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Dole to Visit Guard

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Bob Dole, R-Kan., today said he will visit Kansas units of the 69th Infantry Brigade, now stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

The congressman said he will leave for Colorado Sunday, July 7, and return to Washington Monday evening, July 8.

He also announced he hopes to go to Ft. Hood, Tex., at a later date to visit other Kansas guard units. Russell and Hays Guardsmen are serving at Ft. Hood.

About 3,000 Kansas officers and

enlisted men of the Army National Guard have been on duty at the Colorado camp site since May 13.

Dole said, "In travelling around Kansas the past six weeks, I have had numerous inquiries about the men in the 69th Brigade. Kansas are rightfully proud of this unit and those with relatives and friends on active duty are undoubtedly concerned about the future."

He said, "Those of us not called upon to take the sacrifices should do everything within our power to respect and honor our men in uniform."

"The 4th of July period seems an appropriate time to pay my respects to those Kansas proudly serving their country on active duty at Ft. Carson."

Dole added that he plans to visit with as many of the men as possible. He will be accompanied by a liaison officer.

Dole, who enlisted in the army in 1942, served 3 1/2 years in World War II in the United States and Italy. Twice wounded and twice decorated for heroic achievement, he was discharged a captain in 1945.

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Sen. Dole Answers Charges

Sen. Bob Dole accused Drew Pearson of "sneaky tactics" Saturday in response to charges the Kansas senator used free mailing privileges to further his campaign for the ABM.

Pearson also said that Sen. Jim Pearson has been subjected to intense pressure from the Nixon administration to change his vote, including a warning from a Wichita airplane manufacturer that Pentagon orders would be cut off unless Pearson votes right.

Sen. Dole said he has talked to Senator Pearson and been told by Pearson that he had not been subjected to pressure.

"I have not been asked to vote yes or no and I don't believe he

has," Sen. Dole said.

In answer to specific charges, Dole said:

"1. Sen. James Pearson, who voted for President Johnson's ABM and opposes President Nixon's ABM, has not been subjected to pressure to vote for the ABM. Sen. Pearson publicly stated this in Wichita on July 1.

"2. I have not solicited funds for the American Security Council or any group supporting or opposing the ABM. I do support President Nixon's ABM as I did President Johnson's, because in my opinion our national security must have first priority.

"3. The tear sheet or ad mentioned in the Drew Pearson column

was mailed only to those who had written opposing the ABM. It is more than 200 altogether and less than 20 outside Kansas.

"Our contacts with those opposed to the ABM generally have been as follows:

"1. A written response to the initial letter.

"2. A second personal letter was recently forwarded to those who had previously expressed opposition to the ABM. In this letter I pointed out some scientific work not available to the public and asked some questions about the ABM.

"3. The reprint of this ad was mailed to those who had written and contacted me in writing. It was mailed to these writers without comment.

"4. In the past 10 days we have mailed about 100 reports on the ABM testimony of former Secretary of State in the Human Resources Committee, Drew Pearson, and Paul Aron, deputy secretary of defense in the Johnson administration.

"Drew Pearson correctly stated that I am in favor of the ABM. Sen. Dole said, 'I am a Republican, and so is Drew Pearson. As far as I am concerned, I am anti-Nixon, anti-Republican, anti-ABM, and I am anti anyone who opposes his views.'

Dole Proposes 'Day of Bread'

WASHINGTON — President Nixon was asked today to proclaim an annual "Day of Bread" during a "Harvest Festival" in observance in late October.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., introduced a resolution, noting that "wheat and specifically, bread, has become especially important in the growing worldwide concern with assuring adequate and nutritious diets for all men, women and children at home and abroad."

Cosponsors of the measure included Sens. James Pearson, R-Kan.; Fred Harris, D-Okla., and Ronn Hruska, R-Nebr.

Dole said the resolution would establish Oct. 28 as the 1969 "Day of Bread" and the last week of October as "Harvest Festival" in the U.S.

Representing the leading wheat-producing state in the nation, Dole, in remarks prepared for the Senate said, "Such an occasion in the U.S. would lend support and encouragement to our entire domestic wheat industry which comprises the most widespread agricultural occupation in the U.S."

