

# DEMOCRATS WANT REPUBLICANS FOR JACKSON BANQUET

### Time and Place of Bourbon Meet To Be Fixed on February 5, Farley Says.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(P)—With the approval of President Roosevelt, the Jackson Day dinner committee has broken precedent to invite republican congressional leaders to be honored guests at that traditional democratic love feast here January 8.

Added to this innovation, the invitations to the republicans declared that President Roosevelt's speech at the dinner would be "non-partisan in character." These disclosures today came soon after Chairman James A. Farley called the democratic national committee to meet here Feb. 5 to fix a time and place for the party's presidential nominating convention.

The invitations, sent out by former attorney general Cummings, chairman of the District of Columbia Jackson Day committee, immediately provoked speculation as to whether the president would devote his address to a call for national unity in solving internal and foreign problems. Some observers expressed belief that it meant Mr. Roosevelt would not disclose his intentions regarding a third term at that time.

Those known to have been issued free tickets to the dinner, which will cost democrats \$100 a plate, were Senators McNary of Oregon and Austin of Vermont, republican leader and assistant leader in the senate; and Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, house republican chief.

"The president is, of course, aware of this letter," Cummings wrote them, "and I am authorized to say that he not only hopes that you will attend but that his address on that occasion will be strictly non-partisan in character. Permit me to add my own earnest wish that you will honor us by your acceptance."

There was no immediate indication whether the republicans would go to the dinner but there was comment from that party on Farley's call for the democratic committee. Republicans said the fixing of the committee meeting date was the "break" for which they have been waiting.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Girl Scout troop 20 dressed dolls for the Lady Lions for Christmas. We gave a box of canned food as a Christmas remembrance and held our Christmas party with a tree at the home of our leader, Mrs. F. E. Wahl, on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The following girls were present: Jean Lydiard, Elaine Sutherland, Betty Wahl, Mary Glascock, Zethyl Evans, Pat Wagner, Pearl Brock, Devona Larter, Matilda Rammin, Lucile Baird. Guests were Marian Sutherland, Rosale Glascock, Mrs. Glascock. On Christmas day we went to the county farm and put on a Christmas program.

## Oregon Dec. Depicted

Salem, Dec. 30.—(P)—Oregon's non-resident motorist windshield sticker for 1940 will portray a beach scene in natural color photograph, first time an actual photo has been utilized in the 18 seasons in which the non-resident permit system has been in effect, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

## Hollywood Hit Feature of Hubbard-Wray Free Show



"Joel Gentry in Hollywood" will be the headliner attraction at the annual free show, sponsored every January at the Hubbard-Wray building, 29 North Riverside Avenue, by that concern. Four other talking pictures will be offered in this interesting program, in addition to tractor and implement displays, interesting exhibits and instructive displays. John Deere tractors and farm machinery will be especially featured with "Caterpillar" tractors.

At noon, a free lunch will be served to Hubbard-Wray's farm guests, the tasty meal being prepared by the Four-H Club Leaders' association.

"Joel Gentry in Hollywood,"

the feature attraction of the day, was produced especially for farmers by the John Deere organization, and from all reports, it's a picture that will long be remembered for its rich sentiment and its charming and charming romance.

In the cast of Hollywood players are John King, Rosina Lawrence, Marilyn Knowlden, Gene Morgan, Sarah Padden, Robert Hojnans, Charles Judels, Johnny Arthur, and many others.

The picture tells the story of Joel Gentry, a farm boy who wins \$1,000.00 and a trip to Hollywood. Joel's experiences in Hollywood and why he went

back to the farm is a story every farmer will enjoy.

In addition to "Joel Gentry in Hollywood," the four other all-talking pictures to be shown will include: "Making Tractor History," an interesting picture on the development of the farm tractor; "Horses and Mules for Sale," a picture that points the way to the elimination of animal power on the farm; "A Short Cut Through Harvest," an educational picture on the ability of the combine to save time, hard work, grain and money on both large and small farms, and a short newsreel on "What's New in Farm Equipment."

Tom Vray has extended a cordial invitation to every farmer, his wife and farm boy in this area to come to this big farmer day program.

## ESPEE TRAIN IN TEXAS DERAILED, CARS OVERTURN

Orange, Tex., Dec. 30.—(P)—Ten coaches of a Southern Pacific passenger train jumped the rails and injured at least 21 persons in a wreck a few blocks from the Orange, Tex., station today.

