



THE Y'S MENETTES are planning a public dessert-card party Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA social room, 722 Pine Street, to benefit the club's projects. Reservations may be secured from Mrs. Lucille Jones at the desk in YMCA headquarters, phone TU 4-4149. The David A. Richardson Company is furnishing a prize for each table and a door prize. These members are, from left, Mrs. A. L. Sthay, Mrs. David Richardson, Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Bill Finch, Mrs. Arthur Gerlach, Mrs. Doug Ernst and Mrs. James Creswell.

East Demos Stand Ready To Back Adlai

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many Democrats here consider Adlai E. Stevenson as a likely choice for secretary of state but not for the party's presidential nomination. Stevenson, twice the party's nominee, has long disavowed any intention of making a third race

for the office. But speculation was renewed Monday that he might make a soft-sell campaign and the Wall Street Journal said that "well-heeled Eastern Democratic liberals stand ready to finance this off-beat campaign."

Stevenson, now on an extended South American tour, replied jokingly in Mendoza, Argentina, to newsmen who asked about his presidential chances.

"I can't say anything about chances when I do not even know whether I'll be a candidate," he replied.

There is a growing belief among influential Democrats here — and they include some of Stevenson's best friends — that the former Illinois governor is fading out of the nomination picture.

Generally, they think Stevenson has waited too long to make any move to change his position that he isn't a candidate. He has said he would become one only as a result of a draft he doesn't believe will take place.

There is recognition, too, of the progress Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) now is making toward the elimination of any deadlock in the balloting at the Los Angeles convention in July.

Kennedy has more primary battles ahead, particularly in Wisconsin, West Virginia and Oregon, before any of his rivals will begin to show any signs of political panic. But there is a certain amount of uneasiness among them about Kennedy's inroads into delegations from states not holding primaries.

Stevenson's chances for the nomination seem likely to depend in part on what happens to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.). If Humphrey, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) can stop Kennedy in a deadlock, Humphrey might try to

turn his strength to Stevenson if he can't make the grade himself.

If he doesn't get the first prize, Stevenson seems to be every other candidate's choice for secretary of state — if the Democrats win.

Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he believes Stevenson would be glad to accept the No. 1 Cabinet appointment.

FDR Widow Gives Talk

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed a Negro-and-white audience here in spite of a telephoned bomb threat.

Police cleared the Gibbs Junior College auditorium and searched for explosives before her talk Monday night.

Mrs. Roosevelt said "If I blew up it wouldn't change one iota of what inevitably is going to happen."

She did not elaborate. Some listeners surmised she referred to the racial situation.

"The world is watching us quite closely and they go by our example," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "What happens here tonight will be known in India and Japan tomorrow morning and it won't be good for us. They'll say 'Is this American democracy?'"

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Administration Says Power Needs To Double

PORTLAND (AP) — Bonneville and hydro resources can be met even in times of critical water only through 1963-64, the report said.

This came in its annual forecast of power requirements and resources put out in a booklet entitled: "Advance Program 1959-69, U. S. Columbia River Power System."

The report, compiled with the cooperation of Northwest power pool members and the region's power distributors, said the disposal of secondary power was a major problem of BPA.

A solution to the problem of disposing of secondary power, it said, underlies future operations of the federal system and the maintaining of existing wholesale rate levels.

A proposal is under consideration for BPA to sell its surplus power to a private utility, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of California, through an interlocking transmission line.

BPA said it will be able to meet all firm power loads of the administration from resources of the U. S. Columbia River Power System, even under critical water conditions, in the next 10 years.

This federal system includes half of the installed capacity of the region. BPA now sells power from 13 hydroelectric plants and will market power from four others now under construction.

The requirements of private utilities above their own steam

industries have dropped. . .

"Some sales to industries are also being displaced with power purchased from non-federal sources."

"Additional amounts of secondary power are also becoming available from the federal plants under construction."

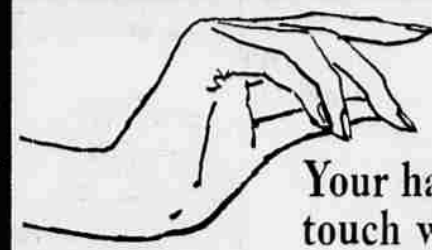
The use of power by the domestic customer has risen steadily from some 5,000 kilowatt hours in 1950 to more than 8,500 kilowatt hours in 1958. The forecast said it should reach 14,000 kilowatt hours by 1969.

The U. S. Columbia River Power System as of June 30, 1959, had a generator installation of 5,721,250 kilowatts of nameplate rating. This capacity will increase to 7,818,650 kilowatts when dams under construction are completed

in February of 1969. The transmission system at the end of fiscal year 1959 included 7,336 circuit miles of transmission lines and 193 substations with an installed transformer capacity of 14,065,000 kilovolt-amperes.

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Amaranth Order Names Leaders

Norman W. Jones was named one of 18 grand assistant lecturers and Edmund M. Chilcote was named one of 35 grand representatives during elections and installation of officers at the 33rd annual session of the grand court, Order of the Amaranth, recently at Portland. Both are of Klamath Falls. The ceremony was witnessed by about 1,000 members and friends. Mrs. Stanley O. Lovack of Portland and Ray T. Johnson of Salem were elected grand royal matron and grand royal patron.



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