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Dole Speaks For ABM Vote

WASHINGTON—Political bogies began emerging in the Senate today on the eve of a show-Nixon in support of the ABM system.

Freshman Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kansas, submitted a letter to President Nixon today in support of the ABM system.

Sen. Dole said "I believe we are on the threshold of achieving some meaningful peace settlement. But peace is not going to be won by general statements of intentions. It is going to be won by limited accommodations and treaties."

"However we all agree," said Sen. Dole, "that the military should not set our Nation's priorities and goals. Congress must begin to more closely scrutinize both military policies and expenditures."

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Luray's Friendship Day To Honor Sen. Bob Dole

The United Methodist Church of Luray will hold its fourth annual Friendship Day Saturday, Sept. 6. U. S. Sen. Robert J. Dole, Russell, will be guest of honor this year.

As in the past, the day will start with a parade at 10:30 a.m., followed by games and a sale for the benefit of the church. Citizens 80 years of age or over will be given special recognition.

There will be a special program for Sen. Dole at 4 p.m. in the Luray High School. This will be followed by a barbecue. Later in the evening, the 1969 Luray High School football team will be unveiled. There will be square dancing after the ceremonies. During the day, the Women's Society of Christian Service will serve sandwiches, pie, cake and homemade ice cream.

During the day the church will conduct its annual white elephant sale. Some antiques will be offered for sale. All furnishings from the United Church and the Luray Methodist Church will be sold. If you would like to see these furnishings before the sale, contact

Claude McKnight, phone 698-2483, Luray.

Outside entries are requested for the parade. If you would like to be in the parade, call Leland Wineinger, phone 698-2411, Luray.

For the barbecue, professional cooks of Luray will barbecue 600 pounds of beef. There will not be any charge for the barbecue, but any contribution towards the unpaid church note of \$5,900 will be appreciated. Visitors also will be asked to take time to visit the new Luray Methodist Church building.

The schedule for the Luray Friendship Day is:

10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.—Parade, Leland Wineinger, chairman.

11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.—Games, 14 years and younger.

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Sale, Byron Stewart and Jake Ulrich, auctioneers, Ralph Beam, Harry Luder and Claude McKnight, chairman.

3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Recognition of citizens of the community 80 years or older, Viola Falls and Paul Trapp, chairmen.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—This is your day... U.S. Sen. Robert J. Dole.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Barbecue, Fred Lorenz, Dolmar Prince and Dwight Cornwell, chairmen.

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.—Unveiling of Coach Walker's Luray High School 1969 football team.

8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.—Square dancing, Frank Homewood and Harold Bryan, chairmen.

Visitors are urged to register before the sale and secure a number.



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Races will consist of sack races, three legged races, best decorated bicycles, dog parade and others. Melvin Mills will be chairman. Ribbons will be given to the winners.

Business firms of Luray advertising the Friendship Day are: The Village Shoppe, Lhal's Grocery, Merl Marley Motors, Inc., Mack-Welling Lumber Co., Smith Grocery, The Studio, Bender's Barber Shop, Wineinger Service Station, The Peoples State Bank, Osborne County Co-op Elevator, Osborne County Farm Bulk Oil, Luray Recreation, The Laundrette, Luray Grain Co., Sweetheart Candy Co., Clip and Curl Beauty Shop, Frank Homewood Dye Sharpening, Service Printing, Inc., R & O Service and Repair, O'Leary and Novotny Agency, Elmer Palmer Beauty Shop, McKanna Oil Co., Duane's Body Shop, Janne's Plumbing and Electric and the Luray Cafe.

Everyone is invited to go to Luray and join in the fun and festivities Sept. 6.

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Citizens of Luray Share Special Day with Bob Dole

By JOHN SCHMIDELER
LURAY — Bob Dole's wife, Phyllis, shared a day with him Saturday, a happy circumstance she says seldom occurs.

And the Chicago surgeon who patched Dole's war-wrecked body back to usefulness predicted further glory for the junior Senator from Kansas.