Six of the cars turned over on their sides, and in one of them a baggage clerk and his assistant were trapped temporarily. Joe Jarrell and J. W. Rose, the clerks, forced open a door and clambered to safety. They were slightly injured.

Two other white persons were hurt. They were R. E. Robertson and G. W. Bland. All four were Houston residents. The other injured included 17 Negroes, riding in a chair car which turned over.

The derailment occurred over a small trestle bridging a drainage ditch.

The injured were taken to Orange hospitals. A few persons requiring only minor treatment were not included in the injured list.

The train was the Southern Pacific's crack flier between New Orleans and San Antonio. It was coming into Orange a few minutes behind schedule when it crashed. A Pullman car and the engine stayed on the rails.

R. L. Tuck, S. P. roadmaster from Beaumont, said the wreck resulted from a broken rail, caused by an "internal transverse fissure." Such defect, he said, was difficult to detect even with exploratory instruments. The cold weather, he added, probably contributed to the break.

## GILMORE - YOSEMITE RUN THURSDAY; 28 CARS ARE ENTERED

There will be 28 gleaming 1940 stock sedans, with a full load of passengers, competing for mileage honors in the Gilmore-Yosemite run scheduled for January 4. A. C. Pillsbury, regional director of the A.A.A. contest board, announced last week as the last hour that entries would be accepted for the world's biggest stock car test was passed.

The cars will leave Gilmore stadium in Hollywood on the morning of January 4 and will be required to make the 306.5-mile journey to Yosemite national park in the elapsed time of 10½ hours. Stops for checking purposes will be required in Fresno and Coarse Gold. No time allowance for putting on and taking off of chains will be granted.

Gilmore officials report that greater interest than ever before in the history of the famous stock car test is being evidenced by eastern automotive officials. Each day finds letters and wires coming in, asking for reservations in Yosemite in order that these officials may witness the run. Yosemite park officials say that enough reservations have been received to completely fill the luxurious Ahwahnee hotel during the course of the run.

Early last week, A.A.A. officials had Los Angeles newspapermen conduct the drawing for starting positions in the mileage test. The first car is scheduled to get under way at 5:30 a. m. and the other cars will follow at minute intervals.

Following is the official starting positions:  
1, Willys 23150; 2, Pontiac DeLuxe 6; 3, Studebaker Champion; 4, Chrysler Windsor; 5, Chrysler Saratoga; 6, Nash Lafayette; 7, Packard 110; 8, Packard 120; 9, Studebaker Commander; 10, Nash Ambassador 8; 11, Mercury 12; Dodge 13; Studebaker President; 14, Oldsmobile 70; 15, Pontiac Torpedo; 16, Chrysler Crown Imperial; 17, DeSoto DeLuxe S-7; 18, Willys 27223; 19, Oldsmobile 60; 20, Willys 23445; 21, Packard Super 160; 22, Chevrolet 85; 23, Lincoln Zephyr; 24, Oldsmobile 90; 25, Ford 85; 26, Nash Ambassador 6; 27, Plymouth Roadking; 28, Chrysler New Yorker.

Light Wool Sales  
Boston, Dec. 30.—(AP/USDA)—Only a few scattered transactions were closed on domestic wools in the Boston market during the past week.

## ELLIOTT'S RADIO SYSTEM TROUBLED

New York, Dec. 30.—(P)—The Transcontinental Broadcasting System, composed of 103 stations, announced today its opening had been postponed from January 1 to February 1 because an advertising agency "declined to fulfill its commitments" for two clients which had scheduled 15 night-time hours a week.

TBS, organized in two months' time by Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and John T. Adams, had an inaugural program of 15 hours scheduled for Monday.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press  
(Pacific Standard Time)

New York, Dec. 30.—Goodbye 1939, hello 1940, introduces something different among the dancing parties, the football games and the special observance of radio's two-day observance.

It is the scheduled New Year's Day opening of the Transcontinental Broadcasting System.

As usual dancing parties will be broadcast New Year's eve from around 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. But also to be heard are the annual NBC dramatized news review based on selections made by Associated Press editors as "headlines of 1939," and watchnight services.

