To Greet Kennedy

Crowd Is Biggest Ever on Frontier

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dent Kennedy arrived. When he another 17,500 were on hand, according to the estimate of Sheriff James K. Murphy.

ordered his car stopped was to enable him to get out and greet a group of 30 Felician nuns crossed the field to the Municipal standing near St. Stanislaus Airport's administration building. Church at Fillmore and Peckham.

After a few words to the crowd, pressed in on the President's the Kennedy motorcade - three open convertible as it passed from patrol cars, about 25 motorcycles, the Smith St. exit, down Broadway more than 20 autos and three to City Hall amid the acrid fumes buses-embarked for Buffalo.

ski.

Riding with the President were Rep. Thaddeus J. Dulski (D-Buffalo) and Henry J. Osinski. president of the Central Council of Polish Organizations. Immediately ahead and behind the flank the President until his car President's car were autos was freed. carrying Secret Service men. Two Secret Service men also accompanied the President.

continual contact with the White House.

Waiting along Niagara Falls, Blvd, and in the strets of Niagara Falls and adjoining LaSalle was an unbroken multitude of about 30,000, standing three and four deep at some places along the route

The motorcade proceeded at about 10 miles an hour.

Scores of children broke from the curb, attempting to catch up with the President, About six youngsters on bicycles were luckier. They rode alongside the motorcycles flanking the President's car for about a mile.

"Go get 'em. Jack;" "God bless you," "We're with you." and "Your'e going too fast," shouted onlookers.

One of the hundreds who trained cameras on the President turned nedy paused before going outside to a companion, saying: "I hope to the platform. This was the only it turns out." Her hands were quiet moment of the day. trembling. A few women were seen weeping as he passed. Parents hoisted their infants to their shoulders to catch a glimpse of the motorcade.

Cruisers Honk in Salute

As the procession crossed the South Grand Island Bridge several cruisers in the Niagara River

A crowd estimated at 200,000

of motorcycles, a torrent of confetti and hundreds of balloons and placcards. At several points the crowd was so heavy, it nearly stopped the motorcade and Secret Service men leaped from their cars to

Enters From Rear

The President entered City Hall through the Elmwood Ave. en-Included in the motorcade was trance to avoid the legions of encommunications car which en- thusiasts in Niagara Sq. He was abled the President to maintain met there by Robert M. Morgen-

Numbers Four

Pulaski Day Parade in today's Courier-Express is the work of C-E staff photographers Richard Delaney, Cliff Preisigke, Ronald Schifferle and Ed Zagor-

thau, Democratic candidate for governor, Mayor John J. Burns of Binghamton, County Democrat-Chairman Peter J. Crotty, Mayor Chester Kowal, and Councilman-at-large Albert Petrella. He was escorted upstairs by Kowal and Secret Service men to the front entrance, where Ken-

Kennedy stood slone inside the front entrance. He shuffled gently from foot to foot. He coughed. His face reddened briefly. As he leafed through his text, he became almost

None of the 30 people near him spoke to him



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nearby honked their horns salute.

Along the Thruway on Grand Island were more thousands in parked cars or standing at roadside. Several persons climbed trees to get a better look. Seeing the turnout on Republi-

can Grand Island, the President said to a companion:

"We're taking them like Grant took Richmond.

There were more long lines of ears parked (illegally) on the through more crowds, which were * were in addition to the lines of cars on the ramps blocked by policeman who escorted him. Define as the motorcade passed. His DC2 Air Force One lifed. His DC3 Air Force One lifed. Niagara Thruway in the Town of

His DC8, Air Force One, lifted A flotilla of 30 cabin cruisers off Riverside Park saluted the President. Other Kennedy fans climbed atop railroad cars.

fences, rooftops, rockpiles to about 30 miles an hour.

more.

The only time the President

Fair Weather To Continue

Warm temperatures, partly cloudy skies and generally delightful autumn weather greeted President Kennedy Sunday.

Buffalo's famed visitor is gone, but the weather is still with us. It'll continue generally fair and warm with some cloudy intervals today. There is a possibility of a few light showers in the area.

Today's high will be about 75, with the low in the 50's. Sunday's high was 69, and the ow was 50

whisper. It was almost still. Then an aide said softly: "We're ready, Mr. President."

Kennedy straightened, folded his text in his left hand, smiled, then strode out to the platform. The square exploded in cheers. a band played "Hail to the Chief," and the program began.

