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He Rips Critical Senate Democrats

# Dole to Speak for Russell Masonic Lodge Dedication

Sen. Bob Dole, Russell, has been confirmed as speaker at the Jan. 13 dedication of the Russell Lodge No. 177 A.F. & A.M. A number of state and district Masonic officers will attend the ceremonies for the recently-completed lodge facilities at 6th and Main Sts.

Carroll C. Arnett, Belleville, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Kansas, and George W. Holland, Worshipful Master of the Russell Lodge, will be in charge of the dedication. They will be assisted by state, district and local officers.

The program for all Masons, their ladies, members of Masonic bodies, the Order of Eastern Star and Rainbow for Girls, begins at 8 p.m. following the opening of the Grand Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served by members of the Order of Eastern Star following the dedication.

"We feel extremely fortunate to have secured assurance that Bob Dole will return home to assist in the dedication," Holland stated. Interest shown in the event demonstrates the strength of Masonic activities in this area.

The dedication recognizes two steps of the eight-year development of the building. Announced early in 1962, the \$170,000 building was completed in 1963 with facilities for the Salsway, Inc., supermarket on the lower floor. The corner stone was placed with Masonic ceremonies including a parade Nov. 3, 1962.

Construction of the lodge hall and facilities on the second floor have been underway for about two years and the unit has been used by Masonic bodies for several months.

The cost of the second phase completion of the lodge hall was set at about \$60,000.

The second floor has a large lodge hall, dining room served by a kitchen provided by the OES, a reception hall, secretary's office, library and storage rooms. Access to the floor is augmented with a self-service elevator provided by contributions of members and friends of the lodge.

The completion of the lodge facility was made possible through volunteer labor and contributions.

Tuesday's program includes the entrance of the Grand Lodge officers; address to the Grand Master by Holland; presentation of working tools by M. E. Schulz; dedication ceremony under the direction of Arnett and other Grand Lodge officers; remarks and recognition of senior members of the lodge by L. Wald Banker; introductions by Arnett; dedicatory address by Sen. Dole; and benediction by Grand Chaplain Karl C. Schuster, Belleville. During the ceremonies, Carl Anderson, Russell High School vocal instructor will sing the ode and a solo, "Bless This House."

Assisting in the activities will be James W. Cleland, WaKeeney, Deputy Grand Master, 63rd District. Officers of the Russell Lodge, in addition to Holland, are: Donald Dawson, Senior Warden; E. A. Spencer, Junior Warden; Edwin W. Olson, Treasurer; Lyle W. Stambaugh, Secretary; Thomas Greenwood, Chaplain; B. L. Schulz, Senior Deacon; Chester Dawson, Junior Deacon; Fred Erwin, Senior Steward; Bob Cook, Junior Steward; and Doran De Wald, Tyler.

The original building committee was headed by W. R. Shaffer, chairman. Members were Herbert N. Holland, R. L. Shields, Max S. Miller, Edwin W. Olson and John LaDue. The present building committee includes M. E. Schulz, Thomas Greenwood, Harry Hunsley, Glenn Becker, Herbert Ford, Shaffer and Olson.

Trustees are Clarence Wilhelm, Olson and Holland.

# Nixon-Defender Task to Dole

WASHINGTON (AP) — The job of defending President Nixon on the Senate floor appears to have fallen to a slim, dark 45-year-old Kansan who goes about rebutting the slightest Democratic criticism with the reflexes of a Dodge City gun-fighter.

"There are so many presidential aspirants that someone's got to watch them," says Robert J. Dole, a freshman senator who spent eight earlier years in the House as a self-described quiet man.

"As soon as we step off the floor," he added in an interview, "someone tries to take the President apart. We're making a basic mistake letting Democrats go unchallenged."

Dole, who holds no leadership position or choice committee assignment as a freshman, estimates he spent fully half his first year patrolling the usually almost deserted floor.

But he rejects any suggestion

the White House asked him to fill the unofficial job of looking out for its interests on the floor.

