

**RADIOMAN IN NEW ESTABLISHMENT**—Radioman Farrell Fikel, who left his Pomona radio business for wartime work under War department supervision, today had opened his new radio sales and service establishment in this modern one-story building at 1677 N. Garey avenue.

Radioman Farrell Fikel who did important radio work during the war under supervision of the War Department, today was ready to give Pomonans even better radio repair service than he offered before he left Pomona to do war work more than three years ago.

In a new modern-type one-story building located at 1677 N. Garey avenue, designed with consideration to the future in radio sales and service, Fikel intends to personally render all radio repair service. It will be a radio store exclusively, he said.

Fikel has provided space for television and frequently modulation rooms, record booths, and a spacious service department, adjacent to the display room.

Drive-in parking in front of the store and a driveway with parking in the rear of the store is provided for automobile patrons. Fikel formerly operated a radio shop at 135 S. Gibbs street for 10 years prior to the war, having closed to accept war work.

#### DID SECRET WAR WORK

His first work took him to Daggett where he worked as a field and service radio technician on fighter-bomber aircraft. Next, he obtained employment at a then highly secret desert experiment base conducted by Northrop aircraft, where early experiments were held leading to the construction of the huge 81-ton XB-35 Flying Wing bomber.

It was while working at this base that Fikel developed a system of radio telemetering which Northrop aircraft was soon to have need. A new American version of the Nazi buzz bomb had been developed and much knowledge was needed relative to its flight characteristics and since nothing could be recovered from the bomb, once launched, radio telemetering was the only solution, said Fikel.

Bomb-contained radio telemetering units and land-based recording equipment was designed and constructed by Fikel, flown to the test site in Florida where he conducted the recording of the bombs in flight.

Before entering Northrop's aircraft engineering department, Fikel wired the XB-79 Flying Ram, a prone fighter incorporating aviation's two revolutionary innovations, the principle of the flying wing and jet propulsion.

## LEGION WILL RESUME VET COUNSELING

Free service to World War II veterans, including assistance in filing applications for terminal leave pay as well as help and counsel in other matters, will be resumed this evening at Patriotic hall, 6th and Gordon streets, by Charles P. Rowe post, American Legion.

Three evenings each week—Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays—from 7 to 9 o'clock Patriotic hall will be open to all veterans, with Legion service representatives on hand to give help and counsel, it was announced by Ray D. Stockton, commander of the Rowe post.

William A. Kenney of Pomona, the Legion's 18th district full-time service officer, and volunteers from the local post will be at the hall three evenings a week. Veterans of World War II who have not yet applied for terminal leave pay may still obtain the necessary forms either at the postoffice or at Patriotic hall where they will be aided in completing their applications.

Information and assistance in handling such matters as disability claims, pensions, widows' benefits and other matters involving veterans also will be available to all veterans thru the Legion's service three nights a week, it was announced.

## Fire Destroys Material for Construction

Fire caused considerable damage Saturday when it destroyed miscellaneous items of equipment and building material stored on a vacant lot in the 800 block of S. White avenue by Kenneth E. Howard of 849 S. White avenue. Exact amount of the loss had not been determined today.

The blaze apparently spread from embers of a fire which Howard had started on the property earlier in the day and had left believing it was out.

Among the items listed as destroyed or damaged were rope, fishing tackle, marine engines, scrap lumber, doors and window sash.

Two engine companies answered a still alarm to extinguish the blaze.

Another still alarm at 11:10 a.m. today called one engine company to San Antonio wash at 9th street, where a rubbish dump burned. There was no property loss.

A garage fire was reported at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon at Towne and Alvarado avenues.

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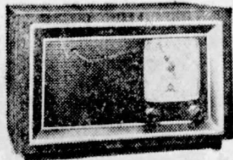
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Precision-built and styled by master craftsmen to bring you really big radio-phonograph performance. Hear this 6-tube Superheterodyne combination—see it. You'll agree that it is outstanding in every respect. Automatic record changer handles 10 or 12 inch records. Available in either solid mahogany or two-tone bleach.

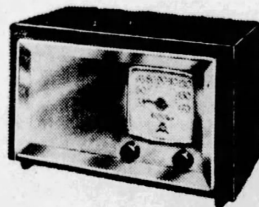
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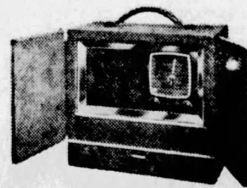
The Westerner . . . \$33.40

Featuring principles developed by radar experts. This 5-tube AC-DC unit boasts wide reception. Sensitone built-in antenna, high-efficiency speaker and Gilfillan Tru-tone grille contribute to truer tone quality.