It was all part of Luray's 4th annual Friendship Day, a day-

long affair sponsored by the Luray United Methodist Church during which the Luray community singles out a citizen for special honors.

This year, it was Dole's turn. He stood center stage in the high school auditorium before a fan-waving crowd while master of ceremonies Fred Thompson directed a show based on the

old television standard, "This Is Your Life."

Dole was identified as Russell county's most distinguished citizen. He's a native of nearby Russell.

Before the sweaty 90 minutes passed, the stage held, besides Mrs. Dole and Dr. H. Kelikian, over a score of friends and family.

So were political associates like State Rep. Bill Fritchley of the Kansas House and Congressman Keith Sebelius, who followed Dole to the House of Representatives when Dole moved up to the Senate.

And there were a few political opponents such as Dick Driscoll, Russell, attorney, who quipped "Bob, you've been awfully hard to beat."

Dole visibly was moved by the tribute. He was particularly surprised by the appearance of Dr. Kelikian.

Had Faith

"He was my best patient," said the ebullient orthopedic surgeon. "I knew he would be a Congressman. I knew he would be a Senator. And I know he'll go farther and I wait for the day."

Later, Dole explained his regard for Dr. Kelikian.

"He's the man who told me bluntly to grow up and do something with my life. He made me understand I wouldn't be playing basketball again and that this wasn't the worst thing that could happen."

'Bob Dole Day' Stirs Senator

By LYNNE HOLT
Eagle Political Writer

LURAY, Kan.—It was a story of success. The advent of a normal, often mischievous lad from the "other side of the tracks" to the U. S. Senate.

It was the tale of an American soldier from Russell, Kan., left for dead on the mountain battlefields of Italy who through the efforts of many is now maintaining an 8-11-60 schedule "trying to repay the world" for its graciousness to him.

This was the story unfolded as this town of 485 residents in a project initiated by Luray United Methodist Church held Dole, native of nearby Russell, Day, dedicated to U. S. Sen. Bob Dole, native of nearby Russell.

It was an impressive production as 40 individuals who have played major roles in Dole's life came on stage to share in "This Is Your Day Senator Bob Dole."

THE 46-YEAR-OLD senator, known for a jovial and relaxed approach, was seen in con-

trasting moods as incidents in his life were recalled Saturday.

On several instances, tears trickled down his cheeks, his speech was broken and the senator was visibly shaken.

This was especially true when Dr. H. Kelikian, orthopedic surgeon from Chicago, came on stage.

Dr. Kelikian is considered the human miracle man who came into Dole's life as he sought out someone who might restore his war-maimed body to a usable state.

Dole repeatedly expressed thanks for those specialized services for which Dr. Kelikian this same individual too, that Dole heaped praise "for having the courage to tell me to grow up. Telling me that I would not, could not be a whole man."

"He told me I had to do something with my life. That was the turning point," recalled Dole, who was wounded in Italy April 14, 1945.

THIS LED TO 39 months of hospitalization, surgery and therapy.

While it was Sen. Bob Dole Day, a day to honor this native son, it also became a time for him to express thanks.

Thanks for spiritual and moral help was expressed as was his gratitude for the more than \$1,700 contributed by Russell County friends to help defray his hospital expenses.



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assembled at the Luray school auditorium he believes, "What we are as individuals primarily depends on where and how we are raised, where we attend schools and the personal associations we make."

"OPPORTUNITIES are just as great today as they ever were if one is willing to put forth some effort," said this individual who switched from a planned medical career to the legal profession because of his handicaps.

Turning to his war experiences and injury, Dole claims, "They helped me measure myself."

"They proved to me and to others," he said with special reference to Rep. Bill Fritchley, R-Crestline, his former seatmate in the state Legislature who also is disabled, "that you can make progress even if you are physically handicapped. Most important is to have people who show confidence in you."

"I've been on the receiving end and long enough," he declared in reviewing his "debts to my fellow man. I'm trying to repay by serving the best I know."

Backed by his wife Phyllis and daughter Robin, whose trip here from Washington, D.C., was also a complete surprise to him, Dole termed the event "the highlight in my life."

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