

Cab Driver Gets Tip Of His Life

Leonard Paul Worthington, 61, who has been a cabbie since 1915, has received quite a few tips in his time—but none like the one he was given this week. Worthington has been named one of the nation's outstanding taxicab drivers and will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Detroit June 10 where he will receive an honor scroll, \$250, and a sight-seeing trip of Washington, D. C. Footing the bill will be the Plymouth and Fargo division of the Chrysler corporation, who made the selection. Worthington, who lives at 2141 West 238 street, will be accompanied by his wife, through the courtesy of Worthington's employers, the Yellow Cab company. Worthington has lived in Torrance 18 years and has driven for the past 17 years without a liable accident, making him the leading cabbie of the 2500 drivers in the Los Angeles area, as well as the top driver for the Yellow Cab company.

TYPE OF PLAY

Tragedy is the term for that form of dramatic composition in which the theme is heroic, pathetic, mournful, or terrible and which ends with the death or defeat of the main character.



PLEASE TO MEET THEM

Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee shook hands and chatted with all who came to hear him speak at the Civic Auditorium last week.—Press Photo.

Kefauver Outlines Broad Program on Local Tour

By RALPH E. GOMPERTZ

Senator Estes Kefauver, in his whirlwind tour of the West which brought him to Torrance last week, painted an all-embrasive picture of his beliefs before an enthusiastic audience at the Civic Auditorium.

The senator began by expressing his thanks for the kind words of support he received from a number of attending dignitaries, as well as for Mayor Albert Isen's words of welcome and the key to the city which was given him.

"I have the key to the house here, now all I need is the house," he said with amusement.

After asking Miss Armida Martinez, a San Pedro elementary student who danced in his and Mrs. Kefauver's honor, to sit in his chair, Kefauver launched into a discussion of his platform.

Why He Is Running

Explaining why he would like to be president, he gave as one of his major reasons the desire to help eliminate wars.

"We should have something

better than wars every 25 years," the Democratic presidential hopeful said. "The next war will be a push-button affair. Unless we do our utmost to have peace in the world we will not be doing our duty."

"It is my firm conviction," he continued, "that in their hearts, people do not want wars. This is one of the greatest challenges any nation ever had—breaking through the autocratic crust."

"We must hold together the people who believe in freedom—free people can outdo slave people any time," Kefauver said.

"If we fight for peace with the same determination as we fight wars, we can have peace," he concluded. "That is one reason why I'm anxious to be president."

He also pointed out that he is anxious to see the elimination of discrimination and inequities in all parts of the country.

"I don't want anyone's race, color or creed used to diminish his opportunities in any way," he said.

Criticizing special interest groups, he called on individuals to think and act in terms of what's good for the country instead.

Instead of letting farm surplus go to waste, Kefauver called for broader school lunch programs; a food stamp plan to let people who need food have the food they must have; and for "Humanity and intelligence" on the part of the United States toward the needy of other countries to provide them with our surplus food.

Attacks Big Business

Attacking the concentration of economic control under the Republican administration, Kefauver stated that he "wants a lot of independent and small business."

Regarding the tuna fish crisis, he called for "adjusting" import practices, the use of more tuna in school lunch programs, and, as a last resort, government subsidy.

Ship-building facilities must remain open on the west coast, he also indicated, since "skilled men and facilities shouldn't be put out of action."

He was equally emphatic about the water problem, declaring that resources should be harnessed for the welfare of the people wherever those resources are needed.

Federal Aid to Education
"One thing that sets us off as different from other nations is our determination to give all of our children a good education," he continued. "We have not been paying teachers what they ought to have and facilities are woefully inadequate."

He called for federal aid to education to remedy the situation, and blamed the Eisenhower administration for talking about remedies but never doing anything about them, not even building "one little red school house."

He said that local and state bodies should do what they can but that the federal government must also face up to its responsibilities.

He also favored overhauling the minimum wage laws, giving labor a "fair break" and eliminating the "inequities of the Taft-Hartley act, and improving old age assistance and social security."

He also praised the contribution of Mexican-Americans and said he would see to it that they are given "a fair break." At the same time he called for more active cultivation of Pan-American friendship.

Kefauver was accompanied to Torrance by his wife, Nancy, and J. Edward Mc-

Community Fair Plans Under Way

Torrance's third annual community fair will be held June 13 through 17 at the National Guard armory.

While a queen will be chosen again this year, the choice will be made strictly on the basis of beauty, poise and personality, officials revealed.

Last year the individual whose sponsoring club sold the most tickets to the fair was chosen queen of the fair.

Clubs as well as merchants may sponsor a queen this year, but a queen candidate is not required to permit either the club or merchant to participate in the fair.

All girls must be between the ages of 16 and 22 years. Candi-

211C Leaders Host Area Scout Officer

Committee meeting of Cub Pack 211C was held at the home of Charles Phillips' with Cubmaster Paul Crossman in charge.

Mrs. W. Walton, area commissioner for Boy Scouts was a guest at the meeting.

Plans for the monthly Cub Pack meeting on Friday, May 18, were made. It will be held at Torrance elementary school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

dates must be unmarried and residents of Torrance.

Clubs or merchants wishing to participate in this year's fair may contact Elliott Nohr, fair chairman, Don Pepe, or Lloyd Possum.

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