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Doran Dole Tells

Father's View of Inauguration Trip

By PAULINE STURGEON
Doran R. Dole spread out across his desk at Russell Grain & Feed Co., his many souvenirs of the Presidential Inauguration. To a girl from a local Kansas newspaper, they looked mighty fine—acquiring the imagination the glamor and splendor of the highest and most important scenes of our great nation.

This was about the fourth trip for Mr. and Mrs. Dole to Washington, D. C. They had gone one time before their son, Robert, was elected U. S. Representative, in 1960 when Wint Smith of Mankato held that office, and they had been there once when the World Series played in Baltimore.

The unique thing about this trip was that their son had ceased to be Representative, and prior to the inauguration officially became a U. S. Senator under a Republican Administration, even though election had created a Democratic Congress.

Mr. Dole showed a map of the Senate. He said he thought Bob was located in the left upper area. He does not have the seat vacated by retired Sen. Frank Carlson, whose vacancy he filled, because there is a matter of Senate seniority. He is seated next to Sen. Barry Goldwater, the former presidential candidate, who has been re-elected to his former office.

The Doles drove to Kansas City Thursday morning and with Bill Frazier of Topeka, a former aide to McDill (Huck) Boyd, Phillipsburg, took a plane about 10:20 a.m. Friday for Washington, D. C. With

an hour-later time change, the two-hour nonstop flight got them to Dulles Airport in the Capital at about 3 p.m. their time.

One of the girls from Bob's office met the Doles and drove them to Bob's house, on Beachway Drive, in Falls Church, Va. Their daughter-in-law, Phyllis, was waiting them, and their granddaughter, Robin, who attends high school, came home shortly afterward.

The Bob Doles have lived there for four years, having bought it around Cherry Blossom time in May. It is a tri-level arrangement. After about 15 to 20 minutes, they all went down to the office at 5 p.m. The assistant who drove them is from Ellinwood, having taken the place of her sister who formerly worked for Bob Dole.

Mr. Dole says most offices close at 1:30 to 5 p.m., but his son's stays open until 6:30 p.m. or later—"very unusual." They had supper at the Senate dining room, for the representatives may not dine independently at the Senate dining room, they must go as guests. Before, Bob had taken his parents to the dining room for the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dole had the menu of the Senate dining room, which seemed to list very fine and comprehensive fare. Indeed, he said they had wonderful service; that the dining room is nonprofit and government operated, largely if not wholly, by a Negro staff. He said a guest was supposed to take the menu the first time he was there.

The famous "Bean Soup," sold at 20 cents a cup and 25 cents a bowl, was on the back. "A bowl of that is a great mammoth meal and it's delicious," said the Senator's father.

You take 2 pounds small Michigan navy beans, wash and run through hot water until the beans are white again. Put on the fire with 4 quarts hot water. Add 1½ pounds smoked ham hocks, boil slowly approximately 3 hours in covered pot. Brains one onion, when light brown, put in Bean Soup. Season with salt and pepper, then serve. Do not add salt until ready to serve. For 8 persons.

On Saturday morning, the whole family got up and breakfasted about 7:30. Bob tries to leave before 9 a.m., says his father, for he has regular hours just like any other jobholder. In 20 to 25 minutes then, it was natural for Mr. Dole to accompany his son down to the office.

"A lot of offices were closed, so Bob had an awful lot of visit. They had lunch Saturday noon at the Senate restaurant. Mr. Dole figures he probably met 80 per cent of all the Senators, for all go there to eat, and Bob took him from table to table where they were grouped in fours or fives.

This afternoon, Mrs. Doran Dole, Mrs. Bob Dole and her sister, Mrs. Nash, went to a Reception for Distinguished Ladies at the National Gallery of Art. Mrs. Bob Dole was one of the hostesses.

The family members gave their

attention to getting ready for the All-America Gala at the National Guard Armory. Celebrities entertaining were listed on the program, which had a splendid red, blue and gold eagle on the front covers.

There were 35,000 persons at the gala. The Congressional Medal of Honor winners, 215 of them listed on the program, and the Astronauts were guests. Bob took some of his staff, for he had an allowance of eight tickets.

Also that night was the national convention of the National Limestone Institute Corporation, at the Hotel Stafford, and they served refreshments. The gala was out around 11:30, but it was about 1:30 a.m. before the Doles got home. "About tired out."

Sen. and Mrs. Bob Dole had been out each evening to a party the preceding week, including Sen. Everett M. Dirksen's party on Saturday night.

Sunday morning, "not too early, about 8, we had coffee at the house." The Senator, his wife and Mr. Dole went down to a brunch at the Marriott Hotel. The Kansas representation there included Bill Frazier, Huck Boyd, all the Kansas Congressmen, Sen. James E. Pearson, Rep. Keith Sebelius, who succeeded to Bob's former office and Rep. Larry Winn. They got away from there about 1 p.m. and went home to get ready for the Kansas Governor's Party at 2:30 p.m.