After the speeches, Kennedy left as he came, through the rear door. He rode back to the Falls In Batavia Downs Fire

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ager of the track, said William (Bud) Gilmour of Hamburg, one of the nation's top harness drivers, was the heavlest loser.

watch the procession, now moving Candidates Endorsed

The motorcade left the Thruway By Phoenix Society owned by Gilmour and Sheridan at Smith St. That was where the The executive board of the Revington of Lucan, Ont. The 9. field, Stafford, Alexander and tumult began in earnest, and it Phoenix Society Sunday angrew steadily until it reached its nounced candidates the group has mated \$120,000 in his lifetime. year-old pacer had won an estinoisy peak at Broadway and Fill- endorsed in the forthcoming elec-

They include: Thaddeus J. Dulski, 41st Congressional District; Walter J. Mahoney, 55th State District; Ruth D. Vogel and Rob- trotter, also perished along with ness race horses. ert J. Carroll, Family Court another well-known trotter, Bold On June 7, 1951, 33 horses died judges; B. John Tutuska, sheriff; Colby,

McGowan, 12th Ward supervisor. Jet Averill, Sailorette, Fane, and Chief Pence.

James A. Pattinson of Versailles longing to Clint Galbraith were Plank Rd., Angola, told police lost, along with four owned by Sunday that burglars stole \$500 John Wehle, president of the worth of items from his home. Genesee Brewing Co. of Roch-Taken were a record player, two ester, and son of the former records, a watch and a buckskin state conservation commissioner, jacket. A door was forced open. Louis A. Wehle.

Cause of the fire was not im-

as a senator. Track spokesmen said there Det. Sgt. William J. McLean were 600 horses at the track for and Det. Alfred F. McDonald.

Volunteer fire companies from addressed a Grover Cleveland date. Gilmour lost 17 horses in the six Genesee County communities dinner here in March of 1959 and All told, upwards of 400,000 area fire, including Howard Rosecroft, were at the scene, including the during his campaign visit in residents saw J.F.K. at one time City and Town of Batavia, Oak- October of 1960. Pembroke.

Raceway Fire Recalled

Groom, 28 Horses Die

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croft to victory in the 8th race the area was last New Year's a whole bunch of 'kooks' want to here Saturday night. He covered Eve when flames whipped by a get at him. And because he's the mile in 2.042, for a return of strong wind roared through a President it's much more imthe mile in 2:0425 for a return of strong wind roared through a Senatorial District: Vincent P. \$11.10 on a \$2 pari-mutuel bet. barn at Buffalo Raceway, Town portant that he be safe.

Arnone, Third State Assembly Demon Damsel, a valuable of Hamburg, destroying 18 har-

and 12 others were burned in a \$350,000 fire at Buffalo Raceway. That blaze was caused by a carelessly discarded cigarette.

A spokesman at Batavia Downs said an east wind Sunday morning prevented the flames from reaching five other 40-stall barns.

Killian Assures **Firm Platform**

As the throng of Secret Servment of President Kennedy's in this Women's Day event sponarrival Sunday afternoon, a sored by Lloyd's Memorial United voice from the midst of the Church of Christ. milling on the speakers' plat-

form called out "Commissioner, did you put enough nails in this thing to hold it up all right?"

Park Commissioner Albert C. Killian, an appointee of the Republican city administration. gave a slightly wry smile as he apparently envisioned all the Democrats it would be holding. But he answered with a reassuring, "Oh yes."

Security Precautions Pay Off



Although President Kennedy's Paul E. Fitzpatrick, a former Pulaski Day visit to the Niagara state chairman and a key man in Frontier was nonpolitical in its the Morgenthau campaign: and format, his 312-hour trip through Binghamton Mayor John J. Burns. Niagara and Erie Counties was the party's candidate for lieuten-

the 86-night meeting which ends both of the Special Frauds Divi-Nov. 3. both of the Special Frauds Divi-sion, guarded Kennedy when he most abject Democratic candi-City Judge William J. Ostrow-

ski, a Democratic candidate for Supreme Court in the 8th Judior another and a goodly number cial Dist., introduced Rep. Thaddeus J. Dulski, a candidate for

"It was much more difficult of these spectators saw the smilthis time." Det. McLean said, ing President in the company of Before he was just a popular grateful Niagara Frontier and Gilmour drove Howard Rose- The last big race track fire in guy, but now that he's President, state Democratic candidates.

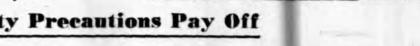
President Kennedy Inches Way Along Broadway Parade Route

to Niagara Sq.

"Christian Approach to First

moderate the panel.