The first day of 1940 will concentrate on four bowl games—Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Rose—a talk by the Crown Prince of Norway and the MBS annual broadcast review, as well as the announced inauguration of the TBS chain with a program planned to run from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The schedule in more detail:  
New Year's Eve  
WEAF-NBC 10 a.m. "Headlines of 1939"; 11:30 a.m. Chicago Roundtable, "1939—crisis year."

WABC-CBS—10:30 a.m. Review of cabinet activities.  
WJZ-NBC—5 a.m. From Vatican, new mass dedicated to Pope Pius; 10:30 a.m. "Curtain Calls of 1939," 2½ hours; 3 J. V. Connolly of INS on "History in 1939."

MBS—5 American Forum, "Prospects of New Year," nine speakers.

## New Year's Day

Football—Orange Bowl—WABC-CBS 11 a.m., Missouri vs Georgia Tech; Sugar Bowl—WJZ-NBC 11 a.m., Texas A. & M. vs Tulane; Cotton Bowl—New TBS chain 11:45 a.m. Clemson vs Boston College; Rose Bowl—WJZ-NBC and MBS 1:45 and TBS 2 p.m. Southern California vs Tennessee (also to be televised by W6XAP, Los Angeles).  
TBS 7:15, WJZ-NBC 9:30 and

MBS 10 a.m., Tournament of Roses parade.

WJZ-NBC 4:30 a.m.—Crown Prince Gustav Olav from Oslo Norway.

MBS 10:45 a.m. Broadcast review of 1939's outstanding programs.

Sunday: Europe—WEAF-NBC 5 a.m., 12:30, 8 p.m. WABC-CBS 6 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5:55, 8 p.m.; WJZ-NBC 2:15, 4, 7; MBS 4:45 p.m.

Monday: Europe—NBC 5 a.m. WABC-CBS 5 a.m., 3:30, 5:55, 8 p.m. MBS 6, 6:15, 7:15, WEAF-NBC-East 8.

Tuesday: Europe NBC 5 a.m. WABC-CBS 5 a.m., 3:30.

## Medford Bakeries

### Reduce Price For Large Bread Loaf

Local wholesale bakers today announced a reduction in price of large pound and half loaves from 14 to 13 cents, effective January 2.

One wholesale baker, in discussing the reduction, said "Labor costs have become an increasingly important item in the manufacture of bread and we find that there are other economies in the manufacturing costs of large loaves."

"We therefore are reducing the price on this type of bread with the hope that customers, seeing the greater value in the large loaf, will increase our production on this item. Flour and other materials used in bread baking, after a sharp rise at the beginning of the war in Europe, settled back for a time, but they have again begun a slow but constant rise, and at present wheat is at the highest level it has been in three years. The large loaf at 13 cents is the greatest value we have ever offered. Many customers have also told us that they find the large loaves retain their flavor and moisture to a much greater degree than the smaller loaves, and this will materially help increase their popularity."

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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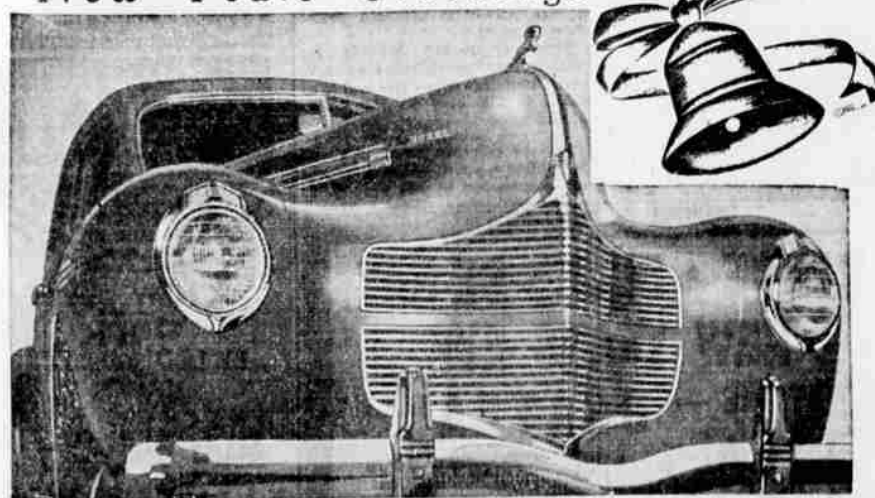
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