

**BUDGET MEETING**—President Eisenhower meets with Budget Director Maurice Stans, right, at his vacation headquarters in Augusta, Ga. Saturday morning. At left is the President's deputy assistant, Gerald D. Morgan. —(UPI Telephoto)

### Text of Sen. Kennedy's Announcement

Washington - (UPI) - Following is the text of Sen. John F. Kennedy's announcement that he will be a candidate for the 1960 Democratic Presidential nomination:

"I am announcing today my candidacy for the presidency of the United States. "The presidency is the most powerful office in the free world. Through its leadership can come a more vital life for our people. In it are centered the hopes of the globe around us for freedom and a more secure life. For it is in the executive branch that the

most crucial decisions of this century must be made in the next four years - how to end or alter the burdensome arms race, where Soviet gains already threaten our very existence - how to maintain freedom and order in the newly emerging nations - how to rebuild the stature of American science and education - how to prevent the collapse of our farm economy and the decay of our cities - how to achieve, without further inflation or unemployment, expanded economic growth benefitting all Americans - and how to give

direction to our traditional moral purpose, awakening every American to the dangers and opportunities that confront us.

#### Real Issues of '60

"These are among the real issues of 1960. And it is on the basis of these issues that the American people must make their fateful choice for their future.

"In the past 40 months, I have toured every state in the union and I have talked to Democrats in all walks of life. My candidacy is therefore based on the conviction that I can win both the nomination and the election.

"I believe that any Democratic aspirant to this important nomination should be willing to submit to the voters his views, record and competence in a series of primary contests. I am therefore announcing my intention of filing in the New Hampshire primary and I shall announce my plans with respect to the other primaries as their filing dates approach.

#### 'Historic Function'

"I believe that the Democratic party has a historic function to perform in the winning of the 1960 election, comparable to its role in 1932. I intend to do my utmost to see that that victory is won.

"For 18 years, I have been in the services of the United States, first as a naval officer in the Pacific during World War II and for the past 14 years as a member of the Congress. In the last 20 years, I have traveled in nearly every continent and country - from Leningrad to Saigon, from Bucharest to Lima. From all of this, I have developed an image of America as fulfilling a noble and historic role as the defender of freedom in a time of maximum peril - and of the American people as confident, courageous and persevering.

"It is with this image that I begin this campaign."

### Phoenix Club to Discuss Plans For New Year

Phoenix - Plans for the new year will be discussed during a Phoenix Community club meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Phoenix Community club building, according to Allen Harris, club president.

The public is invited. Heading the agenda is a proposal to hold a community dance every Saturday night in the club building. Gus Witte and his orchestra would provide the music. The refreshment concession is still open to any interested organization, Harris pointed out.

**Chaperones Needed**  
Chaperones are still needed for the Phoenix grade school dance scheduled for Friday night, Harris said. This is the first of a possible series of youth activities for the new year.

"Those people who are demanding more youth activities for the club can best show their interest by donating their services as chaperones," Harris said.

#### Election Slated

A nominating committee will be selected, also, for considering officers for the new year, Harris said. "The club still needs a lot of maintenance done, so we will need to organize a work party for a week end project or two," Harris said.

### Robbery at Market Admitted by Man

Eugene - (UPI) - Eugene police said Saturday that Harry Leroy Van Horn, Lake Stevens, Wash., had admitted holding up Bob's Superette, Eugene neighborhood market, Friday morning and also had admitted complicity in bank robberies at Fresno and Santa Clara in California.

He was charged with armed robbery in connection with the Eugene market holdup and held under \$10,000 bail.

### Woman Found Dead In Singer's Home

New York - (UPI) - A 44-year-old red-haired divorcee was found dead Saturday, apparently as a result of an overdose of sleeping pills, in the apartment of famed former grand opera singer Lawrence Tibbett.

Tibbett, 63, once a leading singer and stage and movie star, was in a hospital for treatment of arthritis when his "good friend," Mrs. Betty Fox died in his 3 1/2 room, \$240-a-month apartment.

### Girl's Wise Words Win Safety Contest

Peckham, England - (UPI) - Janice Bulpitt, a school girl, won a country safety contest with this poem:

"My ball's in the road, I let it go free  
"Mum can buy a new ball, but not a new me."

### American Admits Attack On Indonesian Air Base

Jakarta - (UPI) - American soldier-of-fortune Allen Lawrence Pope, on trial for his life for aiding an abortive rebellion against the government, admitted Saturday that he flew one attack mission.

The Florida pilot also told the court in his second appearance that he had flown "about a dozen flights for the rebels and all types like training flights, test flights and patrols."

He said, however, that a raid last spring against Pat-

timura air base at Ambon, in which he employed bombs and machinegun fire, was his only battle mission.

"I attacked no other objects, harbors or ships," he said.

#### Plane Shot Down

Pope has been held by the government ever since May, when his airplane was downed by anti-aircraft fire.

His trial began with four formal charges lodged against him: illegal possession of firearms and explosives, manslaughter, participating in an armed rebellion against the government, and assisting the enemy in time of war.