Bob's wife Phyllis didn't attend this event but stayed home and got dinner, which featured a prime

rib roast. "She goes all out, no limit," says her father-in-law of the menu of the family meal. "Whatever it was, I know it was all good, she had a wonderful dinner."

Other guests were Phyllis's sister, Jodie, and brother-in-law, Jim Nash, who were there from Boston. He will retire as an Army officer, Mr. Dole thinks it is in June.

Monday was the day of the Inauguration and its Parade. Mr. Dole went down with the Senator again, and this time they were augmented by the rest. They reached the White House about 9:30 a.m. They have toured the White House, but didn't this time because of lack of time.

All was built up in front. As you faced the speaker's stand, Senators were in the right wing and Representatives in the left wing. Mrs. Doran Dole went with her granddaughter, taking the seat accorded to Phyllis Dole, who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Nash and her father-in-law. Mr. Dole thinks they had pretty fair seats.

It was a great day, with places in the meeting of President and Mrs. Nixon and their daughters and Dr. Eisenhower. "I don't think when he was at Pratt four years ago," said Bob's father.

Since the weather was bad and many people dropped into Bob's office for the Parade, seen on color TV.

Bob had luncheon brought to the office for his guests and the office staff—"sandwiches, and odds and ends."

in a private party Monday afternoon after the ceremony, Doran Dole met again Spire Theodis Agnew, the new U. S. Vice President from Maryland. He had met him twice before at the Senate office building. The Doles were photographed with him in a group.

The Inaugural Balls were that night, and the Dole party attended the one at the Shoreham Hotel, the second largest, with 11,000 persons. Mr. and Mrs. Dole received souvenir gifts of a gold bracelet and set of cuff links. This ball was not televised.

The most interesting gift was the entire trip, which took in everything and was a Christmas gift to the parents from Bob and Phyllis. The Inaugural Booklet is a beautiful and dignified presentation, which incidentally pays tribute to Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Agnew.

At 5 p.m. Thursday, a week from the day they started, Mr. and Mrs. Dole and their companion, Bill Frazier—who had stayed at the Marriott Hotel as Boyd's aide—left Washington, D. C. From Kansas City, the Doles and a 4½ hour drive. They had "killed a couple hours in Kansas City, getting baggage and having coffee downtown. It snowed on us most of the way home," and they reached Russell about 1 a.m. Jan. 24.

This festive scenes have shifted to Kansas, meanwhile, for a reception at Topeka honored Sen. Bob Dole on Tuesday night before Kansas Day. The Senator arrived in Kansas City, and a car from Russell met his party and took them to Topeka. There were 3,000 guests in the line, with telegrams from everywhere.

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Dole: Tough Politician With Sex Appeal

By ELON TORRENCE
TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—In his public appearances as well as at the polls, it is obvious that Bob Dole has an appeal that captures both men and women voters.

He is rugged, handsome, organized and drives himself at such a pace that even his dentist has had to wait six months for an appointment.

Rep. Dole, who can be classified generally as a conservative Republican and who is one of the newly elected members of the U. S. Senate, got more votes in the Nov. 5 general elections than any Senate candidate in Kansas ever has.

He polled 490,911 votes and had a 175,000 margin over his Democratic rival, William I. Robinson, a Wichita lawyer.

And he won his party's nomination in the August primary over William H. Avery, a former governor and five-term congressman, 150,782 to 87,801.

Dole's vigorous campaign efforts to remain in Washington are something of a paradox when measured against a description he once gave the nation's capital.

"CCC"

"Washington is comparable to a CCC camp—confusion, consternation and coniving," Dole said. His reference was an obvious play on the Civilian Conservation Corps of pre-World War II days.

Dole, 43, has a photogenic face and dark, wavy hair displayed on a frame that helped him win his freshman honors in football, basketball and track at the University of Kansas.

That was before he enlisted in the Army in World War II. He subsequently was serving in combat in Italy as a 2nd lieutenant and platoon leader when shell fragments riddled his body.

During hospitalization, which stretched to 38 months, Dole dropped from 194 pounds to 122. Doctors gave him little chance to live.



Senator and Mrs. Robert Dole.

1964, Dole was rated 100 per cent by the ACA for his congressional votes. Retiring Sen. Frank Carlson, R-Kan., the senator Dole will replace, scored only 40 per cent in the same evaluation.

But Dole says he does not believe he is what he would be considered a conservative.

"I believe our record shows good balance," he said.

In his campaign for the Senate, Dole said the American people are "tired of the same old tired solutions of the Great Society, that all problems can be solved by spending more money."

"There's been too much meddling with the economy of our country," he said.

Ignorance and apathy, not socialism or communism, are this country's greatest enemies, Dole said in his campaign.

"I say this because it is the less obvious disease of apathy that socialism and communism and other political ills feed upon," he said.

In his years as a congressman, Dole proposed a "bread

and butter corps" to teach people to food-short countries in the free world how to increase agricultural production.

