

Senate Investigators Want to Know: 'What Did Michigan Auto People Get for Dough?'

By DREW PEARSON

Secret "Leaked"

Now that James Forrestal is out as secretary of national defense, the story can be told of one of his last sessions with Truman and the man who was to take his place—Louis Johnson.

Though Forrestal had put up a tough fight against the appearance of being ousted from his job, he saw the handwriting on the wall and asked only that there be a gradual change-over from him to his successor. He wanted this to take place May 1, but at luncheon with the president and Louis Johnson, he bowed to Truman's wish that it be April 1.

Furthermore, Forrestal volunteered to help Johnson in taking over the defense job and immediately placed at his disposal.

At this luncheon meeting it was agreed on the date when Johnson's appointment would be announced, and Johnson declared that until that time he was going to leave town.

"I don't want to be accused of leaking the news," he said. "And it's already begun to leak." He looked meaningfully at the other two.

"There's been no leak from me," declared Truman.

"May one cross-examine the President of the United States?" asked Johnson.

The President smiled, and Johnson proceeded to do so. "Didn't you tell General Eisenhower about this?" he asked. "Oh, yes," admitted Truman, "but he won't tell a soul."

"And did you tell Senator Tydings?" asked Forrestal. "Yes, I forgot about that," acknowledged the President, "but Tydings won't leak."

"Yeah," said the new secretary of defense. "Well, it's leaking already. And that's why I'm leaving town."

Michigan Scandals
If the justice department ever quits sitting on its hands and takes a real look at the Michigan political contributions, it will uncover some of the juiciest scandals in the U. S. A. Furthermore, it will get to the bottom of the manner in which a lot of political money has been raised in this country.

The justice department has fudged around with a semi-investigation, but the U. S. district attorneys in Michigan have been half scared of the big Michigan auto interests, while higher-ups in the justice department have been busy charging spies and running off in other directions.

Meanwhile, Sen. Francis Myers, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate campaign investigating committee, has had some efficient probers busy in Michigan, and they have dug up evidence of wide-spread violation of the corrupt practices act. Among other things they have found:

A cashier's check, February 24, 1948, by the Barclay Deyo corporation, a Detroit Ford dealer, for \$750 to the Wayne county Republican finance committee.

Also a contribution by the Park Motor Sales company, a Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Detroit, for \$750, on February 11, 1948, to the Wayne county Republican committee.

Also \$953 to the same committee on March 12, 1948, by the Floyd Rice Sales and Service Co., another Ford dealer in Detroit.

Not only are these contributions by corporations a violation of the corrupt practices act, but senate investigators are interested in ascertaining what connection there was between certain large gifts to the Republican machine and the non-payment of sales taxes by certain auto dealers. Michigan raised a terrific wad of dough for the GOP. What did the Michigan auto people get in return for their money?

Capital News Capsules
Tito wants help — This may be denied, but Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia has appealed to the United States for American artillery, communications equipment and spare parts for his air force. Tito has told the American embassy in Belgrade he fears a Soviet pincer attack on Yugoslavia from Albania and Bulgaria where the Russians are concentrating military forces. . . . the U. S. embassy has passed along Tito's urgent request—with the postscript that an average of two Russian ships each day have unloaded military equipment at the Albanian port of Durazzo for the past three weeks.

Diminishing Communists — The American ambassador to Italy, James Dunn, has just sent a confidential cable to the state department reporting that, thanks to the friendship train, the Marshall plan, etc., Italian Communist membership has dropped from more than two million to less than a million, 5,000,000.

Personal
A. A. Kaiser, of Casper, Wyo., arrived Friday to visit at the home of his son, Herbert, and family. Sunday Mr. Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser and family drove to Atkinson, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weller, jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and son, Douglas, of Bloomfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill.

Robert Berford, of Omaha, spent Thursday, April 21, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher. John Kellogg, of Omaha, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ries, of Atkinson, were Wednesday, April 20, dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ressel spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jutte, of Chambers.

Mrs. W. A. Schmidt and son, of Sioux City, left Wednesday after spending several days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Oetter.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Grosenback, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and William Herman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham drove William J. Froelich, Nancy Froelich and Barbara Birmingham to Sioux City Sunday. From there Mr. Froelich returned to Chicago, Ill. and Nancy and Barbara returned to Barat college at Lake Forest, Ill. after spending the Easter holidays with their respective parents.

