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Little temperature change.
Temperature at 2 p.m. was
84 degrees. Details on Page 4.

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Queen Chats
Queen Elizabeth makes unscheduled stops to chat with workers in Canada. Story, Page 12.

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Whites Get Life Terms

Florida Judge Sentences Four Who Attacked Negro

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—All four white youths convicted of raping a Negro coed were handed life prison sentences today by Circuit Judge W. May Walker. Life sentences were the maximum possible under the June 14 verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy.

The electric chair would have been automatic if the jury had returned a verdict of guilty without a recommendation of mercy. No white man ever has gone to the chair in Florida or any other state for raping a Negro.

All Turn Pale

In pronouncing sentence the white-haired 54-year-old jurist told the four he had never imposed less than a death sentence or life imprisonment on conviction of rape.

The four youths paled as the sentence was pronounced but showed no other trace of emotion.

Under Florida law, parole from a life sentence is possible after six months but lifers convicted of rape customarily serve at least 10 years before being considered for parole.

Offense 'Horrible'

The four drawing life sentences were Willson (Ted) Collingsworth, 23, a telephone company lineman; David Ervin Beagles, a husky 18-year-old high school senior; Pat-

Seven Killed, Four Drown On Weekend

By United Press International
Accidents claimed the lives of 11 persons in Washington during the weekend. Seven died in traffic accidents; four were drowned.

A delayed report said Scotty Hatten, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hatten, Enumclaw, died Saturday of injuries suffered Friday when he ran into a street near his home and was struck by a car driven by Lydia Sycks of Black Diamond.

Marlene L. Cater, 21, Sumner, died Sunday of injuries suffered Saturday when the car her husband, Byron, 24, was driving crashed head-on with another vehicle seven miles west of Olympia. On the Olympia - Aberdeen

Probable Candidate Speaks In Yakima

Herter To Tell Nation About Big 4 Sessions



SENATOR KENNEDY DINNER—The head table and part of the crowd of 400 persons who attended a Jefferson-Jackson Democratic dinner at Hotel Chinook yesterday are pictured. U.S. Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts is seated to left of speakers' stand, talking to Secretary of State Victor Meyers. The senator's wife, Jacqueline, is seated fourth from left. Others at table from left are State Patrol Chief Roy A. Beflach; Mrs. E. Bernard Wine, county

Democratic officer; Mrs. Alice Hogan West, state national committeewoman for state Democrats; Mrs. Kennedy; James Hovis, chairman Yakima County Democratic Central Committee; Luke Graham, chairman, state Democratic Central Committee; Sen. Kennedy; Meyers; Harry Popp, dinner chairman; John Cherberg, lieutenant governor; and Bert Cole, state land Commissioner. Sen. and Mrs. Kennedy left Yakima last night for Seattle, where they caught a flight to Chicago.

Ike, Secretary Of State Huddle Over Red Tactics

Cabinet And Congressmen Also Getting Envoy's Information

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter announced after an hour-long conference with President Eisenhower today that he will make a television report to the American people Tuesday night on the dead-locked Geneva Conference.

BULLETINS

Electrocution was given today as the cause of the death Friday of Mrs. Earle (Sylvia) McKissick, 40, of Santa Roza Avenue. The cause of death was announced by Dr. Ralph W. Shirey, Yakima County Coroner, following an examination of the body. Mrs. McKissick was electrocuted as she worked in her yard with an electric lawn edger. She was barefooted and the grass was damp.

NACHES — Firemen had to cross the Naches River one by one in a cable car this after-

Herter met with Eisenhower and Undersecretary C. Douglas Dillon at a White House breakfast meeting. He said his first-hand report to Eisenhower was couched "in general terms" and included an evaluation of "where we are" in the deadlocked foreign ministers negotiations at Geneva.

The secretary said he would make a detailed public report by television Tuesday night.

Herter's 15-minute broadcast starting at 5:00 p.m. PST will be carried live by all the major radio networks and by the NBC and CBS television networks.

Summit Not Discussed
Reporters asked Herter what he thought of prospects for a sum-

400 Jefferson-Jackson

Diners Hear Sen. Kennedy

By PAUL GEORGE

Sen. John F. Kennedy criticized the Republican administration for lack of leadership and new ideas when he spoke in Yakima yesterday while ostensibly drumming up support for his entry into the 1960 race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Massachusetts Democrat refused to acknowledge he was a presidential aspirant, saying he will announce his status early next year. He spoke in Hotel Chinoook at a Jefferson-Jackson dinner which attracted approximately 400 Eastern Washington Democratic officials and party members and leaders including Gov. Albert D. Rosellini.

