Newspapers.com by Ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image/5013845

Downloaded on Feb 14, 2021

Kennedy, Humphrey, Muskie? Nope:

Sen. Fred Harris Running The Democratic Show Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new look at Democratic national headquarters these days is a little bit of Kennedy and a lot of Humphrey but mostly it's of Fred R. Harris, the party's new national chairman.

For the first time in nearly a decade, there has been what amounts to a full committee changeover and Harris, the 37-year-old Oklahoma senator who campaigned openly for the job, is firmly in control.

But Hubert H. Humphrey's influence remains. Harris, after all, was campaign manager for the former vice president before the Democratic National Convention last year and was unanimously elected committee chairman after Humphrey's endorsement.

The position provided by the committee is important to Humphrey, since he doesn't have a family political organization like Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts—already a figure for a possible role in the 1970 presidential sweepstakes.

Another likely contender for the party's nomination, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, apparently carries less influence in committee circles although he evolved from a Senate backbencher to a sought-after party spokesman during his unsuccessful campaign for the vice presidency last year.

But it is Harris, who is trying to prove he can be a full-time party chairman and a full-time senator simultaneously, who clearly is running the show.

And should Kennedy or Muskie — both New England Catholics—need a Protestant Southwesterner to balance the 1972 ticket, his efforts could pay big personal dividends.

Harris marks a departure from the committee leadership that was controlled from 1960 by President John F. Kennedy and then President Lyndon B. Johnson. Kennedy appointed John Bailey national chairman, a choice later carried forth by Johnson. Another Kennedy-Johnson man, Lawrence O'Brien, ran the committee during Humphrey's 1968 campaign.

Harris admits he is faced with considerable problems—the party is 6 million in debt and may in addition assume $2 million in debts from the Humphrey and Robert F. Kennedy preconvention campaigns.

Harris is confident the new sustaining membership program, asking contributors to donate $15 annually, will raise $1.5 million to support the expanded party operations he envisions. He said more than $30,000 trickled in last year without any appeals.

In addition, he is setting up what he calls the National Democratic Sponsor's Club—an outgrowth of the President's Club when the party was in power—and is seeking $1,000 annual contributions from younger men oriented toward issues.

Harris also is working quietly to heal internal party splits. A series of state-by-state meetings is under way and he expects to become involved in the selection of candidates to face incumbent GOP senators and representatives.

RECEIVING END of an accelerator at the University of Montreal. The nuclear research race is charging ahead and Canadian universities are competing in both the fields of pure physical research and applied technology. Prime tools in the big universities are the large atom smashers and linear accelerators that send atomic particles along controlled laboratory firing ranges at nearly cosmic speeds.

New Law Enforcement Device

'Pepper Fogger' Can Empty A House Fast

By MIK HARRIS
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—The artisans of weaponry are forever developing newer and more technically advanced devices for law enforcement.

One of the latest of these devices has the look of an invention right out of "The Adventures of Tom Swift," the fictional tale of a young futuristic inventor.

The "pepper fogger" is a device that can spray enough smoke or choking gas into a house to evacuate it in five seconds, police authorities claim.

The device, which can be used to quell riots, is the latest addition to Cook County (Chicago) Sheriff Joseph I. Woods' arsenal. Police who have been trained to use the fogger boast that it can fill Soldiers' Field with gas in less than a minute.

Woods' department recently bought three of the foggers, at $495 each, for each of his three suburban police stations, at Niles, Bedford Park and Homewood.

The weapon can be handled by one man and is considered simple to operate by those being trained in its use, despite a battery of buttons and switches mounted on its case.

The fogger is reminiscent of the weapon used by invaders from outer space in a science fiction movie. When operating it sounds a lot like a very loud lawn mower.

The devices are new to the Chicago area. They have been named "pepper foggers" because they can fire bursts of gas into an area with great accuracy — like a batter "peppers" baseballs into center field a policeman explained.

The foggers are manufactured by the company that also manufactures chemical mace, an aerosol spray used by police to quiet disorderly persons.

