

Social Events ♦ Women's News

President's Youngest Sister, Quietest

Editor's note: This is the fourth of five profile-interviews of "the other Kennedy women" — the President's sisters and sisters-in-law. Today's subject is Jean Kennedy Smith, the President's youngest sister and the wife of one of the powerful behind the scenes men in the Kennedy campaign.

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New York — A 9-by-12-inch photograph of the President of the United States sits on a small occasional table in a handsomely furnished duplex on Fifth avenue.

The photograph, in black and white, is inscribed: "For Jean, Don't deny you did it." It is signed "John."

Jean Kennedy Smith, youngest sister of the President, explained that her brother's inscription refers to her role in the 1960 campaign for the presidency.

Jean is the quietest of the Kennedy clan. And the inscription is a joking exhortation to her never to admit that she didn't elect John F.

"It's just part of a family joke about the campaign," said Mrs. Stephen E. Smith, "and the help I gave on it."

Actually, she said, she wasn't very active in 1960 although she and her sisters, Eunice and Patricia, pitched in on the Wisconsin and West Virginia primaries, two key ones which were a powerful factor in her brother's winning the Democratic nomination.

Husband in Politics
Jean Kennedy Smith, mother of two small boys, may play down her role in campaigning for the masculine members of the family. But her husband's role is a major one, usually behind the scenes.

Smith, a handsome, personable 35-year-old New Yorker, currently is handling a new assignment from his White House relative.

His job reportedly: To smooth over splits in the Democratic party, especially in the key electoral states of New York, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania where the Democrats took a lacing in the 1962 contests for governor.

Smith has been active in the Kennedy political fortunes since 1958 when he quit as vice president of his family's tugboat and barge firm to run the Boston headquarters of John F.'s Massachusetts Senate campaign.

Smith opened the first Kennedy for President headquarters in 1959 in Washington. He showed up in Boston last summer to help with Ted Kennedy's campaign for the Senate.

Move to New York
Now, the Smiths have given up the rented house in Washington and moved into a spacious cooperative duplex apartment on New York's Fifth avenue. Mrs. Smith said they have lived in New York since last September, but her husband still goes to Washington a couple of days a week. He is on the go to other parts of the country the rest of the time.

The day this reporter called on Mrs. Smith she was in the midst of arranging circus tickets for the older son, Stephen Jr., or "Stevie," and one of his friends.

Stephen, 5, is in St. David's, a private Catholic school for boys from nursery through the eighth grade. William, who is two and one-half, was home — and letting everyone know it when Mrs. Smith came down the red-carpeted stairs into the drawing room.

He was protesting with healthy cries some maternal decision.

Said his mother, "He doesn't see why he can't come down and be interviewed too."

She explained that a nurse, cook and maid are her staff in the New York apartment, but she usually takes the children on a daily afternoon visit to Central Park, which faces the apartment.

Won't Tell Age
Jean Kennedy Smith won't tell her age — "Just say I'm the youngest sister," she laughed. She attended schools in England when her father was ambassador to the Court of St. James, and was graduated in 1949 from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, at Purchase, N.Y. She majored in English and history.

She and Smith were married in 1956, with Francis Cardinal Spellman of the Archdiocese of New York officiating. Like the rest of the Kennedys, she is athletic-minded, shoots golf in the 90s, and joins the others in touch football and skiing.

Brunette, blue-eyed Jean is the smallest of the Kennedy sisters, with a height of five feet seven and one-half inches to Pat's five feet nine and Eunice's five feet eight and one-half. She weighs 128 pounds and gets a beauty salon to

streak her casual, short bob into a sun-bleached effect.

She rarely wears a hat and for church her head covering is a mantilla, similar to the head-dress often worn by her sister-in-law, Jacqueline Kennedy. Of the First Lady, Jean Smith says "She has done quite a remarkable job. I can't think of any mistakes she has made. She has no airs."

Likes Casual Clothes
Mrs. Smith prefers casual clothing and her wardrobe is full of suits.

"I don't buy from any one special designer," she said. "I just wander around." At the moment, she was wearing a pale gray and white suit in nubby wool from the Paris designer Yves St. Laurent.

