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DOLE HOME AND WHIPPET, Jean, Kenneth, Gloria and Bob at with picture enlivened by Norma, right.

Dole Born at 10th, Lincoln Streets

Robert Joseph Dole, eldest son of Doran and Bina (Talbot) Dole, was born July 22, 1923, in Russell, Kan. The family's home was a white frame house on the southeast corner of 10th and Maple streets, just a block south of the present home of Bina Dole.

Bob's mother. The first house was razed several years ago. The Dole family moved to the present address, 1035 Maple St., when young Bob was 9. The house was completely remodeled in 1952.

Doran Dole family. Other children are Mrs. Larry (Gloria) Nelson of Fort Morgan, Colo., Kenneth Dole, Russell, and Mrs. Tom (Norma Jean) Steele, of Derby, Kan.

According to his former teachers and coaches, Bob Dole was a good student and a fine athlete who played basketball, football, and participated in track. Harold Elliott, Dole's basketball coach, now retired, said, "Bob was a terrific competitor. Although not a star basketball player, he was a member of the team as a high school sophomore and a regular starter as a junior and senior. He was elected team captain his senior year. As a junior, Dole's team won the league championship. They took second place in the league when he was a sophomore and a senior. The league was the Union Pacific League, which was dissolved in 1948."

He played end on the football team and, according to George Baxter, Dole's football coach, now also retired, Bob was a very good football player and "ran the 40 and 80 for us in track." During grade and high school, Dole had several jobs in Russell. He placed handbills on car windshields, was a paper carrier for The Russell Record, helped his father in the Dole creamery business, and later scooped grain and unloaded boxcars at Norris Grain Company, which his father managed. In high school he worked at Dawson Drug for \$1 per day, reporting for work after football and basketball practices. Dole was graduated from Russell High School in 1941.



BOB AT 4 YEARS



"FROSH"—Bob was probably a freshman at the old high school, now Ruppenthal Middle School.



DOLE CHILDREN—Norma Jean, Gloria, Bob and Kenny at the old home at the corner of 10th and Maple Streets.



BOB AS A YOUTH



KENNETH AND BOB and family Whippet.

National Committee Head
Dole was named Republican National Committee chairman in 1971, three years after moving from the House to the Senate, where he had taken on the job avoided by his senior Republican colleagues in the Senate: Defending the Republican administration against Democratic siege led by Senators Edward Kennedy, Edmund Muskie and J. William Fulbright.



BOB DOLE



IN HIGH SCHOOL



COUNTDOWN — Peter Sorum, center, talks arrangements with Police Chief Bob Tyler here Wednesday afternoon. He heads a Response Marketing Group, Inc., team handling the Dole for President Committee program. Arriving in Russell at noon, Sorum joined a planning session at Keilee's Truck Stop Cafe in preparation for "Bob Dole Day" in Russell, today. Harry L. Hunsley, left, and Don Woelk, second from right,

are moving a Dole poster. Everett L. Dumluer, Chamber of Commerce manager, is at right. Others attending the meeting were Mayor Roger Williams, City Manager Jim Boyd, Chamber President Don Haberer, Jim Selby, John Green, Kenneth Dole, Max Sharp, Paul Grummer, Dick McCrary, Ted Burks and Russell Townsend, all of Russell, and Fred Mann, Wichita. (Staff Photo)



PRESS OF THE CROWD—These are friendly hometown folks, but a crowd also denotes the importance of a political candidate. The way Bob sees it, hometown folks mean much more to him as a person.

Sen. Dole Introduced Health Insurance Bill

Sen. Bob Dole believes that comprehensive government-financed health care insurance, which would cost American taxpayers tens of billions of dollars each year, is neither desirable, nor fiscally responsible. But, we can and should do something to insure that serious or catastrophic illness does not result in financial ruin for stricken families. No American family should be forced to endure financial bankruptcy because of unexpected catastrophic medical expenses.

To address this issue, Sen. Dole has introduced the Catastrophic Health Insurance and Medicare Improvements Act of 1979 (S. 748). When fully implemented, Sen. Dole's Catastrophic Health Insurance Program would cost about \$3 billion, compared to an estimated \$10 to \$20 billion for the other (Long) major catastrophic health insurance bill and more than \$100 billion for Sen. Kennedy's cradle-to-grave comprehensive health proposal.

Sen. Dole's bill has three major components:

(1) Senior citizens who are presently eligible for Medicare will be protected against the cost of prolonged, catastrophic illness by expansion of their present benefits. Despite present Medicare and Medicaid coverage, the out-of-pocket costs for medical care by the elderly have been estimated to be as much as \$600 per person per year. Such large expenditures pose severe burdens to elderly citizens, since many are forced to live on fixed budgets with little extra for emergency purposes. Sen. Dole's bill would expand Medicare coverage for catastrophic illness.

(2) All employers would be required to offer their employees group health insurance with minimal catastrophic benefits. Employees would be free to choose whether to participate or not, and plans could not exclude benefits for pre-existing medical

conditions. This employer-financed catastrophic health insurance coverage would be provided through existing private insurance carriers and employees could be required to pay no more than 25 percent of the premium cost. Tax relief would be provided to employers who incur significant increases in payroll costs as a result of providing catastrophic coverage.

(3) For the unemployed and others not covered by parts I and II of the plan, private catastrophic health insurance coverage would be available. A subsidy would be provided to those with lower incomes to assist them in purchasing a policy. In addition, state Medicaid programs would be required to provide catastrophic coverage for their low income beneficiaries.



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