Panelists will include Mrs. Rob-Dr. Audrey Worrell, psychiatrist; Mrs. Carl Moos, community lead-Lebanon Presbyterian Church.



re-election in Buffalo's 41st Congressional Dist. Dulski, in turn, introduced During the Buffalo phase of Henry J. Osinski, a prominent his visit, the President traveled East Side Democrat who is presiup Broadway in Polish-Ameri- dent of the Central Council of

can East Buffalo-Democratic Polish Organizations. The council Party stronghold. An estimated sponsored the parade. It was Osinski who finally in-200,000 residents, many of them troduced the President to the East Siders, poured out into the street as the President's open Niagara Square throng. convertible slowly made its way Falls Contingent

Sharing a smaller dais with the

During an impassioned Niagara President at the Niagara Falls Square address, the President re-minded the Polish-American ori-County Sheriff James K. Murphy. 2,000 Attend ented assemblage of 100,000 that the most dominant figure in Ni-Class Citizenship" will be dis-cussed by a panel of five women content with a Communist-domi- E. Dent Lackey, the party's Dedication Of candidate for 40th District con-

The net effect of the presiden- gressman; Niagara County Judge High School tial visit, according to political Frank J. Kronenberg, a Republi-Miss Mary Louise Nice of the observers, could insure a big can who is running on the Demice-screened guests on the steps State Commission Against Dis- East Buffalo Democratic turnout ocratic Supreme Court ticket; More than 2.000 persons at-of City Hall awaited the mo- crimination will be one of the five for the Nov. 6 general elections. and several other Niagara County tended dedication services for the

candidates. Democrats in Spotlight

If such an outpouring of voters at the Falls airport included Dr., Sunday afternoon, should come to pass, the Demo- Murphy, Lackey, Dulski, Osinski In brief ceremonies, U.S. Sen.

crats would benefit in such key and Harold Troidl, area director Kenneth B. Keating of Rochester races as the city comptroller's of the United Auto Workers. contest.

There were many high-ranking tempting to unseat GOP Congress- nation, and said "Good tools, Democrats, including candidates, man William E. Miller, the Re- such as schools of this type, will who shared the spotlight with publican national chairman. As equip them for the years to J.F.K. Sunday. On the Niagara his party's principal voice. Miller come." Square dais for instance, there has taken the President to task were gubernatorial candidate on both foreign and domestic iser, and Mrs. Herbert D. White, Robert M. Morgenthau and his sues. JFK would probably be dewife of the minister of Covenant- wife; County Democratic Chair- lighted with a Lackey victory on man Peter J. Crotty; Buffalonian Election Day.



on all shapes and sizes.

In front of City Hall, a very professional white banner hung between two poles announced to President Kennedy in red and blue lettering, "We Are With You, Jack.'

After the President was introduced, a black-lettered message on cardboard was hoisted in the air for the Chief Executive to see its simple message, "YEA."

But perhaps the most heartfelt of all were two home-made signs which the President probably never got to see. They were crayoned on paper by and attached to the circling bicycles of Norman Tortorice, 12, of 228 7th St., and Fred Gilley, also 12, of 299 Trenton Ave.

They carefully spelled out. "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy, JFK is our man.'

new \$3.8-million North Tonawanda The presidential greeting party Senior High School, 405 Meadow

noted the opportunities and chal-Lackey, incidentally, is at lenges ahead for the young of the

> The school was accepted by Robert Saxon, Board of Education president, Earl Fonner. high school principal, and Gary Atkins, president of the student council.

State Sen. Earl F. Brydges (R-Wilson) added that 60 per cent of the cost of the school would be paid by the state under a recently-adopted policy. Rep. William E. Miller (R-Olcott) also spoke as did North Tonawanda Mayor

Henry P. Smith III. Others participating in the program were Roswell Pfohl, archi-

tect of the building: the Rev. One head appeared atop ne Charles A. Schov. principal o Secret Service men in inestim- Statler Hilton were very much on authorized personnel on the State Office Bldg. fronting on the Bishop Gibbons High School, and able numbers from Washington augmented the Buffalo staff, all find their hotel security officer young men hotel employes tip-find their hotel security officer young men hotel employes tiptoeing not too stealthily and with heads crammed into a lone open Wurlitzer Park. only a thin stick between them window in the center of the build-Selections by the high school's ing. as a just-in-case weapon. band and mixed chorus were in-The suite was later manned by hand, was dotted with heads at terspersed among the talks. officers near City Hall after they west Allergy Forum, was check- pros. Various admixtures of Sec-numerous open windows, as was Following the ceremony, the ing out en masse and another, ret Service men and other police the Catholic Center of the Diocese public toured the three-story brick building. It contains 38 class of Buffalo. rooms, shops, and two gymnasi-A Secret Service mobile teleums. It has a capacity of 1,800 phone stationed at the rear en- pupils but present enrollment is No of offices on the side of the trance to City Hall and con- 1,600.

nected directly to the Presi-

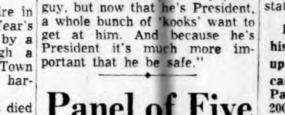
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nation to agents stationed there.



Sebastian J. Bellomo, City Court Other horses either owned, judge; George D. O'Connell, city trained or driven by Gilmour comptroller. and Mrs. Pauline which were lost were Symboleen.