Mrs. Smith is active with the Kennedy Child Study center, New York, which helps retarded children. It is one of several centers supported by the foundation her father established in memory of her brother, Joseph Jr., who was killed in World War II.

She sees no reason for criticism of three brothers in high federal office and lets slide by references to a "Kennedy dynasty" except to say "I think it is wonderful... inspiring."

Miss Karen Tipton, reigning queen of the Douglas County rodeo for 1962-63, is pictured above in western riding attire such as she will model during the annual State of Jefferson Quarter Horse association show April 26 through 28 in Roseburg. The style show, set for 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at the Douglas County fairgrounds, will be the first such event held in conjunction with the annual show. Styles will be from The Westerner Apparel and Saddlery shop, Medford.

Some 200 Jackson county horsemen and women, including young horseback enthusiasts, are expected to attend the annual State of Jefferson Quarter Horse association show scheduled at the Douglas County fairgrounds in Roseburg Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28. Many will participate in the show which will include classes for both working and pleasure horse classes.

President of the association is Delbert Terry, Medford. Ed Mayfield of the Double D ranch, Long Mountain road, Eagle Point, is vice president. A director is Tom Hart, Medford. Joe Burrows, Ashland, is a past president.

The show festivities will open Friday at 7:30 p.m., with a cocktail party and banquet at the fairgrounds. Saturday's events will begin at 8 a.m., and at 2:30 p.m. a style show of western attire will be shown in fairgrounds banquet room. Miss Karen Tipton, queen of the Douglas County rodeo for 1962 and 1963 will model western riding clothing furnished by The Westerner Apparel and Saddlery Shop in Medford.

Some 385 event entries are listed and 185 registered quarter horses have been entered for show events. Exhibitors are expected from throughout the northwest, including Idaho.

Two Square Dance Events Announced
Among square dance events in the area this week end will be a graduation square dance Friday, April 26 in the American Legion hall and the monthly square dance session of the Star Promenaders Saturday, April 27 in the Roxy Ann Grange hall.

The Friday party will begin at 8:30 p.m., and potluck refreshments will be served. Art Shoemaker will be the caller and the dance will be sponsored by the recently graduated Monday evening class.

The Star Promenaders will begin their Saturday session at 8:30 p.m. Potluck refreshments will be served. All interested square dancers are invited to both events.

Entertain
Talent — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thoreson recently entertained members of their family at dinner. Attending were Mr. Thoreson's mother, Mrs. Denise Thoreson; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens and daughter, Gwen; the Thoresons' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullin and children, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thoreson, all of Medford.

Family Visits
O'Brien — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family recently spent a week visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Faye Warren, O'Brien.

Hot Breads, Baked Foods To Be Sold
Red Cross Community Service volunteers, a group made up of senior citizens, will be in charge of the snack bar and the baked foods during the Potpourri sale to be conducted by the local Red Cross chapter, Friday, April 26, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and again on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Potpourri sale is the big fund raising event of the year for the local Red Cross chapter volunteers and will take place at the chapter house, 60 Hawthorne street.

One of the features of the baked food sale will be homemade bread baked on the scene and sold hot out of the oven. Mrs. Mary Fredricks will have the bread in production throughout the two-day event.

Cakes, pies, nut breads and cookies will also be available. In addition to the snack bar and the baked food sale, new merchandise donated by local merchants, old merchandise, garden and patio accessories, and a full garden sale will be in progress. At 3 p.m., on Saturday afternoon an auction will be conducted on the premises and orchid plants, an Ansco camera and a 1952 Chrysler will go on the block.

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These hard-working and clever femmes also had another clever scheme which is doing double duty. Esta and Edith Eden — and maybe some of the others — had the idea of baking a big cake and decorating it to resemble the first page of a newspaper, and taking it to the Tribune staff as a present. Of course, if this just happened to call attention to the Red Cross 100th anniversary and their money-making event, so much the better.

So Mrs. Lee Wilks made and decorated the cake in black and white, with frosting headlines about the chapter, life-saving courses at the "Y," the visit of the Bloodmobile and the Potpourri sale. It was presented with a great flourish, photographer Bob took a picture and then the news staff carved it up and had their sweet teeth satisfied for quite some time. It was a whopper of a cake — good, too.