At the same time, he is careful to avoid any direct criticism of the two men who normally would share or at least assign the role of administration advocate—Minority Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and his assistant, Robert P. Griffin of Michigan.

Despite being the administration's leading defender on the floor and one of the earliest congressional backers of Nixon for president, Dole says he has been invited to the White House only three times in the past year.

"But the President appreciates what I'm doing," he says. "He sends me little notes. You know, the ones signed RN."

He is particularly sensitive about allegations that American soldiers massacred civilians in the South Vietnam hamlet of My Lai.

If it happened, Dole has repeatedly argued, it was probably an isolated incident that should not be allowed to cast a shadow on all U.S. fighting men.

Although congressional adjournment has deprived Dole of his chief forum, it hasn't dulled his reaction time.

He was the first Republican to fire back last week when Democratic National Chairman Fred

Harris issued a year-end blast at the administration.

"While Harris gave Nixon an 'F' for incompetence on Vietnam it should have been an 'I' for in-herited, not only with reference to Vietnam but inflation and other domestic ills," said Dole in a statement.

Dole found time last year to visit 18 states in pursuit of what the one-time college basketball star says is his only hobby—"speaking for Republicans."



Richard Nixon

Robert Dole

These two Republican moderates have found themselves opposing the administration on some key issues and disagreeing with each other occasionally.

# Sen. Dole Reports Senate Year Interesting, Frustrating

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.) Wednesday described his freshman year in the Senate as "interesting, rewarding and sometimes frustrating."

In a statement issued here, Sen. Dole rated the first session of the 91st Congress as "average."

The second session which con-

venes Jan. 19, he said, "will move faster and be more political."

Noting 1970 is an election year, he added, "With 34 senators and 435 House members up for reelection, politics will play an important role in much of the legislation enacted in 1970."

Calling them "some areas of prime legislative concern," Sen.

Dole predicted Congress would enact new legislation concerning agriculture, draft reform, postal reform, voting rights, welfare programs, and organized crime.

Other subjects which will merit Congressional attention in the second session of the 91st Congress, he said, include air and water pollution, nutrition programs, electoral college revision, revenue sharing, and the regular appropriations measures for defense, education and veterans.

In a year-end accounting, Sen. Dole said he had answered nearly 50 per cent of all Senate roll calls, and traveled to Kansas 27 times. In addition, he visited 18 other states to make speeches or to attend committee hearings in 1969. He serves on the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, Committee on Public Works, Select Committee on Small Business, and the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

"My staff has been particularly busy in 1969, for on an average we receive about 500 letters and 200 phone calls daily. Our records indicate that about 12,000 Kansans visited the nation's capital in 1969 for business or pleasure."

# Hardin, Dole Confer Monday On Ag Program

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Monday that Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin is hopeful members of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees can develop a farm program for the 1970s.

After a luncheon meeting Monday with the secretary, Dole, a member of the committee, said: "This approach to farm legislation could produce a more acceptable and workable farm program than ever before. Instead of the administration trying to push a program through Congress, Secretary Hardin is working closely with both committees in an effort to reach an agreement on a program."

"The secretary is well aware of the diverse opinions on farm programs held by members of the committees and by the farmers themselves. It is his hope the committees can work out some of the key differences and agree on farm legislation early this year."

"Secretary Hardin pledged full cooperation in furnishing the agriculture committees with information and recommendations. Very properly, he feels Congress should fully share with the USDA the initiative and responsibility for a farm plan."

"At best," Sen. Dole added, "the path ahead for farmers is difficult. Congress is dominated by members from urban areas, many of whom fail to grasp the basic fact that a healthy agriculture is necessary if we are to be responsive to needs of consumers in America and the free world."

# Ceremonies Set for Masonic Dedication

Members of the Masonic bodies, of state officers, James W. Cleland, WaKeeney, district deputy grand master, 63rd district. Officers and local lodge officers. Among the dignitaries expected are Charles S. McGinness, grand secretary, Topeka; H. Jackson Stanton, deputy grand master, Robert E. Ferguson, grand senior warden, Robert D. Caplinger, grand junior warden and William E. Montgomery, grand treasurer.