The Hollywood . . . \$27.80

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The Overland . . . \$59.95

Light weight yet sturdy, this portable unit covered in two-tone leatherette is the perfect traveling companion. 6-tube, battery or house-current operated. Covers the entire broadcast band.

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# FIKEL RADIO

"Radio Exclusively"

1677 N. Garey Ave.

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plant for reduction purposes was not economically sound at present.

Wright said that "efforts of the Senate small business committee to place the plant into operation are laudable, but on the basis of facts we know that its permanent operation would depend upon assistance amounting to subsidy."

### Alaskans Vote for Statehood, 3 to 2

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—Alaska residents voted three to two in favor of statehood for the territory in October's general election, an official report of the canvassing board revealed today.

Of the 17,158 votes cast, 9,624 voted in favor of statehood, and 6,822 against.

E. L. Bartlett, present congressional delegate, was re-elected over Almer Peterson, Anchorage, Republican candidate, by a margin of 11,525 to 4,868 votes.

### Fight Results

NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena)—Chester Rico, 141, New York, outpointed Juste Fontaine, 139½, Milwaukee, Wis., (10).

NEW YORK (Park Arena)—Bernie Reynolds, 177½, Cliffside Park, N. J., knocked out Georgia Heywood, 187, Phoenix, Ariz., (2).

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (Broadway Arena)—Cyril Gallie, 143, Cardiff, Wales, outpointed Artie Dipietro, 141½, New York, (8).

BOSTON—Mad Anthony Jones, 170½, Boston, knocked out Dave Feld, 166½, Brooklyn, N. Y., (4).

BALTIMORE—Billy Fox, 174, Philadelphia, knocked out Reedy Evans, 170, New York, (2).

### HOLIDAY GUEST

Fifth member of her family and third generation to attend the Milwaukee Dow-Ner college for girls in Illinois, Miss Barbara Chance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Chance, 416 W. 11th street, will be home for the holidays. She is a junior student of Dow-Ner.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our  
Friends and  
Customers

It has been very gratifying the way old customers have returned and the many new ones we have gained during the past six months since we have been in our new shop. It's sure nice to be back.

## FIKEL'S RADIO SHOP

1677 N. Garey

**NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

That WILLIAM N. GASKE and DORIS W. GASKE, Vendors, whose address is 880 East Lincoln, in the City of Pomona, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to DONUT QUEEN, INC., Vendee, whose address is 33 East Huntington Drive, in the City of Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain donut shop business known as BILL'S DONUT TIME and located at 1677 North Garey Avenue, in the City of Pomona, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday the 31st day of August, 1961, through Escrow No. 138-514, at the escrow department of the Pomona Branch of Security-First National Bank at 479 East Second Street in the City of Pomona, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

DATED August 4, 1961.

WILLIAM N. GASKE

DORIS W. GASKE

Vendors

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1961—Bill's Donut Time



**Attachment 5—Land Use/Businesses**

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For Kennedy Committee  
Ruth March, Coordinator  
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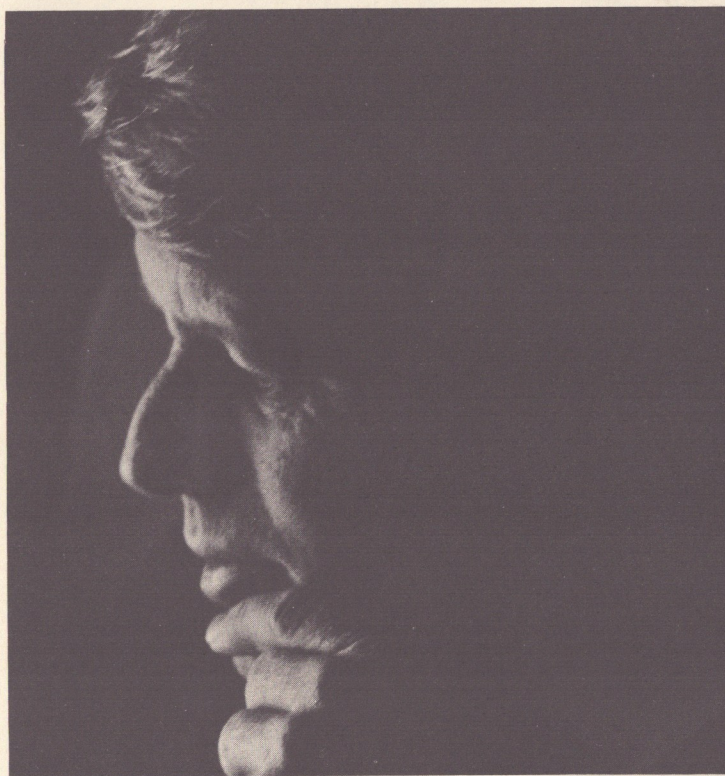