As far as that goes, this Potpourri's mind is still on food. We heard and read with interest about all of the bargains to be offered at the sale but it wasn't until we read about the homemade bread, to be baked on the spot, that we decided no amount of work at the office could keep us from the sale. If there's anything we like better than cake, it's fresh bread, warm from the oven. Please pass the strawberry jam. O.S.

Two Teachers Present Pupils
Mrs. Olaf Oleson and Mrs. Frank Glonning of Oregon Music Teachers association, held a joint monthly recital in the First Christian church Friday evening, April 19.

Students presented were Karen Becker, Lynn Chris, DeVonna Cole, Lori Cook, Deborah Edwards, Debbie Gee, Philip Gilbertson, Gail Ingram, Gretchen Quast, Lorinda Poindexter, Cynthia Roberts, Andrea Roberts, Donna Shuler, Gail Shuler, Debbie Tams, Laurie Ann Troutman, Douglas Vail, Walter Vail, Loula Weter, Danny Wilson, Jerry Wirkkula, Charles Wirkkula, Betty Jo and David Wolk-Laniewski.

Ensemble music is being stressed by Oregon Music Teachers association this year, therefore several duet selections were played during the evening.

In Lebanon
Trail — Mrs. Grace Stafford, Trail, and daughter, Mrs. Norma Burroughs, 645 J street, Medford, were in Lebanon, Ore. last week end to attend a banquet and installation ceremonies of the Elks lodge there. Mrs. Stafford's son, Dr. John W. Burdell, was installed as lecturing knight. He is a Medford high school graduate and is an optometrist in Lebanon.

Returns
Central Point — Miss Gail Osborn has returned to her home in Seattle after having been a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson and their daughter, Miss Elaine Johnson, 91 South Ninth street. Miss Osborn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn, former Central Point residents.



Last week it was big parties — this week it's big sales. Last week two of spring's largest parties — the Easter Monday luncheon of St. Anne's Altar society and the annual tea to benefit the American Cancer society, plus the annual Homemakers' festival, were all held in one week. Today a huge rummage sale is being given by friends of the School of Hope and tomorrow and Saturday the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross is having a Potpourri sale.

In case there should be any confusion, let us hasten to add that the writer of this column is in no way connected with the Red Cross event, except to willingly give the chapter space to publicize it. Several weeks ago when the chapter had the sale idea, Esta Darling, the publicity chairman, called to ask if we had any objection to the use of the word. We pointed out that the word "Potpourri," meaning a mixture or collection of articles or ideas or what have you, is in general usage and that we certainly had no monopoly on it.

Of course, there are organizations in this country who take unto themselves a word as a name and then try to dictate how it shall be used. This we think is wrong, and sometimes downright silly.

Anyhow, the Red Cross Potpourri sale isn't in any sense just a plain rummage sale, of which there are dozens every year for so many worthy causes. The Red Cross gals may have "rummaged" for what is going on sale at the chapter house on Hawthorne avenue this week end, but it was mostly in the stores and shops of the city and county where they collected heaps of new articles.

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POTPOURRI PLANS

NEWS BRIEFS

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Annual Music Contest Set Friday and Saturday
Ashland — The annual Southern Oregon district large group music contest will be held at Southern Oregon college Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, it was announced by Dr. Herbert Cecil, head of the music department at the college.

Bands, orchestras, and choruses from schools in southern Oregon will appear before a panel of three judges to receive a rating and constructive criticism. Schools which are sending musical groups include: Ashland, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Sutherlin, Glide, Drain, Klamath Falls, Medford, Roseburg, Sacred Heart High school, Grants Pass, Days Creek, Phoenix, Lakewick, and Josephine County schools.

Judges for the event will be Edwin Kruth, San Francisco State college; Les Simons, Myrtle Point public schools; Simon Carfagno, Chico State college; Neil Wil-

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Kenneth Wohn

California Tenor To Sing In Opera at High School

A well-known tenor from California is to sing the lead role in the opera "Martha" which the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will present Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, at Medford High school auditorium.

He is Kenneth Wohn, who has appeared in several operas and who has toured the United States with the San Francisco Operatic quartet. In addition, Mr. Wohn is also a concert soloist and recently finished a series of Youth concerts in the San Francisco area.