Mace can be fired from the weapon, but Sheriff Woods said Monday that the chemical is much more expensive to use. "The device can fire any kind of gas, tear gas and smoke," he added.

Woods explained that the fogger is "not only a riot weapon but a tactical weapon.

"We'll use it when my commanders ask for it. It can certainly be used in various situations. If a small group of 10 men are shooting at my men I'll use anything I need," he said.

Woods continued, "We can get somebody out of a building pretty quick with it, too. It's for any situation in which we feel it's needed."

Maj. Anthony Yunevicius, who is in charge of the sheriff's arsenal, said: "The foggers are last resort weapons, for use only in severe riots. They make a terrifying noise and probably will have a scare effect on crowds."

NEWS BRIEF

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The hungry i, which started many night club entertainment stars on their way, has been saved from the Internal Revenue Service auction block.

Two hours before the hammer was to fall Friday, Owner Enrico Banducci gave the government a $26,000 cashier's check for employees' withholding and Social Security taxes for the last half of 1968.

He said he hopes to reopen the Ghirardelli Square spot soon. It was padlocked by the IRS March 17.

ATTENTION!
Members Of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 755
Loyal Order of Moose
DANCE
TO THE MUSIC OF
BOB DONAHIL
SAT., APRIL 12
Brought back by popular demand.
Admission: Your Paid Up Green Moose Card

SPECIAL
Ford, Plymouth and Chevy car owners!
TIRE SALE
Whitewalls-Blackwalls $11 plus 370 Estimated Fed. Ex. Tax recovery and retreadable tire of the same size
YOUR CHOICE 7.75 x 14 7.75 x 15
GOODYEAR NEW TREADS
RETREADS ON SOUND TIRE BODIES
HURRY OFFER ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT
• You get the same famous road-gripping type tread design that comes on our new car "Power Cushion" polyester cord tires
• Free mounting
• Pick your size now and Go Goodyear
NO MONEY DOWN with APPROVED CREDIT—FREE MOUNTING!
FOR PICK-UP AND PANEL TRUCK OWNERS
"WORKHORSE" TIRE
ONE LOW PRICE $27.50
3-7 Nylon Cord
"Traction Sure Grip"
POPULAR SIZES
• 406 Z-shaped grooves hold the road for fast starts and stops.
• 2-7 nylon cord takes punishment of truck operations longer.
• Pre-stressed body construction—guards against in-service stretch, growth and tread cracking.
6.70 x 15 tube-type $2.76 F.E.T.
7.00 x 15 tubeless $2.80 F.E.T.
7.00 x 16 tubeless $2.83 F.E.T.
Blackwall size Fed. Ex. Tax and recapable tire.
ENGINE TUNE-UP
Inspect plugs; check and reset timing & points; adjust carburetor & choke; clean fuel bowl, air filter & battery; check ignition wires, condenser, distributor cap, starter, regulator, generator, fan belt, cylinder comp., battery.
Regularly $8.88
This Week Only
$6.66
Any U.S. & (ref) make plus parts, 2 qts. U.S. motor oil, tax. Tax exempt extra. Reg. $12.00. This week only. Add $2.00 for air-conditioned cars.
GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE
1212 BROADWAY
FREE PARKING
DIAL 242-1101

Let a win-ner lead the way.
Cougar leads the way in Sports car luxury
Cougar is bigger this year ... inside and out. Bigger powerplant, too ... a fired-up 351 V-8. And Cougar comes with so many other extras at no extra cost ... buckets, carpeting, hidden headlights, sequential turn signals, and more. Year after year Cougar is America's most completely equipped luxury sports car. No wonder Cougar is Top Cat in its class.
SPECIAL VALUE!
SPECIAL PRICE!
W-G MOTORS
513 S. 10th—MT. VERNON, ILL.
OPEN EVENINGS
MERCURY
LINCOLN

Copyright © 2021 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.
Powered by Newspapers.com