

Veteran Senator Winds Up Long Career

Defeat of Wheeler Marks Passing of Able Legislator

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There was something rather pathetic about it to me when I heard the President say two words that marked the obituary of a long career. The terse reply was made at a presidential press-radio conference when a reporter asked Mr. Truman if he cared to say anything about the senatorial primary in Montana in which Burton K. Wheeler was defeated by Lief Erickson.

There was nothing more that the President could say. He already had endorsed Wheeler with that remarkable loyalty that he has for his friends—a virtue which easily may go down in history as one of his faults.

Wheeler gave the freshman senator, Harry Truman, his first opportunity to show his mettle by letting him bat for him as chairman of the important Interstate Commerce committee. Truman made good, and a warm friendship developed.

But even presidential aid couldn't save Wheeler. The other day I was looking over the autographed photographs with which Harold McGrath, superintendent of the senate radio gallery, had decorated the walls. It was just about the time that things began to look bad for the senator. We commented on the senators we had known who had ended long careers in defeat.

Of course, Sen. George Norris was the classic example. Five terms. That was replaced by an anti-Roosevelt man, Sen. Kenneth Wherry.

Senator Norris' closest contender for the longevity record in recent years was Ellison ("Cotton Ed") Smith of South Carolina, violently anti-New Deal. He was defeated by a pro-Roosevelt man the year after Norris lost out.

Up on the radio gallery wall is a picture of Henry Ashurst, the senator whose tongue fairly dripped epigrams. He came to the senate when New Mexico was admitted to the Union. That was 1912. He left in 1940, serving five terms plus five years.

The year 1940 was a bad one for veterans—besides Ashurst, William King of Utah left us, having served since 1917, and Lynn Frazer of North Dakota, who came to Washington in 1923.

Senator Wheeler served only four terms, but his vivid personality made it seem longer. He made many enemies. Many people disapprove

of his isolationism and some of his other views most thoroughly. But there are many, even among his detractors, who respect him for his integrity, for his ability as a legislator, something which perhaps is understood in Washington better than elsewhere, and also because they consider his pacifism sincere.

I remember a conversation I had with Jerry O'Connell, former representative who tried to take Wheeler's seat in a campaign somewhat similar to the one which brought victory to Erickson. Jerry was pretty sore. He had a copy of the Anaconda Standard in his hand as well as a clipping. The clipping was a report of one of Senator Wheeler's campaign speeches, made early in his career. I can't remember the phraseology, but the general idea (expressed by Wheeler) was that if the Anaconda Standard, which was supposed to represent the sentiments of the big copper interests, ever praised Wheeler, it would be a sign that he was no longer worthy of the support of the people of Montana.

O'Connell read that to me. Then he picked up his copy of the Standard, and read from it some very kind words for Senator Wheeler.

However, I think it would be grossly unfair to say that Senator Wheeler ever "sold out," even figuratively, to any interests. As far as I know, he is as sincere today as he was when he made his first fight on whatever issue had a side unpopular enough to attract him.

In February of 1935 I had a long interview with Senator Wheeler. I have the yellowing clipping before me. It is illustrated with a huge photograph (more picture than text) showing Wheeler, his fist clenched about to drive it into his palm—a favorite gesture. I remember when the picture was taken.

Here are two paragraphs from the story:

"Last autumn (remember this was written in February, 1935), citizens of Montana sent the same young man to Washington as a senator for his third term with the largest majority ever given a candidate by the Mountain State."

A decade passes and new voters grow up.

"Wheeler (I observed this in the same interview) came back to his office in the Senate building with the pictures of the high mountains and the deep valleys of his adopted state on the walls, and a victory measured in the same magnificent dimensions. His hair is a little thinner than it was but he can wake the echoes with the same thunder he released when he first arrived. He is still up and at 'em. And the higher they fly the more anxious he is to make them fall."

Wheeler, Norris, Ashurst—they, too, flew high.