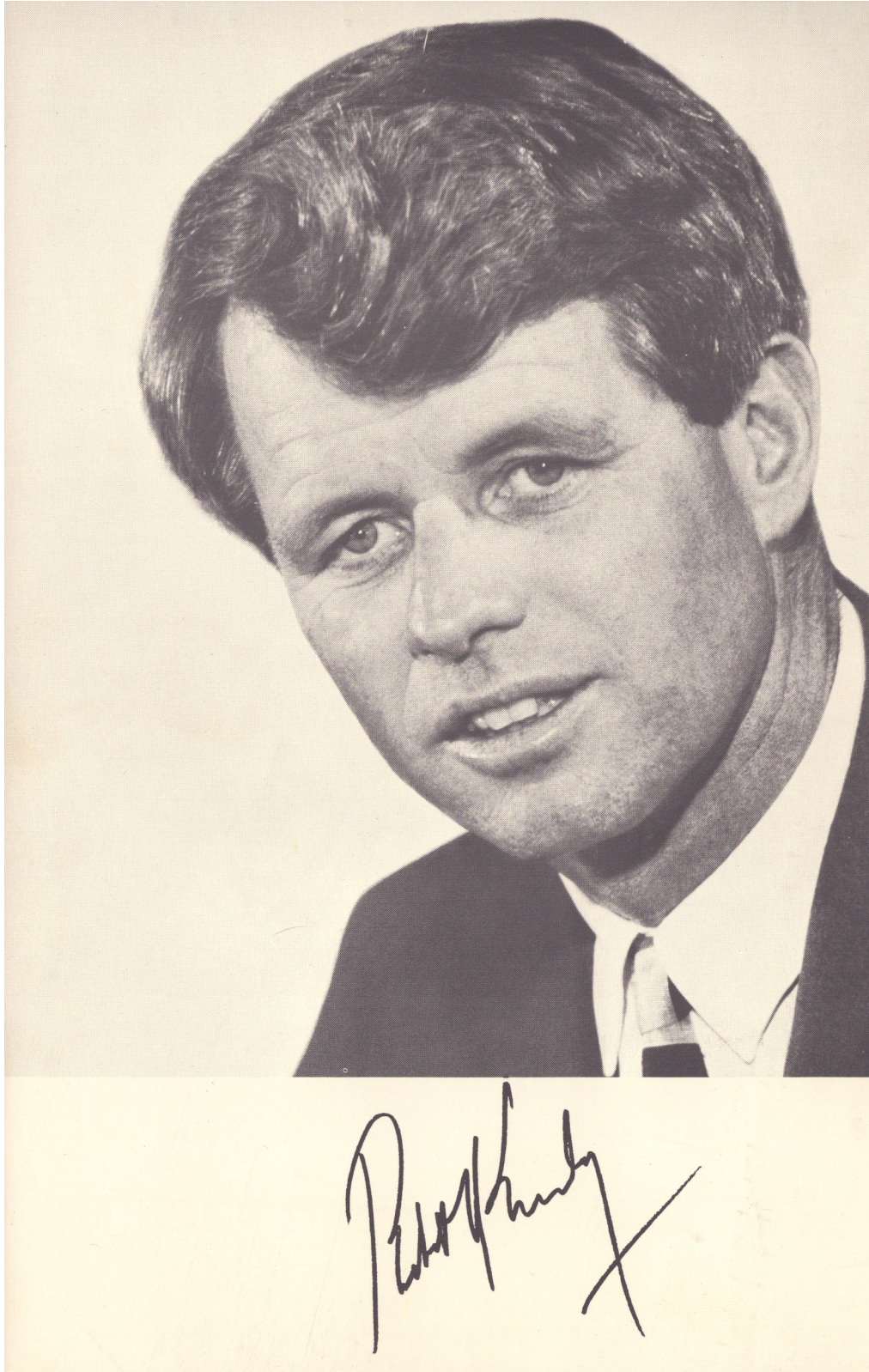
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**Think of all that has to be done in  
America in the next four years.**



**Who has the best chance  
of getting those jobs done?**





Thursday Evening, May 16, 1968

**Mrs. Edward Kennedy To Speak****Party for Kennedy Set Saturday**

Pomona Valley supporters of presidential candidate Sen. Robert Kennedy will celebrate Saturday with a festive People for Kennedy Days party.

