

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, the 1960 Presidential election campaign is nearing its end. Less than two weeks remain before election day.

I think everyone must agree that this is one of the most important elections in recent decades. We face a powerful and menacing enemy. Not since 1940 has the need for sound leadership been so clearly apparent.

Yet, down here in the Southwest, where these sketches are written, there is little evidence of UNUSUAL interest in this national election campaign.

There is interest, of course.

People wear Nixon buttons, and they wear Kennedy buttons. There are Nixon signs on the bumpers of cars, and there are Kennedy signs. There are Nixon signs in a few windows, and there are Kennedy signs in a few windows.

These discussions are more concerned with who is GOING to win than with who OUGHT to win. They are more academic than personal. Almost nowhere does anyone seem to be very much heated up about it all.

In Nevada, in New Mexico and in Arizona interest in the local and state election campaigns FAR exceeds interest in the national election campaign for President.

Down in these states, roadside signs are quite popular as a political advertising medium. For every Nixon or Kennedy sign you see, there must be 100 signs urging votes for local and state candidates.

Getting back to Nixon buttons and Kennedy buttons, this appears to be a trend. Nixon buttons seem to be prevailing worn by business men, bankers, lawyers, doctors, salesmen, etc. Kennedy buttons tend to show up more often on the laps of working people.

The Kennedy signs seem more numerous on the smaller cars and the older ones. This is a curious election campaign. By all the accepted rules, more people OUGHT to be interested in this election than in any election in this generation.

But, if that is true, it isn't apparent to the eye of a casual observer down in this corner of the U.S.A. On the contrary, there seems to be an unusual LACK of interest.

Electrifying

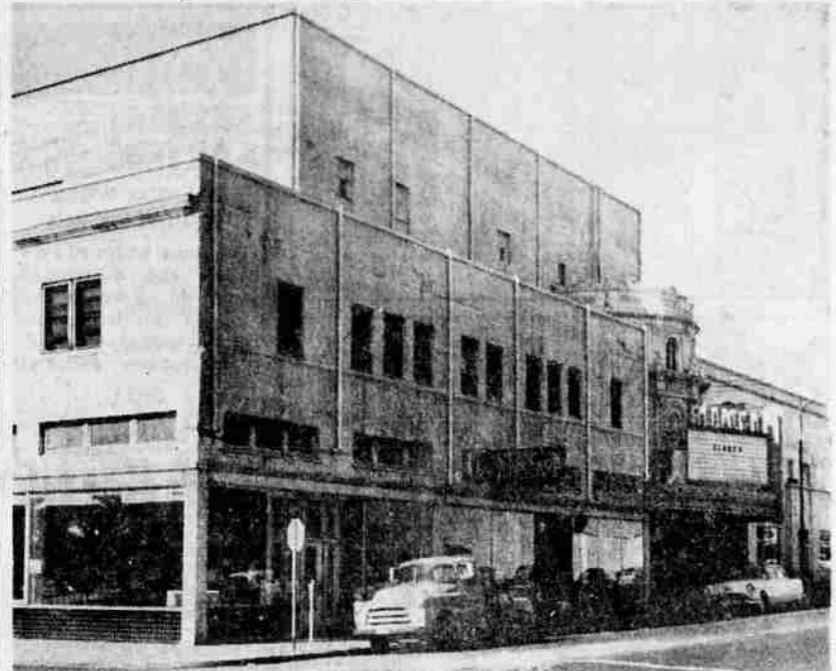
LONDON (UPI) — A Swedish fisherman was fined for beating his wife with an eel.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Fair through Wednesday. Colder tonight with low 25-30; high Wednesday 52-57.

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Northern California — Fair through Wednesday except fog on the coast today and light rain north of Eureka. Little change in temperature.



THIS BEAUTIFUL LANDMARK of the downtown area, the Pelican Theater, will soon come tumbling down to make way for progress. The agreement was signed in the offices of James F. Stilwell and Company, between Theater Management Inc., and officials of the Park-and-Shop Corporation, for use of the site as a parking lot.

Big Transaction

Pelican Theater To Be Torn Down For Parking Lot

By FLOYD L. WYNNE One of the largest business transactions in the history of Klamath Falls was completed Monday by James F. Stilwell and Company, 517 Main Street.