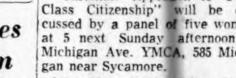
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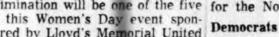
at 5 next Sunday afternoon in nated Poland. Michigan Ave. YMCA, 585 Michi-

gan near Sycamore.



Panel of Five

'Citizenship'



Dr. Anna Arnold Hedgeman of New York, United Church consultant on higher education, will

ert Lee, public school teacher;

Buffalo Well Guarded for Visit

Buffalo-and environs-probably Secret Service men were sta- taken with an imaginary high-, with spectators, presumably the was more heavily guarded Sun- President Kennedy's motorcade powered rifle out of sheer time- lingering diners, at least a half day afternoon for President Ken- from Niagara Falls, as well as passing speculation, the door to hour before President Kennedy's nedy's visit than at any time manning tommy-guns in cars the suite opened quietly to admit appearance. since President McKinley's assas- traveling with him. tioned along the entire route of Even the bellhops in Hotel the only brave challengers to unsination here.



President Kennedy Mayor Kowal Chief executives of nation and city meet at City Hall

Kowal Presents Key to

Mayor Chester Kowal. Republican, Sunday gave President Kennedy the traditional key to the city "symbolizing our city administration's loyalty and affection for you.

The Mayor presented the key during Pulaski Day observances in Niagara Square.

"I feel deeply honored." Mayor Kowal said, "to present this key to an illustrious gentle-

man who honors our city on this occasion. "Buffalo will long remember

your historic visit. May the Good Lord shower on you His choicest blessings."

Robert M. Morgenthau, Democratic candidate for governor. also addressed the throng of 100,000, paying tribute to the day. He said:

Polish people's love of freedom. Rep. Thaddeus Dulski (D-Buf-

falo) thanked President Kennedy for promising to name a nuclear submarine for Gen. Casimir Pulaski, hero of the Revolutionary War. Henry J. Osinski, president of the Central Council of Polish Organizations, which invited President Kennedy to Buffalo,

had the shortest speech of the

"Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States." cotics agent in the crowd.

under the direction of Edward to give them an assist. Manning, local agent-in-charge. State Police detachments on es-

delivered their charges there.

The Buffalo Police Depart- meeting from Saturday through officers also guarded access to the ment detailed 200 men, includ- Thursday, the New York State hotel's second-story balcony on ing a number of detectives, and Wholesale Beer Distributors the Genesee St. side of the hotel another 200 auxiliary police to Assn., was just gaining momen- near the Delaware Ave. corner. work with the Secret Service tum and members. men at various points throughout Niagara Sq. Uniformed men hotel at about 1:15 in the afterwere under the direction of Capt. John Reville.

The Sheriff's Department put and unlocked suite of offices on about a dozen men on the assign- the 18th floor of the Statler Hil- the other hand, vacated 100 guest the explanation that their man on ment, on cycles and in cars, for ton.

the Pulaski Day parade as well Good Vantage Points as the presidential visit. They

were under the command of Capt. John Stokes.

The U.S. Coast Guard co-perated by stationing vessels un-an excellent until about 3 o'clock. Then the to club members. until about 3 o'clock. Then the jargon came through. "Deacon. operated by stationing vessels un- an excellent vantage point from

Buffalo police swarmed throughcort details joined their brother One convention group, the Mid-

building facing City Hall were re-A casual stroller through the quired to move, however, accord-

ing to a spokesman for Assistant noon was able to gain unac-Manager Carl Cotroneo. costed access to an unoccupied The Buffalo Athletic Club. on They repeatedly checked it with

> rooms Sunday morning at the re- the other end was to have been quest of the Secret Service. Its in touch with them with a run-

main dining room, also facing ning report on progress of the One room in the suite on the Niagara Sq., also was closed. But presidential motorcade. corner of Genesee and Delaware its fifth-floor roof garden restau- But it gave forth nary a been

der both the north and south which to view the speakers' plat- The diners were all carefully in the motorcade?"

There was even a federal nar- ware Ave. close to Niagara Sq. Walter H. Brunner. The roof As imaginary aim was being, garden restaurant was crammed free day. 'Reds' Signal J.F.K. Attack

Democrats declined to at tribute any significance Sunday afternoon to one of life's

little ironies of juxtaposition. As President Kennedy spoke jargon came through. "Deacon, in stentorian tones of warning Deacon. This is base. Is Wing against the Red menace from

the steps of City Hall, the Grand Island bridges to keep all form in front of City Hall. A scrutinized by club personnel There was no official explana- double red traffic signal facing other water craft at least a half mile off. a least a half second room had three more good-view windows along Dela-cording to General Manager accounted for. But all the security sistently. It does so when the precautions paid off in a trouble- light is switched from regular

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operation.