The party will be one of about 100 similar ones which will be held throughout California as a

climax of statewide activities staged by Kennedy backers.

Highlighting the local program will be a visit by Mrs. Edward Kennedy, wife of the Massachusetts senator, it was announced by Mrs. Catherine Minnock, chairman of the local event.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. Jean Kennedy Smith, Theodore Sorenson and Arthur Schlesinger Jr. are among those expected to attend the parties at other locations.

A special film biography of the presidential candidate will be shown at the Pomona Valley

program, which will begin at 8 p.m. featuring a major speech by Sen. Robert Kennedy at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on May 24.

A Kennedy backer said the parties are being held to spur enthusiasm and promote ticket sales for a star-studded rally here will be William Shernoff

and Jay Rodriguez. Further information, including the location of the local party, may be obtained by calling the Kennedy headquarters, 1677 N. Garey Ave., NA 9-1419.

**SAVE NOW DURING FRIGIDAIRE WEEK!**

SEE OUR AD Page 7, Section 1

**AGITATOR SHOP**  
4238 E. Mission Pomona

## RFK Workers Plan Party For Votes

Kennedy workers will spend Sunday at an over-the-top precinct party, making calls at homes in all the precincts in the Pomona and Ontario areas in behalf of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Volunteers will be sent out at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. in a last-minute appeal to residents to vote for Kennedy for president in Tuesday's primary.

Kennedy headquarters in Pomona is at 1677 N. Garey Ave., telephone 629-1419. In Ontario, a Kennedy headquarters has been opened at 107 S. Euclid Ave. The telephone is YU 6-8616.





# Progress-Bulletin

Tuesday Evening, May 21, 1968

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## Police in Right, Council Decides

The police acted properly in stopping two Negroes and pointing guns at them and there was no basis for the Negroes' complaint, the Pomona City Council agreed Monday.

The council made its finding after an hour-long, closed-door session with the police officers concerned.

The session, from which the public and the press were barred, followed by one week the complaint by the Negroes to the council.

The council then asked for an investigation and apologized to the Negroes.

Copies of the council's findings and the report of the police of their investigation of the matter were made available to the public.

The two Negroes, Newburn Phillips and Robert Holmes, were stopped at Palmdale Street and Holt Avenue May 3, an hour after two gas stations had been held up and three attendants pistol-whipped.

Phillips and Holmes, their wives, and the Phillipses' two children had just left a drive-in restaurant six blocks east.

In stopping them the police drew their guns but then put them away after seeing the children and finding the men were unarmed.

### Police Report

The police said in their report they were stopped because there were "overwhelming odds" the two men were suspects in the holdups "because of their close physical descrip-

tion and their admittedly suspicious actions" prior to being stopped.

Two Negroes were involved in one of the holdups and three in the other and Phillips and Holmes walked on and off the drive-in property and around all sides of it before getting into their car, the police department report said. The officer who was watching them from an unmarked car said he could not see if they purchased anything.

All the officers involved "acted within the scope of their training and responsibilities commensurate with the warrants of the circumstances," the report said. It added:

"It is unfortunate that these circumstances occurred, for it is not the policy of this department or law enforcement in-

## Big Crowd Greet Kennedy

A crowd of 3,500 greeted Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, when he visited Pomona shortly after noon Monday to greet well-wishers and to speak at a civic luncheon at Robbie's restaurant.

Kennedy's cavalcade, consisting of two motorcycle officers, two convertibles, and two husbands of newsmen and photographers, arrived from San Gabriel on the San Bernardino Freeway and drove down Garvey to the Mall, where a large throng waited to see him.

Lt. Richard Knight of the Pomona police department made the crowd estimate.