Don't be sorry again this year—see our wallpaper before you buy.—Western Auto, O'Neill.

Lloyd Ruebeck left Tuesday for Grand Island on business. Miss Ida May Benish spent the weekend visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spelts, of Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman, of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and Henry Winkler visited Ed Winkler at Butte on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potts and family moved last week to their new home near Bartlett. Their farm home, South of Emmet, was recently purchased by Albert Miller.

Phoenix Rodeo Is Big Western Event
By A. STOLLER
PHOENIX, ARIZ., Apr. 19—Last week, the writer suggested that, in his next article, he might write something about the Phoenix rodeo.

Frankly, he is not as enthusiastic about rodeos as some people are—there is too much similarity between them and Mexican bull fights to suit him; but, in a roughly picturesque way, they are quite interesting.

Anyway, regardless of what some individuals may think of them, rodeos are held every year in this country, not only in Phoenix, but also in many other communities, and they are undoubtedly very popular.

The Phoenix event is advertised as the "World's Greatest Championship Rodeo" and it, no doubt, is; but it is not the only one held annually in the Southwest. A number of other communities, particularly in Arizona, also stage them.

The annual Phoenix rodeo is held in April and sponsored by the Phoenix Junior Chamber of Commerce. It used to be held in February, but the weather is too uncertain at that time of year and the date was advanced. The writer recalls that several years ago, when the rodeo was staged in February, the parade took place on a chilly morning, that he stood out on the street to watch it and caught a terrible cold. He was sick for several days after that and that cured him of standing on a street corner in chilly weather to watch anything.

The weather this year in April was sunny and warm and the parade was watched by many thousands of people, but the writer was not one of the crowd. He was busy at the YMCA at the time the parade passed through the downtown streets. It used to pass the YMCA, but now it is routed a different way.

The rodeo parade is, of course, the most interesting and spectacular feature and it is really worth watching, including, as it does, innumerable bands, horseback riders, floats, etc.

Prizes are offered for the best floats and some of them are beautiful. The parade this year was miles long and the streets along the line of march were jammed with spectators.

One picturesque feature of the Phoenix rodeo is that everybody "goes Western" for the event, that is, everybody dons some kind of gay Western garb and wears it during the entire five days. Nor is that entirely voluntary on the part of the people for, if an unfortunate individual appears on the street without, at least, a bright neckerchief or tie or something, he or she is liable to be picked up by the vigilantes, taken to a kangaroo court, tried and thrown into the "bull pen" or fined. It's all in fun, of course, but nobody likes the experience.

A beautiful and shapely girl is always selected in a beauty contest to reign as the queen of the rodeo.

The streets of the city are elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The rodeo itself is staged at the fair grounds and there are many exciting events and various entertainment features.

The attendance is immense and the newspapers play it up every day with stories and pictures.

(Next week: Other Little Girls.)



TO STUDY U. S. FARM METHODS . . . These four young Dutch farmers, arriving in the U. S. for a six-months study of American agricultural techniques, are bound for Pennsylvania. They are among 32 of a group brought from The Netherlands to the U. S. under the ECA technical assistance program. Standing, left is Folkert Anema; Jacob Koekoek is at right. Framed in the life preserved are Willem Plaiser, left, and Kornelis Buzeman, right.

Floridians Visit At Tenborg Home

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, of Miami, Fla., spent Sunday visiting at the W. R. Tenborg home.

Other Emmet News
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dagelstein and daughter, Mardell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamm and family at Osmond on Sunday.

Donna and Betty Perry spent the weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, and family.

Miss Lois Mullen was a Sunday dinner guest at the William Serck home.

Sandra Harper, of O'Neill, and Jean Cole spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and Ronnie visited Dennis Murphy at Atkinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and son, Steven, spent their third wedding anniversary visiting Mrs. Estella Kendall and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kendall at Hastings.

Fred Perry, of O'Neill, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry and family.

Among those from Emmet that attended Atkinson high school's senior class play were: Mrs. Jack Murphy and Ronnie and Maureen, Mary Lou Conrad and Sharon Wagon.

Merle Foreman drove Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daley to Sioux City Tuesday, April 19. They returned home Friday evening by bus.

