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This column has made a painstaking search into the financial records of the 1964 campaign of Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D.Conn.).

Money contributed to help pay his election expenses has been traced to his personal bank accounts. This column evidence, for example, that Dodd used campaign money to pay off private debts, cluded personal travel for himfinance home improvements, and take care of other personal expenses.

His official report to the State of Connecticut, dated Dec. 3, 1964, claimed contributions of \$167,497.67 and expenditures of \$174,159.44. The collections were at least triple the amount reported, and the expenditures were padded.

The largest expenditure he reported was \$110,000, which was supposed to have been paid to the Randall Advertising Agency for radio, television and newspaper advertising. Yet the actual budget sub-\$101,306.31.

omies. Indeed, the agency refunded \$1000 in its final acton, Conn., home. counting to Dodd.

printing for Dodd in 1964. In sonal account, fact, the company wrote off as over from the Senator's 1956 campaign.

## Personal Travel

Dodd charged the entire \$5500 that he ran up on his American Airlines credit card in 1964 as a campaign expense. A breakdown reveals this inself and his family, including a Florida vacation trip.

One of the most puzzling entries was \$1105.22 that was supposed to have been paid to Western Union for cam-The actual paign telegrams. Western Union bill was one tenth that amount, or \$105.69

Dodd also lists as campaign expense \$697.50 paid to photographer Vincent Shields, who doesn't recall taking any campaign pictures. He was actually hired to photograph the Dodds' 30th wedding anniversary party.

A small \$187.58 payment to Jersey Airways mitted by Randall was only charged to the campaign, This was what it cost the Senator Though a few extras were to fly from the Democratic added during the campaign, Convention in Atlantic City these were wiped out by econto Westerly, R.I., the nearest airport to his North Stoning-

Because he had appeared

The Senator even claimed a heater for campaign head enough out of her grocery quarters. However, the \$57 money to pay for the extravaheater was installed, not at ganza. campaign headquarters, but in his North Stonington home.

## Political Swimming

cluded \$579 to Schneider's for campaign "luncheons" and campaign "luncheons" and tee, so far, has seemed more tee, so far, has seemed more country Club for "political meetings." Schneider's is actually a liquor store where Dodd bought booze, and the was no such interest, inciand bills from the Country Club dentally, when Dodd's own inshow that the entire \$221.75 vestigators secured docu-ments from State Department for swimming and snacks.

It is at least an interesting able to throw a gala wedding the Bobby Baker scandal, to party for his daughter, Martha, protect the Senate's good on Oct. 12, 1963. This came at name. Its chairman is John ficulty raising \$5000 to meet other members are Mike Mona personal note.

Dodd Day, a fund-raising event Sherman Cooper (Ky.) and held in Connecticut on Oct. James Pearson (Kan.), Repub-26, 1963. No less than Lyndon licans. Johnson, then the Vice President, went to Connecticut on criticism is no mere Senate for the Senator's Campaign.

The Senator also reported on a preconvention telecast personal funds, Dodd suddentwo payments to the University for the Metromedia television ly came up with the money for circumstances, it will be in-Press of Cambridge, Mass., to-taling \$10,200, for campaign printing. A company spokes man recalled that University for the Metromedia television by called the Metromedia and extravagant wedding—com-taling \$10,200, for campaign printing. A company spokes man recalled that University for \$187.58, dated Oct. 10, 1964, orchestra, and a wide-open bar circumstances, it will be in-teresting to see how the Sen-ding company spokes and the Ethics Committee handles orchestra, and a wide-open bar the metromedia circumstances, it will be in-teresting to see how the Sen-ding company spokes are company spokes and the company spokes are company spokes are company spokes and the company spokes are company spokes are company spokes and the company spokes are co

Press had done absolutely no was deposited in Dodd's per- at the fashionable Hartford Club.

Mrs. Dodd explained to ina bad debt a printing bill left \$57 expenditure for an electric timates that she had saved

> There are other discrepancies in Dodd's financial records which should interest the Senate Ethics Committee. The petty padding also in This column has offered to turn over the evidence to the Committee, but the Commitfiles.

The Ethics Committee was coincidence that Dodd was established as an outgrowth of a time that he was having dif-Stennis (D-Miss.) and the roney (Okla.) and Eugene Mc-It also came after contribu- Carthy (Minn.), Democrats, and tions had started to roll in for Wallace Bennett (Utah), John

This time the man under Dodd Day to help raise money aide who can be investigated without implicating Senators, Though desperately short of but a member of the inner