

Kennedy Election Is Break With Giant-Dominated Past

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect John F. Kennedy's administration will be the first wave of the future.

By electing Kennedy, 43, president, this country—alone among the big nations—has made the first clean break with the past.

One by one in the 1960s the giants who dominate the world scene now—all either ancient or aging—will disappear off the stage of history.

By the end of this decade most, probably all, will be out of positions of leadership.

Kennedy alone among the big world leaders is both young and new in the sense that he has no direct link with the past in making, shaking or shaping the world.

The others, like retiring President Eisenhower, are holdovers from the past.

Eisenhower, now 70, is typical of those others. In one way or another—in his case in several ways—he was one of the active forces in molding the world of the pre-1960s.

He was allied commander in Europe during the war, commander of NATO in Europe in the early 1950s, and President eight years.

But all of the present world leaders either came to prominence, and retained it, during and after the war or even preceding the war.

Nowhere among the big nations since the war, until now in the case of Kennedy, has a new and young man appeared.

Take some examples: West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, now 84, emerged after the war and has been the German leader since.

French President Charles de Gaulle, now 70, emerged as leader of the Free French during the war, served as president, retired, and now has come back to dominate France again.

Soviet Premier Khrushchev, 66,

built up stature during the war by his services under Stalin and has been the real Soviet leader since the old dictator died in 1953.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, 66, has a long record of public service but didn't reach the top spot until 1957.

Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, 68, became his country's leader during the war and still is in charge.

Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek, 72, was a towering figure in China as long ago as the 1920s and, although the Red Chinese threw him off the mainland, he's still boss on Formosa.

Of all the present world leaders, Chiang has the longest record of holding the top job.

India's Prime Minister Nehru, 71, was long a prominent figure in his country, although overshadowed by Gandhi. He became a giant after the war.

In Spain there is Generalissimo Francisco Franco, 68, who took charge in the 1930s and is still boss.

And finally there is Red China's Mao Tse-tung, 67. He was leader of the Chinese Communists before the war and now that they dominate mainland China he still is top man.

While it may seem extraordinary that this country should have chosen a man of 43 for its leader, young leaders may be the rule by the end of this decade, not the exception.

With the younger men will come new ideas and new energies which in retrospect may make the turmoil of 1960 look like a collection of stupidities or, by comparison with what lies ahead, a golden age of peace and quiet.

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"GIRL OF THE TERM" at Southern Oregon College is Darlene Brophy of Klamath Falls. She was elected by the Associated Women Students, a campus-wide group, last week. She received a bouquet in recognition of her work as homecoming celebration co-chairman and of interest in other college activities. Miss Brophy lives with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindy, 2374 Shasta Way. Pictured with her is Dave Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maxwell, Cove Point, who worked with her as homecoming co-chairman.

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'Peace On Earth' Theme Is Popular, Probably Because Of World Tensions

NEW YORK (AP)—"Peace on earth," the message of the angels at Bethlehem, is more popular this year than ever before as a theme for Christmas cards.

"I think it must have something to do with concern over world tensions," said Stephen Q. Shannon, executive director of the Greeting Card Association which studies such trends.

And if there's no let up in the cold war," he said, "it wouldn't surprise me if the trend assumed major proportions."

Already assuming major proportions is the popularity of cards with a religious motif. This year more than 750 million cards—about 30 per cent of the total—stress the religious significance of Christmas. The trend has been growing steadily the past decade.

Shannon observes there is added emphasis this year on the idea of continuing peace, rather than just a repetition of the familiar "On earth, peace to men of good will."

Many cards, for example, have some variation of, "May the peace of Christmas remain with you forever." One says, "Peace on earth is here to stay if we live Christmas every day."

The latter example is typical of the spirit but not the meter inside this year's religious cards. Unlike most of the nonreligious type, the religious messages generally avoid sing-songy couplets in preference for simple, meaningful phrases.

"May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always," says one. Other examples: "May the spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours." "May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you throughout the year."

Each year the association rates the relative popularity of 19 design classifications within the religious category, and once again madonnas are the most popular. Scenes of the virgin and child account for more than 18 per cent of this year's religious card designs, a shade more than last year. Next in popularity are manger scenes, 10.5 per cent.

All except one of this year's top 10 favorites were in last

1961 Permit Necessary

Fishermen — hunters — if you intend to fish or hunt on Jan. 1, a 1961 license is required. The 1961 licenses are now available at all license agents throughout the state and sportsmen are urged to purchase the new licenses as soon as possible so they won't be caught short at the beginning of the new season.

Resident license fees remain the same as last year, \$4 for an angling license, \$4 for a hunting license, or \$7 for a combination hunting and fishing license. Juvenile hunting and/or fishing licenses remain at \$2 for persons from 14 to 17 years of age. In addition to an angling license, persons who intend to angle for salmon and steelhead during 1961 seasons are reminded that the regular adult hunting license is required. Young hunters should take this into consideration when purchasing licenses since refunds cannot be made on juvenile licenses. In other words, youngsters who purchase the juvenile hunting license and later decide to hunt big game will have to pungle up an additional \$4 for the regular adult license.

All license agents are required by law to charge 25 cents for each license of \$5 or more and 10 cents for each license under \$5. This additional charge by the agents is to help defray their expenses and time in handling hunting and fishing licenses.

Winnemucca Route Being Contracted

Another link in the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea route is presently being contracted by F. L. Somers of Medford, according to C. E. Brown, forest supervisor of Rogue River National Forest. This portion of the highway is under contract by the Bureau of Public Roads.

The accomplishment of this 11.8 mile section will complete the grading of that area of the highway located on U.S. Forest Service land. The road will provide better access to Klamath Falls from Medford. At present, the State Highway Commission is working on the portion of this road from the National Forest boundary westerly towards Brownsboro.

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Baylor, Lakers At Coliseum

PORTLAND (AP)—Elgin Baylor will return to the Northwest tonight, playing with the Los Angeles Lakers in a National Basketball Association league game against the Detroit Pistons.

It is the first of two NBA games at the Portland Coliseum. The other will be played Tuesday night.

The two teams are fighting it out for second spot in the western division of the NBA, both close behind the St. Louis Hawks. The Pistons finished second last year, the Lakers third.

Baylor, who formerly starred for Seattle University, is getting considerable help this season from Jerry West, former Olympic star. The Pistons are led by a pair of rookies, Jack Moreland and Don Ohl, plus veterans Bailey Howell, Walter Dukes and Gene Shue.

The Church of St. Paul Shipwrecked in Valletta on the island of Malta preserves a relic venerated as a bone from the apostle's right arm.

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