After his Pomona talk, Kennedy left for Oxnard International Airport where another large crowd greeted him. He took a flight to San Diego. He made several appearances there during the afternoon, flew to Long Beach, and rode in a motorcade to Los Angeles for another speech at Temple Israel. He is scheduled to go to Northern California today, then



**SEA OF HANDS**—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy gazes briefly at a Pomona man Monday who shouted, arm outstretched, "I knew your brother—we talked once!" A crowd of 3,500 greeted the presidential hopeful in

a frenzied appearance on the Pomona Mall. He hit at rising inflation in his speech before 400 persons after his Mall appearance at Robbie's Restaurant. He also spoke on the Mall. (P-B photo by John Volterzo)

## Inflation Hit

## Walnut May OK

NEWS

## The day that Bobby visited Monterey Park



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"Please work," I pleaded silently to myself. "Please work!"

It's funny how things go. Here I was a 20-year-old fledgling journalist standing a few yards from one of the most famous men in America, and all I could think about were flash bulbs.

Forty years ago today, I was in a crowd of about 100 people as Bobby Kennedy, brother of the slain president and himself a candidate for the White House in 1968, spoke while standing in a convertible on Garfield Avenue in Monterey Park.

I was working late in the office of the weekly Monterey Park Californian on May 20, 1968, when a caller tipped us off that Kennedy would make a brief 7 p.m. stop at his campaign office, one of a bunch of "whistle-stop" appearances he was making from Pomona to East Los Angeles.

As the only one there, I grabbed my notepad and camera and headed to the south part of town for what turned out to be two hours of anticipation and tedium as Kennedy's motorcade was reported delayed at other stops.



Finally the assembled crowd started to cheer as Kennedy's caravan made its way up Garfield. And despite the magnitude of the event, all I could do was think about camera equipment.

In those simple days of twin-lens reflex cameras and black and white film, I was hauling around a pocketful of 3B flash bulbs – big things that could turn night into blinding daylight, when they worked.

It was then, as I licked the base of each bulb (the better to make the electrical connection, I was told) and jammed it into the attachment, that I made my silent prayer to the gods of Eastman Kodak.

Fortunately, I received their blessings that evening and shot a number of pictures of Kennedy surrounded by a mob of delirious supporters.

Looking back at it, you appreciate how different the times were then. Candidates weren't kept isolated from the crowds by security as they are today.

Even though it was just five weeks after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. and less than five years since his brother's killing, Kennedy stood there reaching out and shaking the hands of those surrounding the car.

It had been a long day for Kennedy, and he looked it. Dressed without a tie in a white shirt and rolled-up sleeves, he was held up by two aides. Once, perhaps because of people pushing against the car, he lost his balance but was quickly righted by his associates.

He stood trying to look enthusiastic at yet another of a series of endless stops in anonymous neighborhoods he had made, and still would make, before the California primary race was over.

Amid the adulation of the crowd, he smiled the politician's smile but his eyes showed great fatigue. His light-colored hair, disarranged from riding in the open car, lit up from the popping flashbulbs and TV cameras.

Few that night heard what he had to say – I sure didn't, not that it mattered much. His portable microphone just couldn't compete with the din.

But all the crowd really needed was for him to hold up the “V for Victory” sign and smile to engender a roar of support and, perhaps, a ray of hope for a better America.

Then after what was probably only 9 or 10 minutes, Kennedy’s driver nimbly steered the car through the throng onto Riggan Avenue and disappeared into the darkness.

Two and a half weeks later, Bobby Kennedy was dead, killed only moments after accepting the plaudits for winning the California Democratic primary.

The deaths of Bobby Kennedy and King came amid the daily protests over the Vietnam War and for civil rights. The nation was in chaos, especially after President Johnson announced he wouldn’t run for reelection. And the bizarre theater that was the Democratic Convention in Chicago that summer was still three months away.

But all that seemed far away that May evening, after the crowd quickly dissolved when Kennedy’s motorcade departed.

I remember standing there in the quiet, a bit full of myself over the excitement of covering up close such a major political figure.

But mostly, I guess, I was just happy those flash bulbs, then lying burned out on the littered pavement, had done their job right on time.

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**DEDICATION**

*Thanks to the Pomona City Council  
Members who made history by voting in  
favor of the proposed Historical  
Preservation Ordinance on Monday,  
October 2, 1995.*

*To you, we dedicate this years program.*

**Eddie Cortez, Mayor**

**Nell Soto, Vice-Mayor**

**Paula Lantz, Councilmember**

**Ken West, Councilmember**

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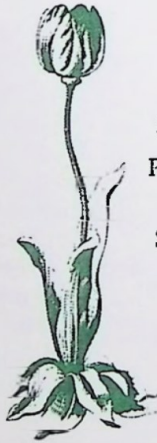
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