Sen. Bob Dole, Russell, a member of the lodge, will make the dedicatory address. The rites are under the direction of Carroll C. Arnett, Belleville, grand master of the Kansas Masonic Lodge, his staff

The program marks the completion of the eight-year project in which the quarter-million dollar lodge facility was constructed. The \$170,000 two-story lodge building was started in 1962. The following year, Salsway, Inc., moved into the ground floor portion of the hall. About two years ago, Missouri launched the drive to complete lodge facilities on the second floor. The \$60,000 addition included the completion of the lodge room, a dining area, kitchen, offices, library, reception room, storage area and installation of an elevator.

The only previous ceremony to mark the construction was the dedication and laying of the corner stone which followed a parade and day's activities here Nov. 3, 1962.

# Sen. Bob Dole Heads 1970 Kiwanis Campaign

Sen. Robert Dole will head the 1970 Greater Kansas Kiwanis Foundation Campaign. The U.S. Senator who is a former Kansas Lt. Governor from Russell was also the 1969 chairman. Campaign receipts for last year doubled any previous year.

The Senator's Campaign Cabinet for 1970 and their respective fields of endeavor was announced today. They are:

- Ray T. Reed, Wichita, Memorial Funds; L. Martin Jones, Lawrence, Memorials; Elliot H. Potter, Topeka, annual givers; A. E. Woeste, Lawrence, Life Members; Roger Williams, Russell, Legion of Honor; Darrel Witham, Topeka, club contributions; Judge Beryl R. Johnson, Topeka, lawyers; Anol Beam, M.D., Great Bend, doctors; W. Harold Young, Salina, past lt. governors; C. I. Moyr, Shawnee Mission, past governors; Virgil L. Blood, Wichita, board of directors; Perc C. Rayl, Kansas City, Kansas, stockers; William C. Rice, Larned, KF Club auctions; Randolph M. Bundy, Ottawa, insurance agencies; Delbert W. Kelly, McPherson, bankers; Harry M. Klenda, D.D.S., Wichita, dentists; Charles E. Hellmann, El Dorado, wills and legacies; Frank Bosley, Sabetha, living recognitions; Robert H. Hamilton, Kansas City, Kan., trusts; M. J. Little, Hays, educators; Darwin H. Gervais, Leawood, insurance; and W. M. Goldsmith, Emporia, President's Roll Call.

The cabinet will convene in Topeka Monday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. when Governor Robert Docking will meet with the cabinet and present his personal check to launch the 1970 effort. All funds are used exclusively for youth and community activities.

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Kansas Republican Sens. James Pearson (left) and Bob Dole talked on the steps of the Senate Building in Washington, D.C. Although they are a team on most Kansas issues, the two senators have widely varying political viewpoints.

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# A tale of two Republicans

It probably was a slight surprise to many Kansans when Sen. James Pearson voted last fall to accept President Nixon's nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth as a Supreme Court justice.

Pearson has over the last few years acquired an image as a moderate. And the senior Kansas Republican himself said a few weeks before the Haynsworth vote, "... I question whether his confirmation would bring more respect to the court."

But it was probably no surprise that Kansas' other senator, Bob Dole, voted to confirm the nomination. Dole, from his very first day in the Senate, has been a down-the-line Nixon supporter.

That, of course, is the difference between the two men who represent Kansas in the U.S. Senate. A story probing the two men's views on the Haynsworth nomination and on several other issues begins on Page 7.

The article was written by Stan Wellborn, a former Capital-Journal reporter who is now a staff writer for the Washington-based Congressional Quarterly.

Getting the two busy senators to sit down for interviews was the toughest part of the assignment, Wellborn reported. Scheduling interviews with Dole was the most difficult: "He was always flying off to Kansas or someplace."

Pearson, however, went out of his way to make time for the interviews. That, perhaps, is understandable. Pearson's term expires in 1972, and the senator fully understands his re-election race could be a tough one. Under those circumstances a little exposure back home couldn't hurt, it is assumed.—Leroy Towns