

June 2, 1964

For Immediate Release:

Hutchinson, Kansas,- High School students from virtually all 58 of the counties of the First Congressional District, at least four or five of the GOP'S half dozen gubernatorial hopefuls, the Kansas delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention at San Francisco next month, all will converge on Hutchinson Saturday, as part of the testimonial party honoring Rep. Bob Dole.

Joe Hunter, Geneseo, general chairman of the Dole testimonial activities, gave an outline of the program Monday. Hunter and Mrs. Ellamay Kay, St. John, acting First District chairman, met with Reno County workers to set up the program schedule.

Highlight of the day will be the educational tour for juniors and seniors in the district high schools who will come to Hutchinson by bus Saturday and be guests of the Dole testimonial dinner activities Saturday night at the Arena.

"We cannot estimate accurately at this stage how many of the students will attend," Hunter said. "But we do have adult leaders in every county who are handling the ticket sales for the youth participation and we hope practically all counties will be represented".

Mrs. Kay disclosed that Sam Mellinger, Emporia, Republican National Committeeman, has called a meeting here Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Baker Hotel of the Kansas delegates and alternates to the national convention.

Most of the group will stay over for the afternoon and night festivities honoring Bob Dole.

A large number of the Republican candidates for lesser state and district offices, in addition to those seeking the nomination for governor, have indicated they are coming to Hutchinson for the day.

Don Wyman, GOP Reno County Chairman, said it probably will be the biggest pre-primary get-together in the county.

Dole will arrive in Hutchinson in mid-afternoon, after being keynote speaker at the Kansas State DAV Convention in Dodge City Saturday morning and participating in Schilling Air Force Base open house activities at noon in Salina.

Dole and Rep. John Anderson, Illinois, speaker at the testimonial dinner, will hold a press conference at the Baker Hotel at 4 p.m.

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., the two Congressmen, and all the visiting candidates will meet the students here for the occasion at the Arena.

The cafeteria style dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m.

The formal program highlighted by Congressman Anderson's speech will start at 8 p.m., Hunter said.

# Your Opportunity To Take The **EDUCATIONAL TOUR** Special Bus Chartered To **HUTCHINSON, KANSAS** **Saturday, June 6, 1964**

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The \_\_\_\_\_ County Educational Tour—sponsored by the Republican Party.  
Students from 58 Western Kansas Counties will participate.

For—Any high school junior or senior

Leave— \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive—Hutchinson at 10:00 A.M., Baker Hotel

Guests of the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce 'til 5:00 P.M.

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*Visits to—TV Stations, Fairgrounds, Hutchinson News Herald, Board of Trade, Reformatory, Lunch at Wiley's, Salt Plants, Longest Wheat Elevators in the World, etc.*

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- \* Reception by dignitaries
  - \* 6:30 P.M. Dinner with Congressman Bob Dole  
Hutchinson Arena
  - \* 8:45 P.M. Leave Hutchinson for home.

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Tour is open to all high school juniors and seniors, and to adults.

You will need lunch money. Reservations may be made up to June 2.

Make your reservation through \_\_\_\_\_

Round-trip fare \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (includes admissions to everything).

*Tour is well supervised by teachers, mothers and fathers who will travel with the students.*

There is a limit to the number that can go. Money will be refunded for reservations that have to be cancelled if reported to the county by noon, June 2.

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Yes, I want to go on this Educational Tour to Hutchinson June 6, 1964. Here is my \$

Parent's permission:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_