



Mrs. Neuberger's Anti-Kennedy Stand Raises Party Brows

Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent
 Mrs. Neuberger has caused some Democratic eyebrows to be raised here this past week in the camp of Sen. John F. Kennedy for saying she is not climbing onto the bandwagon of the hard-running presidential candidate who won the Oregon primary.

Mrs. Neuberger told the Washington Post, in a telephone interview, that she still thinks the party may turn to Adlai Stevenson because of the uncertainty of the international situation. Several things about this have caused the Kennedy forces to blink in dismay. They note that on her return to Oregon early in May, Mrs. Neuberger stopped in Chicago for lunch with the former Illinois governor. Later she told reporters that Stevenson felt if Kennedy won the Oregon primary, he had "a right to the nomination."

Kennedy last week won the Oregon contest in a heavy vote over all other contenders. What is more, Kennedy's people point out that Stevenson got much less write-in support this year than he did as a write-in winner of the primary in 1956. "Stevenson's small write-in vote indicates there is no great groundswell of sentiment for him in Oregon," observed one of the Massachusetts senator's aides.

Mrs. Neuberger told the Post she thought the world situation may make the Democratic convention decide on a man of Stevenson's "experience." Mrs. Neuberger, the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate in the fall election, keyed her own election prospects to the world situation as well. "I think everything depends on the world situation," she remarked. "If the people feel they have a better chance of peace with the Democrats, then we're going to sweep in across the country. But if they have confidence in Vice President Nixon, he's going to carry a lot of Republicans to victory with him."

Two From Area to Receive Degrees

Pullman, Wash.—More than 1,500 degrees and certificates were to be awarded here this afternoon at the Washington State university's 64th annual commencement exercises. Receiving degrees from this area were Delora Louise Dunn, Medford, bachelor of arts in education, and a candidate for the Provisional General Teaching certificate; and Robert Alexander McDonald, Eagle Point, bachelor of science. Dr. C. Clement French, president of WSU, delivered the graduation address.

Compact Cars Gain In Popularity Here

New York—The production of compact cars, now almost hitting a yearly rate of two million, may rise another half million, says Fortune. Rambler and Valiant are expanding their production; Falcon and Corvair will soon introduce station wagons for the first time; and Ford has begun introduction of its new Comet, probably to be followed by a General Motors "medium" small car in the fall. One important factor in the success of the compacts, according to Fortune, is that the size and price classes of the old "low price" group—Chevrolet, Ford, Plymouth—have been running into the onetime "medium range." This has left market room for smaller cars, room which the compacts are filling. "Meanwhile, medium and top-priced cars together have been maintaining sales quite well since 1957," Fortune said.

Four Times To Check Social Security Noted By Office Manager

There are four times when it is especially important to consult the social security office, according to Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of the Medford social security office. One is when the worker approaches retirement age (age 62 for women or age 65 for men). "It's good business at this time," Jacobson said, "to find out about your social security rights, and if you are within three months of your actual retirement date you may file application for benefits."

A second time is when a person reaches age 72 and has not previously filed for benefits because he has continued to work past age 65. Benefits may be payable at 72, even if he is still working. Number three is a seriously disabled worker who has not reached retirement age. He should inquire regarding possible protection under the disability freeze; or if he is past age 50 he may find that he can qualify for monthly payments. Fourth, after the death of a worker, some member of his family should inquire promptly at the social security office to learn if survivor insurance benefits are payable, Jacobson noted.

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Six Accidents Are Reported to City Police Thursday

Medford police attributed an unusually large number of traffic accidents Thursday to rain-slick streets. Six accidents were reported, one of them resulting in minor injuries to a 65-year-old Grants Pass woman. The woman, Grace Bernice Wolford, was the driver of a car which collided with a vehicle operated by William Goldsmith Preston, 25, of 1417 South Ivy st., about 11:14 a.m. at the intersection of Eighth and Orange sts.

Both drivers claimed to police that the green light was in their favor. The injured woman was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Police said both cars sustained heavy damage. **Three-Car Mishap** A three-car traffic accident occurred about 7:50 a.m. on North Central ave. between Fourth and Fifth sts., according to city police. Vehicles operated by Genevieve Laura Ward, 32, of 1125 1/2 Niantic st., and Nicholas Francis Gier, 41, of 2909 North Pacific highway, had stopped for traffic on North Central ave. when they were hit from the rear by a car operated by Derald Emerson Gilmore, 48, Rogue River. Police said the Gilmore vehicle apparently could not stop in time to avoid the other two vehicles because of the wet pavement. He was not cited, police said.

Another three-car accident occurred at the intersection of North Riverside ave. and Edwards st. about 11:28 a.m. Police said a vehicle operated by Ronald Clark, 44, of 601 Park st., was unable to stop on slick pavement, and hit the rear of a car operated by Marie Holley, 32, of route 4, box 456A, which had stopped for a red light. Clark's vehicle in turn was struck from the rear by a car operated by Lyle Frone

Seniors Awarded Scholarships to Attend Colleges

Two Medford High school seniors have been awarded college scholarships from local and Eastern sources, it was learned recently. Robert Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, 43 Rose ave., and Paul Moore, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Moore, Seattle, Wash., are recipients of the awards.

Hamilton has received a \$7,000 scholarship to Dartmouth college in Hanover, N.H. The scholarship provides \$1,750 for the first year, and is renewable annually for four years contingent upon his maintenance of high scholastic standings. Moore has won the eighth KMED scholarship given by the radio station. Station officials said the award, worth \$180 and to be applied at any Oregon college, is awarded on the basis of need, scholastic ability, activities participation, character and citizenship, and experience in speech or similar activity. Young Hamilton is student body president at MHS, has been a member of the band for three years, and has participated in track for the same period. Recently he was announced as a member of the academic honors group consisting of the top 5 per cent of the graduating class scholastically. Moore is currently president of the high school choir, and is a member of the Strollers, a high school male quartet that has made numerous public appearances. He was also vice president of his class as a sophomore, and is a member of the Thespians, a drama club.

Salem — (UPI) — Willamette University will graduate 180 students in ceremonies starting with Sunday baccalaureate services. Commencement will be June 5.

Examinations Listed For Civil Service Jobs

Two examinations for civil service positions have been scheduled by the commission. Available positions are quartermaster and mess attendant. Additional information on the examinations and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the local post office.

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