Graham Optimistic

His Yakima appearance followed one in Seattle Saturday night which drew a reported record turnout of more than 1,400 persons.

"It was the greatest political dinner ever held in Washington," glowed Luke Graham, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee. "He outdrew Truman, and, I might add, the dinner was better than anything the Republicans have done."

Graham also confided that Sen. Kennedy's appearance should aid the Democratic party in Yakima County and that the Democrats are already thinking about the 1960 county commissioner election in this county.

'Tired'

Sen. Kennedy described the Republican administration as "tired" and incapable of new ideas or bold action on such issues as schools, the Formosa and Berlin crises, national defense, and "the remaining pockets of poverty and discrimination."

"I do not say the President has remained silent on these issues. On the contrary, we have heard many a bold platitude — promising action on a variety of fronts, as long as it is not too complicated, not too controversial and doesn't cost any money."

Leadership Lost

The administration, he continued, "has let fall the reins of leadership" and the Democratic Congress has picked them up. In a press conference he said that GOP's failure to lead the country during this present period of

transition and growth will be the major issue of the 1960 presidential contest.

The 42-year-old senator said the government has not yet met the needs of . . . "some four million unemployed workers . . . more than seven million families trying to get by on less than \$2,000 a year . . . 15 million families housed under what the Bureau of Census classifies as substandard conditions . . . the waste of our natural resources . . . and stopping man's destruction of man."

Civil Liberties

In the field of civil liberties, he spoke against "new inroads on the public's right to know"; denounced "new expansions instead of limitations on wire-tapping"; and called the immigration laws "a blot on the name of democracy."

Turning to what he called Republican "drift and vacillation" on water resource development, he said the growth of Washington and the entire nation has been slowed because of it. He then cited Russian activity in this field:

"Four Soviet projects now completed or under way are each greater in capacity than Grand Coulee Dam. By 1975, their total capacity will far exceed our own."

Stays Silent

Kennedy would not be pinned down on his presidential aspirations when questioned by newsmen at a press conference. He spoke freely on other subjects, however, particularly on the necessity of passage of his Kennedy-Ervin Labor-Management Reform Bill. "Congress should not go home without passing this bill," he said.

The attachment of "punitive amendments" could kill the bill in the House of Representatives, he said, adding "now is the time to get labor out of politics."

The senator said the election of a Republican president in 1960 would lead to a "divided government" because the Democrats will control the House and Senate by then.

Labor Secretary Mitchell came in for Kennedy criticism for opposing the senator's bill to raise the federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. The bill would also

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cover women working in retail stores, the senator said.

Explaining why he voted against the nomination of Lewis Strauss

Next Swim Signup Dated

Registrations for the next two swimming sessions in the program conducted by the Metropolitan Park District and the American Red Cross have been announced.

Persons may register at the Red Cross chapter house until July 6, when the second two-week session begins. Many have already registered for this session.

For the third session, which will take place from July 27 to Aug. 7, registrations will be held at Washington and Lions pools on July 15, and at Franklin Pool the following day.

Children and adults will be tested and placed in classes between 9 a.m. and noon on those registration dates, reported Gray Lusty, Red Cross chapter manager. They should bring swimming suits to registration, he said.

Scout Camp Prepared

as commerce secretary, Sen. Kennedy said Strauss had refused to share atomic energy information with the senators and was not frank with them on other matters. The Dixon-Yates power deal also hurt Strauss' chances and "there were some personal reasons," he said.

Gov. Rosellini, while introducing Senator Kennedy, praised the record of the Democratic administration in the fields of working man's welfare, public assistance, highways and education. He also declared that more progress had been made in the department of institutions during the past two years than in the previous 20.

Washingtonians can be proud, he said, that the state ranks 25th in the amount of per capita income taxes and 37th in the amount of real estate property taxes, they are required to pay. He then plugged "for the return to the White House of the leadership put forth by Roosevelt and Truman."

Sen. Kennedy told newsman he was disturbed at the continual rise of the national debt ceiling but said "there was no other way," to alleviate the fiscal problem. He indicated he would vote for raising the debt limit when the senate acts on that measure.

The recession of last year necessitated the present need to lift the debt limit from \$288 to \$295 billions, he said.