

Back Stairs: Protocol Experts Have Job

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Washington — (U.P.) — Back stairs at the White House: The protocol experts of the State Department are up against a new potential problem involving President Eisenhower.

On March 26, Mr. Eisenhower will meet at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico and



FRANCIS KROUSE
Member of Month

Francis Krouse Named 4-H Club Member of Month

Francis Krouse II of Applegate has been named Jackson county's outstanding 4-H club member of the month.

Krouse's 4-H activities started in his third year in school, when his teacher, Miss Katherine Walker, organized a 4-H club. Krouse has completed 19 projects in eight years of 4-H club activity.

He later joined the Applegate Valley beef club under the leadership of Ben Ellis. Krouse's father now directs the club. His first beef project was a steer which he sold at the county 4-H auction in 1950. Krouse has increased beef projects to include breeding stock as well as set stock, and now has several purebred herefords.

Future Planning
The improvement in the quality of his livestock is part of Krouse's planning for the future, according to County 4-H Agent Glenn Klein. A senior at Grants Pass high school, he plans to continue farming after finishing school.

Besides beef, Krouse has projects in sheep and swine. A 25-sheep herd began with two corriedale ewes in 1952, and have earned championship ribbons at the county fair for three consecutive years.

He raises spotted Poland China hogs in a Future Farmers of America project, from which he selects feeder pigs for 4-H fat hog projects. He also has an FFA dairy project.

As leader of the Applegate Valley Forestry club, Krouse headed the eight-member group's tree planting and overnight camp out.

Accomplishments
Outstanding accomplishments in an electricity project brought him the 1953 championship ribbon at the Jackson county fair and the county medal for the outstanding electrical project for the year.

He received the Safeway scholarship to the 1956 summer school at Oregon State college, and will attend for the sixth time. He is president of the county 4-H club council and last year was Grants Pass High school delegate to the national FFA convention at Kansas City, Mo.

His parents are 4-H club leaders, his mother leading the Applegate Valley clothing club and his father the beef club.

Shasta Snowmen State Sunday Racing Program
Mount Shasta, Calif. — Ski race events are scheduled Sunday on Snowmen's hill by members of the Mount Shasta Snowmen's organization.

The races are to be held, weather permitting and are to begin at 1:30 p.m. These slalom contests will be open only to skiers who have yearly memberships in the club.

Class A for the races includes adult men and women and Class B high school boys and girls. Class C is for grammar school students. First and second place awards will be given.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY
New York — (U.P.) — An irate letter to the editor of the New York Daily News suggested today that New York state's new thruway, a toll road, be called "Highway Robbery."

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Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada.

Site of the three-day conference will be the Greenbrier Hotel which has three golf courses, including the tournament championship "Old White" course, regarded as one of the best in the country.

St. Laurent plays a good game of golf. In fact, some of his Canadian boosters here will take money that he can play as well as Mr. Eisenhower whose game has been known to respond greatly to a properly put three-way Nassau proposition.

Ruiz Cortines, however, does not play golf.

So, the protocol question is: Can Mr. Eisenhower, without causing an international situation, invite St. Laurent to play with him and leave the Mexican President cooling his heels back at the clubhouse?

Possibly the protocol chiefs can find a way out by inviting Ruiz Cortines to follow Mr. Eisenhower and St. Laurent around the course in an electric car.

Mr. Eisenhower, of course, could forego the game during the meeting, but that would be cruel frustration for an ardent golfer with a fine, challenging course only a few feet away.

And St. Laurent probably is bringing his clubs with him, any-

way.

The New York Daily News used a one-word front page headline "Fore"—to herald Mr. Eisenhower's second term announcement.

Press Secretary Jim Hagerty beamed when he saw it.

"You know what fore means?" Hagerty said. "It means 'Clear it away—here we come.'"

Speaking of Hagerty, he's getting almost as much attention in the magazines these days as the President, himself. There was a flood of Hagerty pieces shortly after Mr. Eisenhower left the hospital in Denver and now it is starting up again. Esquire has a piece, "Hagerty: Voice for the President" by Richard Gehman, in the April issue.

And the New York Times Sunday Magazine is coming up with another opus about the press secretary shortly.

Gehman in his article gives the impression that Hagerty is a bundle of affability when a reporter telephones him at 2:15 a.m. with a query.

Gehman obviously has never had the occasion to rouse Jim at 2:15 in the morning on a cold winter's night. Jim will answer, but his response in cold weather is more likely to be quite glum and, on occasion, colorfully expressive.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

United Nations, N.Y.—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld on the U.N.'s role in keeping peace in the Middle East: "Constant attention by a good nurse may be just as important as a major operation by a surgeon."

Fort Worth, Tex.—Louisiana's Governor-elect Earl Long on integration:

"I'm a million per cent against it. But I believe if they'll stop all this hell-raising, we can handle it ourselves in Louisiana. I'm the best friend the poor white man and the colored man ever had."

Washington—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, on his getting into the political program: "Maybe they'll want me to run for vice-president. Everybody else is running. I'll run, too."

Washington—Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) on the farm problem:

"I would just as soon be in hell with my back broke as a farmer standing before Ezra T. Benson to get either help, relief or sympathy."

Chicago—Adlai E. Stevenson on criticism of his job as governor of Illinois by the present Illinois governor William G. Stratton:

"We know who is going to carry the Republican flag, but there seems to be some question as to who will wield the hatchet. I gather that Governor Stratton has entered the spring tryouts for that important post, in case Mr. Nixon falters now that he is officially on his own."

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Gore Withdraws as Lobby Probe Chairman

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He bowed out with an attack on Republican members of the committee for demanding com-

mittee rules that would deprive the chairman of normal powers, such as control over issuance of subpoenas.

Gore announced his withdrawal in a Senate speech. A partisan wrangle over control of the committee seemed to be coming to

a head.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas, said a few minutes earlier that the full Senate might have to step in and settle the dispute. The squabble has prevented the launching of the proposed sweeping inquiry into lobbying and campaign contributions.

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Additional information is available at the office of Chester W. Silliman, post office building, Medford. Realty officer and appraiser applications must be on file not later than March 26 with the director, 11th U.S. civil service region, 302 Federal Office building, Seattle 4, Wash.

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