to accomplish in the coming year. We are invited to Mr. James' rabbit club March 1. We will discuss showmanship and judging.

March 28 we will decorate the window of Medford Radiator shop for H-H week.

It was voted that the club have dues. We decided on 10 cents. We also charge for misconduct.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28.

Cathy Carlson, Reporter

TEA TIMERS

The first meeting of the Tea Timers was held Feb. 19 at the leaders' home. Judy Gus was elected president; Susan Englund, vice president; Louella Dewey, secretary; Edna Peterson, recreational leader; and Anna Maria Thompson, reporter.

Ten members were present. Meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at the leader's and junior leader's home.

Mrs. Stevens and Terry served refreshments.

Anna Thompson, Reporter

BEEF CLUB

The regular meeting of the Central Point Beef club was held Monday, Feb. 16, at the Central Point grade school gym.

We opened the meeting by singing a few songs. We set April 4 for going to a meat packing plant.

After the meeting we had to name the parts of a beef animal.

Refreshments were served.

Carolyn Sidener, Reporter

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers 4-H club had a valentine party at a meeting Saturday, Feb. 14. Members showed how far they have progressed on their scarves and were shown how they should look when finished.

A demonstration was given by one of the members on how to sew on an apron pocket.

Rose Trautman, Reporter

Negro Schoolboy May Become Page

Washington - (UPI) - Negro schoolboy Jimmy Johnson Jr. has received word that he will attend the Congressional page boy school after all.

Five Congressmen, four Democrats and one Republican, are arranging to put the 14-year-old Chicago boy on their government-financed office payrolls as a messenger March 1.

That would make Jimmy eligible to achieve his dream of attending the page boy school as well as receive approximately a page boy's salary, \$337.28 a month.

The soft spoken boy came to Washington last month under the impression that he had been appointed a House page, probably the first in history. However, he didn't get the

GETS TOO FRIENDLY

London - (UPI) - Christopher Fink, told a judge yesterday that a group of American airmen he met on a subway train had offered him drinks from their bottle of whisky "as a token of Anglo-American friendship." The judge ordered Fink to pay the doctor's fees incurred when he had to be treated for carrying his friendship to the point of unconsciousness.

PLAN TRADE TALKS

Tokyo - (UPI) - Inejiro Asanuma will lead an eight-man delegation of the Japanese Socialist party to Peiping March 4 for trade talks, it was announced yesterday. The delegates will discuss with Chinese Communist leaders the question of re-establishing trade relations between Red China and Japan.



BREAKING THROUGH LEVEE near Russellville, Ill., Wabash River floods large area in Indiana and Illinois, causing heavy damage to farmlands and small towns.

It requires about seven hours for a ship to pass through the Panama canal. The Great lakes contain about one-half the fresh water of the globe. The Shetland Islands north of Britain are as close to Norway as they are to Scotland.

PROSPECT PTA Program Scheduled

By GLADYS GOVERNOR

Prospect - A Founder's Day program will be held by the Prospect Parent-Teacher's association Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Theme of the program will be the Oregon Centennial.

The fourth grade students will serve dessert refreshments.

Dave Neville has succeeded in getting spring water piped into his new house on "Neville hill" near Richey's store.

The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irie Ring has been in the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer and her son visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson Sunday.

Bill McEllmerry smashed his finger while at work recently, Angela Bishop is reported to be down with a case of measles and Bonnie Bliss is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Sherman Poole has also been ill and Mrs. S. W. Chapman has been working in her place in the school lunch room. Also absent from school is Janet Hooper, who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bean are visiting friends and relatives here and in the valley.

Mrs. Boyd Powers gave a party for the young people of the Full Gospel church recently.

A group of young people had a party at the clubhouse at Matson's mill Saturday evening.

Mike Larson was an overnight guest of Larry Moore recently.

Prospect residents are reminded of the "community store" to be held at the community hall the second Monday of each month. Donations for the store will be gladly accepted.

Ronnie Robinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Robinson, on Sunday.

The Prospect Girl Scouts meet at the community hall every Thursday, with Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Byden and Mrs. Rick as leaders. The girls sold cookies last Saturday.