Mr. Wohn's reviews have been excellent. The Los Angeles Times critic wrote that "Kenneth Wohn did amazingly well — he sang artistically and his promising voice has quality and ample power." The Tucson, Arizona, Daily Citizen, wrote that "Kenneth Wohn has a fine lyric voice which he turned to good dramatic purpose" and the Santa Barbara News Press said

Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday
Dancing will be on the program for Medford Fifty Plus club members when they meet Friday, April 26 at 12 noon in St. Mark's Episcopal Guild hall, corner of Fifth street and North Oakdale avenue.

Those who attend should take sack lunches. Coffee will be provided. Cards also will be played during the afternoon. All interested persons are invited.

Dinner Meeting Set by Council
Past Chiefs club members will preside for a meeting of the Westonka council, Degree of Poehontas lodge Friday, April 26. The meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be preceded by a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m., in the Redman hall on Apple street. The dinner committee is made up of Mrs. Charles Cusich and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

The club members who will occupy offices are Mrs. Walter Wilson, Poehontas; Mrs. Charles Doms, Wenonah; Mrs. Lewis Thompson, propheetess and Mr. Thompson, Powhatan.

A card party is to be conducted following the meeting. Members whose birthdays are in April will be honored.

Dance Friday
Shady Cove — The next dance for Shady Squares members will be Friday, April 26 at 8:15 p.m., in the Shady Cove Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Robert Glatzer will call for the square dance club. All interested dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

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Dorcas Society Reports Given; Items Listed

"Hunger," a film picturing the majority of the three billion of earth's population who are born, live and die with their hunger never completely satisfied, was shown to nearly 100 members of Southern Oregon Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas federation recently in the old library building in Grants Pass.

Shown to give members of the 11 societies present a better understanding of the needs of the world, the film, which was compiled in cooperation with the Church World service, showed the masses of humanity in war-torn Africa, overpopulated India, Hong Kong refugees, the afflicted of Korea, and the destitute of Pakistan.

Relieves Needs
Organized with the purpose of relieving the needs of mankind throughout the world, the societies maintain welfare centers for help in their own communities, and also send supplies to the denomination's shipping depot in Watsonville, Calif., for distribution to disaster areas throughout the world.

Mrs. Howard Dunlap, Medford, president of the federation, presided. Mrs. Eli Davis, Central Point, secretary, gave the biannual report. The combined report from the two Medford societies, one located in the basement of the Medford church, 1900 Greenwood street, and one at the Valley View church on South Stage road included 9,429 articles of clothing, 284 food baskets, 232 pieces of bedding, a large number of which were quilts made by society members, and 475 articles of furniture, besides a number of miscellaneous items. A total of 2,834 hours of volunteer service were reported, and a total of 1,316 persons helped in Medford and vicinity.

With the exception of the articles of clothing reported, which included a number of cartons sent to the Watsonville depot, the majority of the reported work was done locally. A large amount of the clothing was also distributed locally from 1,588 articles reported from the Medford center alone in the past three months.

The Medford church center is open to the public each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and anyone needing help may apply. The Valley View center is open on Tuesdays.

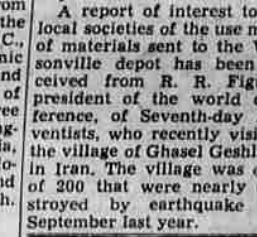
A report of interest to the local societies of the use made of materials sent to the Watsonville depot has been received from R. R. Figuhr, president of the world conference of Seventh-day Adventists, who recently visited the village of Ghazal Geshling in Iran. The village was one of 200 that were nearly destroyed by earthquake in September last year.

Townsend Club To Make District Meeting Plans
Plans to attend a district council meeting will be made by Mt. Pitt chapter, Townsend club of Medford during their Sunday, April 28 meeting. The session will open at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Florence Boussum, 720 Welch street, and a potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

The district meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 at 10 a.m., in Coos Bay.

According to a report from national headquarters of the club in Washington, D.C., John Doyle Elliot, economic consultant for the Townsend plan will begin a tour of Townsend clubs in the three Pacific coast states, Washington, Oregon and California, beginning this month. The local club meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

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