

difficult prospects Newaukum Creek salmon face in their return home to spawn. And no federal bureaucrat could successfully turn that challenge into an educational opportunity that also works for returning salmon as Mike Buck has.

Therefore, I propose to my colleagues here in the Senate that this successful venture is further proof that local educators will be able to make the best decisions about the unique needs of their students.●

THE HONORABLE JOHN J. CALLAHAN AWARDED THE GAUDETE MEDAL FROM SAINT BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

● Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to Justice John J. Callahan, New York's longest serving Judge on the Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Department. For 21 years he epitomized the honor and dignity to which all of us engaged in the political life of our nation should aspire.

What an exemplary alumni Saint Bonaventure University has chosen on which to bestow this prestigious tribute. The Gaudete Medal is awarded to leaders who have exemplified the philosophy of St. Francis of Assisi in their professional and personal lives. This spirit has been evident in Justice Callahan's dedication to his court, community, family, and his inspiring courage in spite of personal suffering.

To begin, one must know that Jack is a fellow Irish-American and the great and indispensable achievement of the Irish is that they made it American to be ethnic. He has contributed significantly to the Irish-American community in Buffalo. On the contribution of the Irish I have written:

What did the Irish do? First, they stayed in the cities, remaining highly visible. Next, they kept to their faith. Thus the Roman Catholic Church became a major American institution. Then they went into politics.

St. Bonaventure University has seen fit to honor a gentleman and a patriot. I knew of Jack's dedication to the Navy or should I say the Silent Service from working with him on numerous projects for the City of Buffalo, his cherished home. As a result of his tireless efforts all were successes.

It was back in 1978, at Jack's request, that I wrote to W. Graham Clayton who was the Secretary of the Navy at the time, to urge the Navy to name a submarine in honor of the Queen City of the Lakes. A nuclear powered attack submarine, the SSN 715 was christened the *Buffalo* in 1983 with the Judge, his wife Lillian, and their son Thomas, then a Midshipman at Annapolis, looking on. There hadn't been a ship named for Buffalo since 1922.

As a submarine veteran of World War II, the Judge felt that it was imperative that a decommissioned World War II type submarine be an integral part of the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Servicemen's Park. A park that he

himself helped make a reality. The USS *Croaker* is docked on the Buffalo River at the foot of Main Street in no small part to Judge Callahan's efforts. Some 20 of Jack's shipmates from the USS *Sterlet* SS 392 joined together to reminisce about their combat days in the Pacific theater aboard the USS *Croaker* 1996. As one who served in the Pacific theater, I can attest to the existence of a special camaraderie that unites those at sea for months at a time.

After returning from the war, Jack continued his education with the help of the G.I. Bill, as did I. Jack earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from St. Bonaventure University in 1951 and a Judicial Doctorate from the University of Buffalo Law School in 1954. Jack was honored by his alma mater, the University of Buffalo, with the Distinguished Alumni Award for the Judiciary in 1989.

The son of Irish immigrants from County Kerry, Judge Callahan possesses an exemplary work ethic and ability to endure any trial. Jack and Lillian Hart Callahan will be married for 40 years this July and from their union has come eight children and soon to be nine grandchildren. They have been truly blessed.

Thomas and Mary Bridget Callahan, Jack's parents, saw that their six children received a Catholic education through the Great Depression. Jack and Lillian made the opportunity for Catholic education available to their children and were sure to stress the value of such a privilege. Those efforts were not in vain. Their sons John Joseph Jr. and Patrick Francis are physicians. Appropriately, Patrick Francis, named in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, graduated from Saint Bonaventure University. Thomas, Timothy, and Michael all graduated from the United States Naval Academy. Not to be outdone—their three daughters; Mary Catherine Malley is a corporate attorney with Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear in Buffalo, Maureen Gallagher is a dentist, and Kathleen is my Deputy Press Secretary. I should thank Jack and Lillian for loaning her to me.

His legal background is both extensive and impressive. Judge Callahan practiced law as a trial lawyer in Buffalo for 20 years and served as a confidential clerk to New York State Supreme Court Justice Ann Mikol. He was elected to the New York State Supreme Court in 1975 and appointed to the Appellate Division by my good friend Governor Hugh Carey in 1979.

In his exceptional judicial career he has sat on approximately 20,000 cases. This past fall the Judge was honored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild as the recipient of the St. Thomas More Award which was given for his outstanding service to the legal community and the community at large.

It is with great pleasure that I join his family and many friends from Saint Bonaventure University and Buffalo to applaud this truly remarkable man.●

TRIBUTE TO MAUREEN NEUBERGER

● Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, each of us who are privileged to serve in this chamber are well aware of the history of the Senate and the contributions of those who came before us. I am mindful every day that I serve in the seat held for thirty years by Mark Hatfield.

Another who held this seat with distinction from 1960-1967 was Maureen Neuberger, who was the first woman ever to represent Oregon in the United States Senate, and the third woman in history to serve here. Mrs. Neuberger passed away last week at the age of 94, and I rise today to pay tribute to this remarkable Oregonian.

Oregon is a state known for its pioneers and trailblazers, and Maureen Neuberger was no exception. She began her political career in 1950 at a time when women in public office were very much a novelty. Upon her election to the Oregon State House of Representatives, she became one half of a truly historic couple. Her husband, Dick Neuberger, was serving in the Oregon State Senate, and they became the first couple in United States history to serve together in a state legislature.

Maureen continued to serve in the legislature even after her husband was elected to the United States Senate in 1954. Upon his death in 1960, Maureen was elected to the United States Senate in her own right.

During her years in this chamber, Senator Neuberger earned a reputation as an advocate for consumer rights. She sponsored legislation creating warning labels on cigarette packages, challenged the meat-packing industry for artificially adding water to hams, and exposed bedding manufacturers who sold flammable blankets.

She chose to retire from the Senate after serving one term, but remained active through service on presidential commissions and teaching at universities. Throughout her life, she also served as a mentor and role model to Oregon women from both political parties who entered the public service arena.

As my State's largest newspaper, The Oregonian, editorialized about Senator Neuberger:

Only 27 women have served in the Senate in U.S. history. She was third. The ones who served after (her)—including the nine who serve today—might not have been there at all if Maureen Neuberger had not helped pave the way.

I was privileged to meet Senator Neuberger during my service in the Oregon State Senate. I recall her as a gracious and straight talking person who never lost her interest in the issues of the day. Both Oregon and America are better for her life and service.●

INGVALD BERNARD JACOBSEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

● Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, I rise today to give honor to Ingvald Bernard