The Prospect Lady Lions met at Beckie's cafe Feb. 11. Alta Goode was elected as secretary, taking Mrs. Ressler's place. The group is scheduled to hold an executive board meeting at the home of Margaret Grieve.

Miss Suzanne Rogers of Copco went to Portland to attend the leadership training conference of the Episcopal church last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frizon went to Redding, Calif., to attend the lumbermen's convention recently.

North America has more lakes than any other continent.

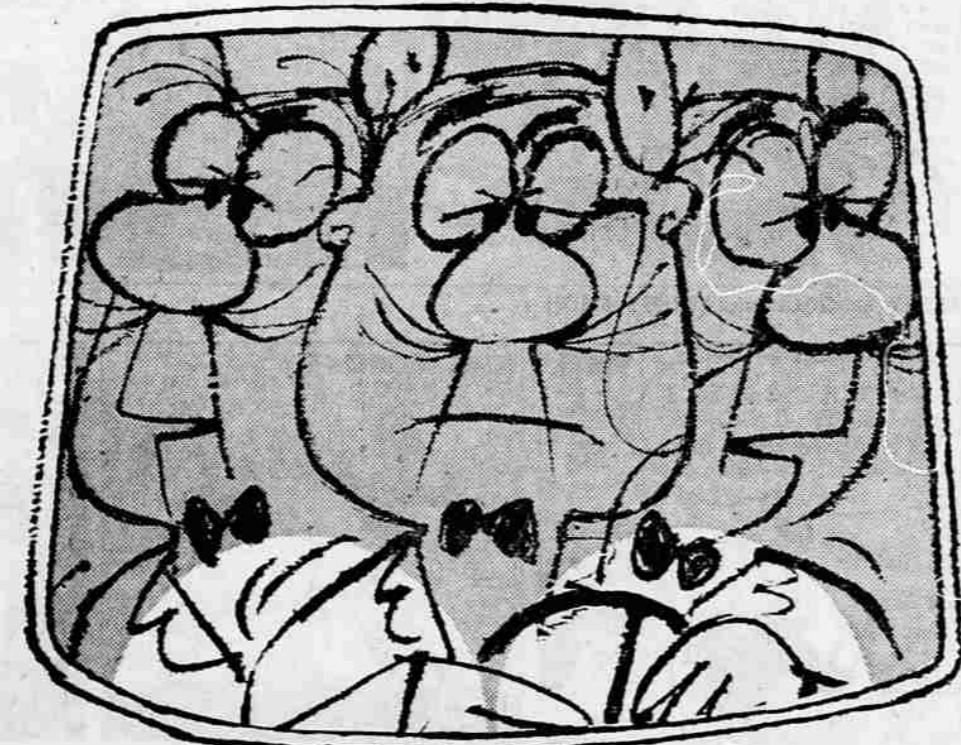
Mary Fowler gave a "snow party" at Union Creek Sunday.

Celeste, Sandil and Mike Burril gave a Valentine party at their home Saturday evening.

The Ray Maurs have moved into the Krenshaw place on Red Blanket rd., which they purchased recently.

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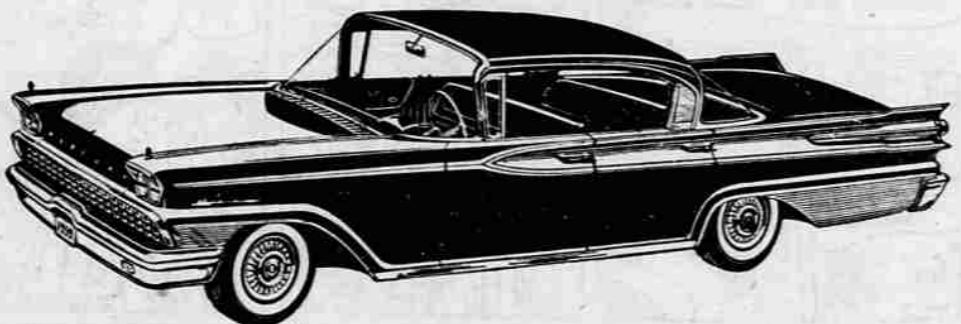
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