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JEFFERSON / JACKSON DAY DINNER

LEO T. McCARTHY - GUEST SPEAKER

7:30 on February 27th at the Balboa Park Club Balboa Park

The Honorable LEO T. McCARTHY Speaker Pro Tempore

The annual Jefferson/Jackson Day Dinner and Awards Banquet looks to be quite a spectacle. Join us for an evening out of history as we reflect on campaigns from years gone by. See if you recognize the many different hats, signs and slogans used by different candidates. You might even want to wear a campaign button or hat.

Our guest speaker will be the Honorable Leo T. McCarthy, Speaker Pro Tempore. Also joining us is Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles.

Cocktail time will warm up this February 27th event at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

The Jefferson/Jackson Day Dinner may be the most fun you'll have all year. Who will be this year's professional and amateur athletes of the year? Who will be awarded labor leader of the year? You are not going to believe who will be Democratic Man and Woman of the year. The cost of the dinner is only $30.00,

The J/J dinner is the Democratic Party's largest grass roots fund raising function of the year. We, as a party, honor two of our most beloved Presidents. Thomas Jefferson, who planted the intellectual seed embedding in all our minds that "all men are created equal" and Andrew Jackson, who's idea of a participatory democracy left an indelible mark upon this nation.

Bates & Aguirre Race For The 44th

Attorney Mike Aguirre and County Supervisor Jim Bates are warming up their respective political machines for a congressional race. This could amount to a Democratic talent show in the 44th District and a warm up for what could be a stiff Republican challenge come this November.

Jim Bates campaign recently shot off to a fast start by announcing his candidacy via a whistle stop tour of the district on the San Diego Trolley.

Bates gave stump speeches at five stops along the way culminating the tour with four motorcade stops. At each stop he outlined his record in local government and pledged that his continued high visibility and easy accessibility would continue even after being elected to the Congress.

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DATEBOOK

CARLOS

Feb. 12-A fundraiser for John Garamendi in the Gas Lamp Quarter, Peacock Alley behind the S.D. Merchantile Co. 818-5th Ave. The cost is $25.00 per person. Call 230-1608.

Feb. 26- Danah Fayman will host a fundraiser for John Garamendi at 7778 Star Light Dr. in La Jolla. The cost is $50.00 per person. Call 230-1608.

Feb. 27-Don't miss our Annual Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner at 7:30 at the Balboa Park Club in Balboa Park. Our guest speaker will be Speaker Leo T. McCarthy. Tickets are $30.00 per person or $50.00 per couple.

Local News

Feb. 9th Mike Gotch will attend the La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation Affair at 8:00. Call Mrs. Fishmen at 455-6480 for information. On the 12th and 13 he will attend the San Francisco third annual California Neighborhood Conference.

Lucy Killea will attend the Building and Contractor's Association Installation of Officers Dinner at the Hotel Del Coronado. Cocktails are at 7:00 and dinner is at 8:00. On Feb. 8th at 9:00 a.m. she'll welcome firefighters from Tijuana, (here on training for a week) at the County Admistration Building in room 357. Then on Feb. 12th she will attend the farewell dinner for the firefighters at the Bonita Country Club at 7:00.

Leon Williams will attend the Golden State Mobile Home Leaders at the Woods Mobile Lodge at 7:30. Then on the 6th he will attend the Action Enterprise Development in honor of elected black officals at 6:00 p.m. This is a formal Affair. On Feb. 17th 12:00-2:00 p.m. he will be a panelist at S.D. State University Black Student Union for a program entitled "In time of inflation what direction for the black community."

John Garamendi has opened a local campaign headqurters in his bid for Governor. The office is located at 655 Fourth Avenue, S.D., 92101. The mailing address is P.O. Box 83638, S.D., 92138. For information, call 230-1608.

Alan Cranston is urging everyone to support Rep. George Brown of Los Angeles who has spoken out against Reagan's budget priorities which advocate escalating the arms race at the expense of human services, he opposed the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia and he is a leader in attempting to establish world peace. He has been targeted by right-wing conservative groups and needs your help in his fight for a congressional seat.

Over 300 people celebrated the kick-off of Jerry Griffith's campaign for the assembly seat of the 80th district on Jan. 23rd in National City.

Griffith told the crowd he would "oppose any policy by any political party that suggests that the way to save the ship of state is to throw a few of our citizens overboard."

The American Government teacher stated "the political party of the future will be the party that puts people to work, not on relief projects but at a real job that adds to the country's productivity and prosperity."

This was a good beginning for a strong fight to come during the next few campaign months. If you would like to help, please call 426-5034 or 424-3994.

Club News

Coronado-contact Lula Coleman at 435-6124.

JFK-contact Sylura Barron at 264-6676.

La Jolla-contact Shirley Fleishman at 453-4484 or Chuck Samples at 275-1315. The meeting will be held on Feb. 25th at 7:30. The peripheral canal. Call Shirey Fleishman for details.