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It was during the day and night senate sessions on OPA. The senate recessed at 6 p. m. to continue deliberations at 8 p. m. Republican Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, bitter OPA opponent, and Mrs. Bridges went to a restaurant for dinner. Coming out, they were caught by a sudden sharp rain-storm. The dapper, white-linen-suited senator hailed a passing cab, and he and his wife piled in. Before they could shut the door (and in accordance with Washington's group riding) a huge and very damp Labrador retriever bounded in, landing in the senatorial lap. The dog was followed by his corpulent mistress. Some moments elapsed as the quartet arranged themselves in the cab's back seat. The dog continued to snuggle and drip on the white linen suit.

Suddenly the corpulent lady, glancing sharply at the senator, said: "Why, you're Senator Bridges, aren't you?"

Bridges, pleased to be recognized, nodded graciously.

"Well," said the lady, jerking the sycophantic canine away from the Republican senator. "I'm a registered Democrat!"

Schwollenbach
Years for West

There's a persistent rumor that Labor Secretary Schwollenbach would like to desert the Potomac for Puget Sound. That's not hard to understand since heavy pressure is being exerted to make drastic changes in the labor department and since Schwollenbach is as popular as he is in his home state.

In 1934, when he was running for the United States senate, Lew Schwollenbach carried every county of the state—the first time this ever had happened.

Viciously, as shown in the recent recounting success of his brother, Edgar Schwollenbach, in winning the Supreme court justiceship of the state—his popularity persists today. Edgar Schwollenbach, almost unknown outside



URGE SPECIAL AMPUTEE AUTOS . . . American Veterans' committee representatives and Walter Reed Army hospital amputee committee greet Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, author of the bill to provide amputees with specially-equipped automobiles. The AVC group told congressmen that 16,000 former servicemen are in the handicapped category and need special cars.

NEWS REVIEW

Peace Talks Liberalized; G. I.'s Get Furlough Pay

PEACE PARLEY: Open Discussion

Smaller nations won the right to discuss any question pertaining to the peace treaty drafts for Germany's former European satellites at the Paris peace conference in a surprise concession by Russia.

FURLOUGH PAY: In Bonds

G. I.'s entitled to pay for unused furloughs will receive their money in bonds if the amount exceeds \$50 under a bill approved by congress. Disbursements in securities was decided upon after the administration warned that payment in cash would have an inflationary effect.

AUTO PRODUCTION: Face Drop

Up to a postwar production record of 312,576 units in July, output of cars and trucks threatened to take another slide this month as strikes at supplier plants cut down the flow of essential materials to booming assembly lines.

WAR PROFITS: Garssons Kick

Denying the war department's charge that it made excessive profits on war contracts, Erie Basin Metal Products, Inc., asked the U. S. tax court to bar the government's efforts to obtain a refund of \$358,874.58 for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1943.

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CABINS FOR RENT

Clean housekeeping cabins with electricity available for August and September. Lady of the Lake Resort Park, Rapid, Minn.



BEAUTIFUL, TOO . . . Carole Ann Wilson, 3, shown here taking the pulse and temperature of a playmate, Malcolm Reid, is the recent winner of Victoria, England's, loveliest child contest. Her ambition: To be a nurse.

INDIVIDUAL APPROACH

Farm Plan Stresses Local Aid

Increased responsibility for conserving land resources is placed upon local farm and ranch owners in the 1947 agricultural conservation program, it is revealed in details of the new plan announced by department of agriculture. The personal aid phase represents the only change from the 1946 program.

For the first time, the program allows up to 10 per cent of county conservation funds to carry out a practice not included in the list approved by the government for the various states.

The balance will go toward carrying out conservation practices selected by farmers and committees from the approved list.

Costs 300 Million Dollars. Authority for the 300 million dollar program is granted by congress under the agricultural appropriation act of 1947. The money is authorized to assist in carrying out soil building practices, soil and water conservation or the harvest of

grass and legume seeds and to pay administrative costs of the program.

"Success of the program depends upon farmers and other committeemen who together work out plans for individual farms," said Dave Davidson, director of the field service branch, production and marketing administration.