#### Carries Death Penalty

The last accusation carries a maximum penalty of death. His admission to the Ambon raid was made under cross examination by Judge Sardjono, who earlier overruled a defense motion that would have given Pope the same status as a prisoner of war under the Geneva convention, relieving him of the threat of execution.

Pope was asked by the judge Saturday to enter a plea of guilty or innocent but refused to do either.

"I understand under Indonesian laws, a prisoner is not compelled to plead either guilty or not guilty," he said.

#### Diary Produced

Judge Sardjono produced a small diary belonging to Pope which told of several attacks and claims of destruction. Pope affirmed that the diary was his but said the battle accounts it contained were "those of other fliers flying for the rebels which I jotted down for comparing with the radio broadcasts by the government radio and the rebel radio and occasional newspapers from the Philippines."

### Meeting Schedule Set by Committee

Salem - (UPI) - The full list of legislative interim committee meetings scheduled through April 23 was announced Saturday by the legislative fiscal committee. The bulk of the sessions are this month.

The slate includes: Labor-Management, Jan. 8-9, Salem; Education, Jan. 8-9, Salem; Public Welfare, Jan. 11, Portland; Criminal Law, Jan. 15-16, Portland; Agriculture, Jan. 18, Portland; Natural Resources, Jan. 21, Eugene, Jan. 22, Grants Pass, Jan. 23, Gold Beach and Coquille; Highways, Jan. 22-23, Salem; Taxation, Jan. 25-26, Salem, Feb. 19-20, Eugene, March 25-26, Baker and April 22-23, Salem.

### Assault Charges Filed After Fire

Salem - (UPI) - A citizen's arrest late Friday at the scene of a house fire in South Salem resulted in a charge of assault and battery against William Butte, 37.

The incident involved minor injuries to a fireman, Fred Fagg, of the Salem Heights-Liberty Fire district and the citizen who filed the complaint was Fireman Carl Brown.

Butte posted \$500 cash bail in Woodburn justice court. The complaint charged that Fagg was struck by Butte in the face. The blaze caused about \$300 damage.

### Incorporation Papers Filed for Coos Firm

Salem - (UPI) - Articles of incorporation have been filed for Elfving's Inc., Coos Bay. They were signed by Karl G. Elfving, Jonas A. Elfving and Marvin V. Kaser.

## 4-H NEWS

**Reese Creek Renegades**  
In the absence of our leader, Cliff Moore, our assistant leader, Bob Scobie, conducted the meeting. He had us correct the tests he had given us at the last meeting.

We had a lengthy discussion about the different kinds of sheep and wool. The Christmas party was planned and was held at Scobie's home Dec. 21.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greb Jan. 11. Mrs. Stephenson served refreshments.

Kay Stephenson, Reporter

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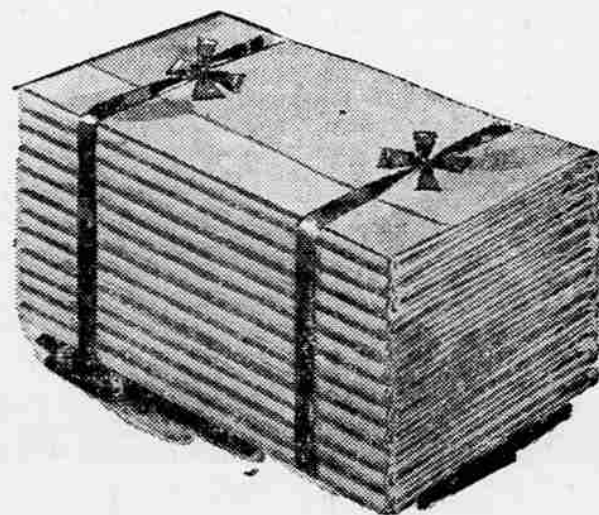
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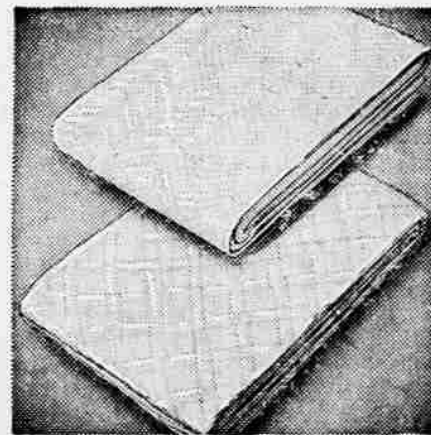
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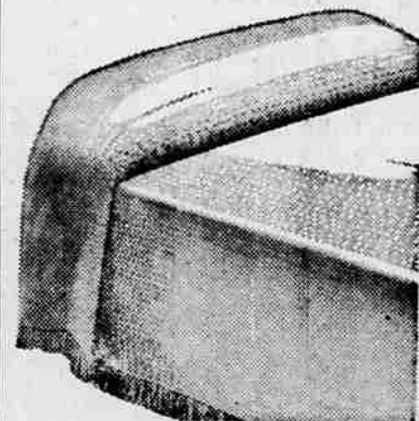
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