He suggested at one time that enlisted men in the armed services be brought under the federal minimum wage law.

Dole has called for accelerated training of South Vietnamese soldiers.

"As soon as we have trained 10,000 South Vietnamese, I would bring that many American boys home," he said.

The congressman put an "appeasement" label on the nuclear test ban treaty and "Johnson administration insistence that coexistence with the Soviet Union is possible."

Dole criticized Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark for what he said was failure to move firmly and quickly against "the mob element which openly flouts law and order."

"The Democrat administration's inadequate response to crime is the result of underlying political and social philosophy which I call the permissive society," Dole said.

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Dole Assigned to Senate's Small Business Committee

From The Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., Tuesday was named to the Senate select committee on small business.

The state's freshman senator, who is getting his committee assignments lined up, said the purpose of the 17-member group, formed in 1947, is to study and investigate the problems of small business enterprises and to aid the Congress in developing remedial legislation.

Such areas, Dole pointed out, include taxation, anti-trust activities, international trade and the relationship between small business and government.

"The security and growth of the overall economy of this nation will depend in large part on what we in Congress can do to assist and stimulate small enterprise now and in the years immediately ahead."

Dole also announced that he had received his assignments to the Senate public works subcommittee. He will serve on the subcommittees of flood control, rivers and harbors, economic development and air and water pollution.

THE WICHITA EAGLE 1-22-69

Volunteer, Professional Army Proposed

Dole Backs Abolishment of Draft

From Eagle News Services

WASHINGTON — Nine senators — seven Republicans and two antiwar Democrats — asked Congress Wednesday to abolish the draft and create a well-paid, all-volunteer army of professionals.

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., was joined in offering the measure by Sens. Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz.; Robert Dole, R-Kan.; Marlow W. Cook, R-Ky.; Robert Packwood, R-Ore.; Richard Schweiker, R-Pa.; Winston P. Wilson, D-Va.; Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., and George S. McGovern, D-S. D.

NELSON AND McGovern have been among the most outspoken critics of the Vietnam War.

Of the 3.5 million men now in uniform, Hatfield said, only

about 15 per cent of enlisted men are draftees.

To attract more volunteers, and to hold those already in uniform, Hatfield proposed "upgrading the conditions and status of a military career — from increasing educational opportunities to improving the social, cultural and recreational facilities for military men and their families."

THE SENATORS' bill provides that if the President and the Congress decide the nation's military needs are not being met adequately by voluntary enlistment, the draft could be reinstated.

In support of the armed forces voluntary enlistment program, the legislation provides for a joint congressional committee to study the National Guard and

ready reserve program for its possible improvement.

"It has been shown time and again," Dole said, "that the draft does not apply equally to all young men and does not economically supply the quantity and quality of personnel needed by the military and the nation."

"I am convinced," Dole said on the floor of the House, "a military force comprising volunteers would improve, upgrade and strengthen the armed forces and our entire national security."

THE KANSAS senator admitted, in spite of the legislation he was introducing, that he had some slight misgivings about the voluntary army proposal.

These reservations included

the overall cost of the program and motivation for enlistment.

The measure would increase the pay of enlisted men by \$100 a month, costing the government an additional \$3.7 billion a year in military pay. It also would substitute civilians for noncombatants in military ranks and thus reduce the size of the uniformed services.

"Increasing the benefits and status of a military career through a voluntary program can provide the quality of military personnel that is vital to the sophisticated and technical nature of the armed services," Dole commented.

He noted that volunteer service would assure that no one would be forced into the armed forces against their will, thus promoting maximum individual liberty and freedom of choice.

Kansas Delegation

Sen. Dole Busy With Speeches

By JOHN SPARKS
Of The Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — So far this session the Senate hasn't been the busiest place in Washington.

Out of the first 120 days of the session, the Senate has met only 46. And only three major pieces of legislation have been passed.

But this doesn't mean a freshman Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., has had time on his hands. During the four months Dole has been a senator he has traveled border to border and coast to coast.

DOLE ESTIMATED he had spent almost 60 of the 120 days making speeches, on the road to and from speaking engagements and in public hearings of committees of which he is a member. And there were two days of hearings by the Sen-

ate Agriculture Committee on the big oil slick in the Santa Barbara channel.

March wasn't so busy, with only five speeches and some hearings. But they carried Dole to Fort Myers, Fla., Minneapolis, Minn., and Columbus, Ohio.

LAST MONTH the senator started his travels on April 12 when he was initiated into an honorary agriculture fraternity speech and to St. Petersburg, Fla., also on Saturday, to address the Florida Young Republican Convention.

he did get to Provo, Utah, and Albuquerque, N. M., for public works hearings.

And in April Dole made his maiden speech in the Senate. His topic was the needs of the nation's handicapped citizens.

So far this month Dole has been to San Diego, Calif., to address collegiate Republicans, to Salinas, Kan., for a Saturday speech and to St. Petersburg, Fla., also on Saturday, to address the Florida Young Republican Convention.