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We received a letter about the current admistration and would like to share portions of it with you.

Mr. Floyd Morrow,

We withstood the ridicule and sorrow of the Nixon-Agnew Adminstration shame. We laughed a little when President Jerry Ford used golf courses for target practice shots into the audiences. We sympathized with his slips and falls. Now our laughing days and sympathy for our President's actions are over!

President Ronald Reagan, in our opinion, is a threat to Peace and Security of our Nation. His reactionary Administration is unbearable. He encourages world violence by supporting cruel dictatorships throughout Central and South America, his domestic policies have lead to mass unemployment, anti-union actions, higher prices and tax relief for the wealthy Oil profiteers. President Reagan has destroyed programs for the poor, for the disabled and halted children's lunch programs. The Middle Class and Poorer citizens of America are being denied their rights "...to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." These fundamental Rights must be defended. Therefore, as a protest against President Reagan's reactionary, militaristic, anti-social, pro-big business policies, we herewith resign from the Republican registered voters list.

We have followed the progressive development of the San Diego County Central Democratic Committee. We respectfully request Membership in the San Diego Democratic Party.

We have read of your excellent work on behalf of the people, Mr. Morrow. Therefore, we extend our congratulations for continued successes.

Very truly yours,
David & Eleanor Bickel

Our Schools Need Help

Proposition 13 is affecting everyone. Our education system has been hardest hit. We have less money and fewer resources to give our children a good education.

A decrease in enrollment as well as the financial cut backs have forced many schools to close, many classes to be cut and many personnel to be laid off. Unfortunately for those remaining students, classes are still over crowded. A way must be found to increase the quality of education while decreasing school expenditures. A committtee has been organized discuss these issues. The Board of Education has alloted the committtee until April 15th, 1982 to come up with a proposal. Meetings were held in January to allow the public to enter their ideas. You can still send your iedas to: San Diego Unified School District 4100 Normal St. Room 2241 S.D. Cal. 92103 or call 293-8562.

Race For The 44th

Aguirre, who until recently was Deputy Legislative counsel to the California State legislature is more cautious about announcing his candidacy. When the campaign starts Aguirre plans on coming out swinging. When asked what it means getting elected to Congress Aguirre responded, "For me as a Democrat it means not following a policy of waiting with arms folded for the Republicans to make mistakes.

Rather it requires an active effort to find answers to the most important issues facing our community. Aguirre feels the Democratic paryt needs a new leader with fresh new ideas.

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Club Notes

DEMO CLUB DATES & INFORMATION:

Please contact A.R. Reed with the necessary information and check to receive your charter at 262-7187. If an invitation is presented, Mr. Reed would enjoy meeting your new members by attending one of your meetings.

Vista-San Marcos-Contact George Krowl at 727-1512 or Beryl Johnson at 724-0770.

Jimmy Carter-Contact Sarah Lowery at 465-9583. Feb. 17th, there will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 at Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thompson's Home 4247 Ingleside. We are honored to have such prestigious members as Bob Filner and Supervisor Jim Bates. Bob Filner is now President of the Board of Education and Jim Bates is a candidate for Congress in the 43rd district. For information call 299-3636.

United Community-contact-A.R. Reed 262-7187. Join us for our Valentine's Day Dinner Party, Feb. 13th at 3:00 at the Neighborhood House 841 N.41st St. Several prominent politicians are expected to be our guests, including Jim Bates & Tom Bradley. Our membership drive will be discussed during a short meeting.

San Diego Council of Democratic Women-Join us for Brunch on Feb. 27th at 10:30 at the Flame Restaurant. Joe Stern will be the guest speaker. For reservations call Abbie Cline-281-5378 or Lillian Altman 295-0459.

South Bay-contact Ione Campbell at 475-4478. Hope to see you on Feb. 22 at the Sweetwater High school cafeteria for a Pot Luck at 8:00 p.m.. All the democratic Mayoral Chula Vista and National City Officials are expected to attend.

Kensington/College-contact Mel Ginsberg at 287-7039. We hope to see you at our Valentine's Day Party on Feb. 13th, 8:00 p.m. at 4515 Natalie St. in Talmadge Park. Admission is $5.00. Munchies, refreshments and musical entertainment are provided. Bob Filner (President of The Board of Education) and Lucy Killea (Mayor Pro Tempore) are our guests. For more information call 474-2269 or 563-1559 or 287-7039.

San Diego Democratic Club- Contact Brad Truax at 224-2961

Pt. Loma-Contact Bea Andalaft at 223-1451 or Cathy Hargus at 222-7642. You will not want to miss our next meeting on Feb. 13th from 4:00-7:00 at 885 Rosecrans St. Senator John Garamendi (Candidate for Governor) will be our guest speaker. He would enjoy meeting you and discussing his bid for governor. Bertha Krowell will present the Nuclear Arms Bilateral Freeze Ballot Measure for you to discuss and sign.

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