Stress Local Angle. Davidson explained that greater emphasis on the local approach should help farmers make some needed shifts from practices which were necessary for quick wartime production to those of greater long-term soil building value.

Operators of some four million farms took part in the 1946 program, or about two-thirds of the total. The area of these farms included almost three-quarters of the nation's cropland. Farmers receive assistance from the ACP in conservation materials

A female shopper is a woman who can hurry through a department store aisle 18 inches wide without brushing against the piled up glassware, and then drive home and knock the doors off a 12-foot garage.

Enough Is Enough
"Aren't you glad now," said father, "that you prayed for a baby sister?"
"Yes," replied Tommy, after another glance at the twins. "And aren't you glad I only prayed twice?"

Took No Chance
"He told me last night that I looked positively ethereal in the moonlight!"
"What does that mean?"
"I don't know, but I smacked his face to be on the safe side!"

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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smearing and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Eat With Relish If You Put Up Own Pickles, Chili



After you wash jars for canning, sterilize them by pouring hot water to fill, then empty water from them and set the jars inverted on a clean towel until ready to use.

Your family won't go without those tasty pickles, chili sauces and catsup if you put up your own supplies this summer and fall. We don't know what market conditions will be for these products during the next year, but if you have your own you won't be a slave to market conditions.

Most canning budgets will permit putting up some relishes because as a general rule, they do not require too much in the way of sweetening. If these recipes prove too generous in quantity, cut them in halves or quarters and follow instructions.

I'm including old favorites in pickles and relishes which I'm sure will add much to your personal eating pleasure during the winter. It's easy to make pickles because they have enough vinegar and spices so that you will not have to worry too much about spoilage.

Now, let's get the jars ready and make plans for canning on the next fairly cool day that comes along. I know you'll want a good supply of these two favorite pickles for next winter:

- #### Bread and Butter Pickles.
- 25 large cucumbers
 - 12 onions, sliced
 - 1/2 cup salt
- Place cucumbers in cold water and let stand until crisp. Wipe dry and slice. Add sliced onion and salt. Let stand one hour. Do not drain. Add:
- 1 quart vinegar with a little water
 - 2 1/2 cups sugar
 - 2 tablespoons mustard seed
 - 2 tablespoons ginger root
 - 2 tablespoons celery seed
- Boil all together for 5 minutes. While hot, fill sterile jars and seal.

- #### Sweet Mixed Pickles.
- 2 medium-sized heads cauliflower
 - 2 quarts tender waxed beans
 - 2 quarts small green beans
 - 4 chili peppers
 - 2 quarts tiny green cucumbers
 - 4 large cucumbers
 - 1 quart small white onions
 - 1 gallon vinegar
 - 4 pounds granulated sugar
 - 4 small pieces horseradish root
 - 1 tablespoon whole cloves
 - 1 tablespoon pepper corns
 - 1 tablespoon celery seed
 - 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
 - 4 bay leaves
- Prepare and wash all vegetables, cut wax beans into one-inch lengths.

LYNN SAYS:

Cleaning Your Wallpaper: Non-washable wallpaper may be cleaned with special cleaners designed to remove spots and stains without wetting them.

Before attempting to clean dust the wallpaper thoroughly, then use the cleaner according to directions. Clean a strip at the baseboard first, then clean upwards with smooth, even strokes. Repeat the process, starting with in the clean strip every time. When finished, brush the walls to remove crumbs that may have accumulated.

Washable wallpapers may be cleaned by dusting the walls thoroughly, then washing in frothy suds made with a mild soap and water. Apply this with a sponge. Rinse thoroughly with another sponge dipped in clear, cold water.

Crayon marks, grease spots and smudges may be washed off with mild soapy suds, with a sponge.

- ### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS
- Frankfurters Stuffed with Cheese
 - Hot Potato Salad
 - Sliced Tomatoes
 - Carrot Strips
 - Celery Hearts
 - Hot Toasted Buns
 - Fresh Fruit Cup
 - Chocolate Chip Cookies
 - Beverage

leave green beans whole. Dice cucumbers, cut peppers fine. Place beans, peppers, onions and cucumbers into enough cold salted water (1/2 cup salt to one gallon of water) to cover. Let stand overnight and drain. Separate cauliflower into small pieces. Cook 10 minutes in boiling water. Drain. Cook beans 10 minutes in boiling water, drain.

Boil sugar, spices and vinegar for 10 minutes, add vegetables and cook for another 10 minutes. Let stand until cold. Pack vegetables into sterile jars and fill with hot vinegar-spice mixture. This will make about 10 pints of pickles.

Our wartime shortages of catsup and chili sauce have made many homemakers determined to have a plentiful supply of their own. Besides, what's better than the fragrance and superior taste of these home-made delicacies?

- #### Chili Sauce.
- 1/2 bushel of tomatoes
 - 24 medium-sized onions, ground
 - 3 green peppers, ground
 - 3 red peppers, ground
 - 1 large bunch celery
 - 3 tablespoons salt
 - 1 quart vinegar
 - 3 pints sugar
 - 4 tablespoons mixed spices (placed in a bag)
- Cook all ingredients together until thick. Fill sterile jars and seal.

- #### Tomato Catsup.
- 1 bushel ripe tomatoes
 - 6 large red peppers
 - 10 large onions
- Wash and core tomatoes, seed peppers, peel onions and cut into pieces. Cook in their own juice until soft, then strain. This will make about 2 gallons of pulp.

- 2 gallons of tomato pulp
 - 1 quart sugar
 - 2 quarts cider vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons salt
 - 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Cook tomato pulp for 30 minutes. Add sugar, vinegar, salt and cinnamon. Boil until thickened, then seal in sterilized jars.

You might just as well make watermelon rind pickles because they make such a nice relish for meat courses, and they are inexpensive, too.

- #### Watermelon Pickles.
- 4 pounds watermelon rind
 - 2 quarts vinegar
 - 1 pint water
 - 4 1/2 pounds granulated sugar
 - 2 tablespoons allspice
 - 2 tablespoons whole cloves
- Select firm rind. Trim off green skin and pink flesh. Weigh. Cut into inch cubes and soak for 2 1/2 hours in lime water. (Use 2 quarts water to 2 tablespoons lime.) Drain.

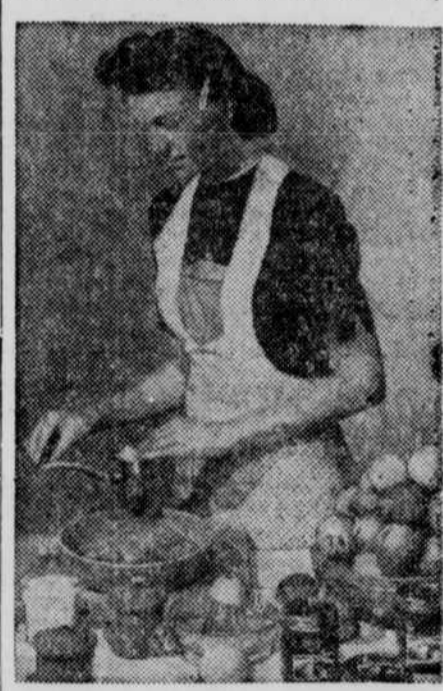


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Gather all your preserving equipment together to make working efficient once you start the process of putting food in the jars.

Cover with fresh water and cook 1 1/2 hours, until tender, adding more water as it boils off. Let stand in this water overnight. Drain. Bring vinegar, water, salt, and spices (tied loosely in a cheesecloth bag) to boiling point, add the drained rind and boil gently for 2 hours or until syrup is thickened. Remove spice bag and pack hot pickles into jars and seal. Store in cool place.

Peanut loaf is as delicious as the best meat loaf and nourishing as well. Mix chopped roasted peanuts with chopped carrot or other vegetables. Bind the mixture together with a thick sauce. Bake until firm and serve with tomato sauce.

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