

# **Newspaper Page with Photo of Edward H. Foley**

FOR THEIR GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICE IN BE-FRIENDING THE BOY WHO NEEDS A MAN, WE SALUTE THE FINE WORK OF THE "BIG BROTHERS" OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA, AND THANK WORLD-FAMOUS COLUMNIST, DREW PEARSON, FOR THIS SPECIAL MESSAGE WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE HECHT CO.



Left to right: Senator J. S. President, Mary E. Thomas, Thomas David Ryan, Ed., President John F. Kennedy, and the Honorable Edward H. Foley. (This news photo was taken by Robert Taylor, The Hecht Co. Staff photographer.)

## two presidents honor big brothers & Edward h. foley

"Ask not what your country can do for you but rather what you can do for your country."

Those words by President John F. Kennedy, January 20, 1961, embody what Big Brothers of America have been doing to help the boys of America. They believe that no man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a boy.

They also believe that in honoring one of the pioneer Big Brothers of the Capital, Edward H. Foley, in a testimonial dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, Wednesday, June 7, they are carrying out the spirit of President Kennedy's stirring Inaugural message. He, incidentally, will be at the dinner, the first he will attend after his return from conferences with de Gaulle, Macmillan and Khrushchev.

In honoring Ed Foley, we pay tribute to one who came to Washington as a young lawyer in the Hoover Administration, later worked out the legal formulas which built the Triborough Bridge across the Hudson, Jones Beach, the playground of New York, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, and the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

As head of the Community Chest in 1948, as long-time treasurer of the American Red Cross, as Director of the National Polio Foundation, as Director of Big Brothers, and more recently, as chairman of the Inaugural Committee, Ed Foley has given unstintingly of his time to his neighbors, his community, and his country.

We join with President Kennedy in honoring him and we hope any of you who believe both in recognizing unselfish service and in bettering the youth of our community will join us at the dinner on Wednesday, June 7. For reservations, phone Big Brothers, ME. 8-3585; tickets, \$25.

*Drew Pearson*  
DREW PEARSON

P.S. The work of "Big Brothers" is greatly demonstrated through such boys as young Tommy Ryan, 13, who had the privilege with Mr. Foley of wearing the Inaugural sash of the President of the United States as shown in the photograph above. Tommy's case of "Big Brother" assistance is one of many that will be supported by Wednesday night's dinner.

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An oversized, mounted reproduction of page B20 from the Washington Post with the heading "two presidents honor big brothers & Edward H. Foley." The picture shows President John F. Kennedy, Jr., shaking the hand of Thomas David Bacon while former President Harry S. Truman looks on. Edward H. Foley (right) was honored as one of the pioneers of Big Brothers of the Capital at this testimonial dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. The original is in the oversized drawer. World-famous columnist, Drew Pearson, wrote a special message (included in the photo) expressly for The Hecht Company, which sponsored the Good Neighbor Citation.

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People Pictured

Foley, Edward H., 1905-1982

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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