The WSCS will meet with Mrs. Larry Tenborg on Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. Mamie Allen, Mrs. Agnes Gaffney and Mrs. Henry Benze and family visited Mrs. Seralda Johnson at the Lowell Johnson home in O'Neill on Friday.

Jimmie Dusatko, of O'Neill, spent the weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and son, Dewey, visited at the William Newton home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart and son, Darsy, visited at the Paul Schultz home in Atkinson on Sunday.

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PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park and family visited recently at Carroll, at the home of Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. T. M. Woods, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Held were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Held's mother, Mrs. L. F. Held, at Venus.

Mrs. Hester Edmisten spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm T. Park and Shirley Ann visited at the R. F. Park home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst, of Burwell, spent from Sunday morning until Monday noon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Braddock, and Jo Ann and Mrs. A. L. Dorr and Vernon were dinner guests Sunday noon of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and sons were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen and daughter, Norma and Rolie Snell, drove to Fremont Friday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Asher and sons. Mrs. Snell, who had spent the past week at her daughter's home, returned home with them. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Park spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Friday at Inman.

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Mrs. Agnes Goldfuss Marks 87th Birthday

ATKINSON — Mrs. Agnes Goldfuss celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary on Saturday, April 23. She is in "good" health and never fails to take a daily walk.

During the memorable Winter of 1948-'49 on only three occasions did she miss attending early morning mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church. On those two days she explains that the snow was "too deep."

FARM IMPLEMENT SCHOOL HELD HERE
Dealers and mechanics from four counties — Holt, Boyd, Knox and Cedar — met Tuesday in O'Neill for a New Idea implement company school of instruction. Sessions for the 14 representatives were held at the Wm. Krotter Co. of O'Neill sales yard.

Earl Anderson and Elmer Van Fossen, both of Omaha, were factory representatives on hand to conduct the instruction. Arrangements for the meeting were made by C. J. Nestlebusch, of Creighton, block representative for New Idea, and D. D. DeBolt, of the Wm. Krotter firm.

Visit at Royal—
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen and family, of Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor, of Atkinson, spent Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mellor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman.

Mrs. Pearl Fricke left Friday for Orchard and Winneton, where she plans to spend a week visiting relatives.

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Fabrics Old and New

Topic of Meeting—

The Golden Rod Project club met Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Russ with nine members and three guests present.

The business meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Burch. The lesson, "Fabrics Old and New," was given by Mrs. Zella Cook, of the Elkhorn Project club, assisted by Mrs. Russ.

The members brought feed sacks to be sent to the needy overseas.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Gokie.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka were in Sioux City on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Asher left Friday for her home in Woodbine, Ia., after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. May and Mrs. Archie May, of Lake Andes, S. D., were Sunday guests in the John Gallagher home. They also called on Mrs. Gallagher, a patient at the O'Neill hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and sons were guests at the Frank Beelaert home on Friday evening, celebrating the third birthday anniversary of Becky Beelaert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst, of Burwell, were guests Sunday evening at the Edgar Stauffer home.

Dinner Nets \$65

CHAMBERS — The Women's Society of Christian Service served a dinner in the parlors of the Methodist church on last Thursday, April 21. The dinner was well patronized and the organization netted about \$65.

DRS. BENNETT & COOK

VETERINARIANS

O'NEILL

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: April 21 — Mrs. John Cleary, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good". April 22 — Helen Sobotka, of Inman, medical, condition "good". Ed Smith, of Chambers, medical, condition "good". April 24 — Mrs. Charles Homolka, of Chambers, medical, condition "improved". April 25 — Baby Kathleen Farrier, of Chambers, medical, condition "good".

Still in hospital: Mrs. John Kersenbrock, of O'Neill, condition "fair". Albert Sterns, of Inman, condition "good". Mrs. Mary Mullen, of O'Neill, condition "good".

Dismissals: April 20 — Thomas Sission, of Ewing. April 21 — Mrs. Alva Parks, and daughter, of Ewing. April 22 — Mrs. John Cleary, of O'Neill. April 25 — Ed Smith, of Chambers. April 27 — Mrs. John Gallagher, of Inman. April 27 — Baby Kathleen Farrier, of Chambers.

Fellowship Dinner Held — CHAMBERS — A fellowship dinner was enjoyed by the members and friends of the Baptist church on Sunday, April 24, following the morning worship service.

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