COMPLETING TRANSACTIONS for the conversion of the present site of the Pelican Theater into an off-street parking lot for the downtown area are these principal figures. Seated, Charlie Schuss, president of the Park-and-Shop Corporation, signs the agreement for a 10-year lease of the lot once the theater is torn down and the lot paved.

Sewell Avery

Ex-Chain Store Boss Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Sewell Lee Avery, 86, a strong-willed big businessman who ultimately took on the U.S. Army, died Monday.

Avery, who was Montgomery Ward & Co. chairman from 1931 to 1955, died in his apartment on fashionable Lake Shore Drive of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for a year.

In financial circles, Avery was a legend. Brilliant and tough, he was almost phenomenally successful from the day in 1894 when he was graduated from University of Michigan.

When on April 26, 1944, government officials, backed by troops, occupied Ward property in Chicago, Avery sat defiantly in his office.

The next day two soldiers entered his office, picked him up and deposited him in the street outside. Pictures of Avery, immaculately groomed and apparently untroubled, being carried by two GIs were among the most widely circulated news photos of the decade.

Chile Jolted

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI) — An earthquake of strong intensity shook southern Chile today, terrifying citizens but injuring no one.

California Questioned On Water

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Water Resources Board Monday said it wanted to know if California plans to take additional irrigation water from Goose Lake on the Oregon-California border.

The theater was operated by Poole until 1947 when it was purchased by its present owner, operations at the theater were closed in 1958 and it has been standing idle since that time.

Plans call for the immediate destruction of the Pelican Theater and conversion of the site into an off-street parking lot which has been leased for a 10-year period by the Park-and-Shop Corporation of Klamath Falls.

Solemn Rites Held For Pupils In San Luis

SAN LUIS OBISPO (UPI) — Solemn memorial services were held Monday by 4,000 students and townspeople for the 22 members of California State Polytechnic College's traveling football group killed in a plane crash.

Suspension Waiver Asked

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The head of Arctic Pacific, Inc., says he will try to get a waiver of the suspension of the firm's flying certificate so it can fly the bodies of 22 victims of a plane crash here to their homes.

Shooting Times

OREGON November 2 6:10 a.m.—5:50 p.m. CALIFORNIA November 2 6:09 a.m.—4:59 p.m.

Tot's Death Under Probe By Turks

YASSIADA, Turkey (AP) — The court trying former Premier Adnan Menderes planned to delve deeper today into the case of the premature baby born to his mistress.

The prosecution charges that Menderes ordered the baby killed. The former mistress and a doctor who treated the baby testified Monday that it died a natural death. But there was conflicting evidence from at least one other doctor.

Shoot Victim Out Of Hospital; Faces Charge

Ralph Marion Hay, 55, 3737 Emerald Street, was arrested Monday morning when he was released from Klamath Valley Hospital.

Anti-Catholic Literature Hid Behind Halloween Mask at Pueblo, Colo.

One tract which found its way into youngsters' bags termed the Roman Catholic Church "everything contrary to the U.S. Constitution." Vandalism cut a swathe of destruction across four New England states. Police charged six York Beach, Maine, youngsters with \$3,000 damage to summer resort cottages.

Automobiles Turned The False Face into a Death Mask for at Least Four Youngsters.

A number of youngsters, a number of cars struck and killed Terry Carnewski, 6, in St. Paul, Minn. The clergyman said the costumed youngster "just ran right in front of me. I didn't have a chance to stop."

Menderes, Overthrown by an Army Coup Last May, is on Trial for his Life on Charges of Violating the Constitution.

Young Coker is slated for a hearing before Juvenile Judge Charles F. Foster on November 10.



THE FUN OF HALLOWEEN is vividly demonstrated in these pictures taken by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler during the trick-or-treat rounds Monday night. Far left, an inquisitive dog gives this unknown character a close once over. His name is "Timothy" and the display was at the Harry Peltz residence, 2449 Wantland. Second from left, Virgil Adams smiles happily at the prospects of consuming the treats he has collected. Third from left, E. E. Blanchard, 1305 California, turns tables on youngsters as he greets them garbed in a weird costume. He is shown at left handing out treats. Far right, a group of youngsters compare notes. Left to right, they are Tommy Groves, Kevin Geary, Kathy Keep, Glen Keep and Chuckie Groves. Trick-or-treaters were out in force and authorities report a relatively quiet Halloween in the area.