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Phone Bill Campaign Launched By Farmer

Correctionville, Iowa — (UP) — Farmer Lee E. Smith has asked every farmer in the country to call up his local telephone company at 8 a.m. next Thursday and order his phone service cut off.

The farmers should go without telephones until the companies knuckle under and agree to cut their rates $1 a month, Smith said.

Smith said he has nothing particular against telephone companies except that they are "strategic." A farm strike against the phone companies would call attention to the economic plight of the farmers, Smith said.

He added city dwellers would be welcome to cut off their telephone service, too, if they are "in sympathy with the farm situation."

GERMANS GET MATADORS

Bonn, Germany — (UP) — West German forces will be equipped with American "Matador" ground-to-ground missiles capable of striking more than 600 miles into Communist territory, Defense Ministry officials said today. They said it is planned to set up two "Matador" squadrons under Luftwaffe control. Only U.S. forces in Germany now have the Matadors.

Little Hope Held Out For GOP In Congress

By LYLE C. WILSON
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Washington—A taking into account the political trends of the past 30 years, it is small wonder that some well informed Republicans have scant hope of winning next year's congressional elections.

The Republican party has not swept to a big congressional victory and dominated the ensuing congress since 1928 when they elected a majority of the 71st congress. That was the year Herbert Hoover swamped Alfred E. Smith for the presidency.

In 1946 the Republicans won the 80th congress, immortalized by Harry S. Truman as the worst ever.

They also won by a very narrow margin the 83rd congress which was elected with President Eisenhower in 1952. These 1946 and 1952 successes were sufficient but not impressive. The 85th Congress elected with Eisenhower in 1956 was Democratic.

New Congress

A new congress, the 86th, will be heading toward Washington in about a year from now after the 1958 elections. The chances that it will be a Republican congress aren't worth a nickel.

Politicians seeking re-election naturally run on the record. The record of the Eisenhower Administration seems to be making for a slippery track.

The track is littered, to boot, with banana peels such as the well-publicized fizzle of the first United States attempt to match the Soviet's Sputniks with a small Flitnik of our own.

Farm subsidy and foreign aid costs also are under hot fire.

Government spending, which got out of hand under the Democrats, continues to worry the voters. There is anxiety that national defense is not all it should be.

Must Go It Alone

Small wonder that Rep. Richard M. Simpson (R-Pa.), chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee has suggested publicly that GOP congressional candidates next year cannot expect to ride far or fast on the Eisenhower coat tails.

In late October, Simpson spoke before a Republican audience in Alamogordo, N.M., as follows:

"Not everything undertaken in Washington has met with general voter approval. This is to be expected, and it is up to the candidates for congress within the ranks of the Republican party to make known their dissents and to work to change or to eliminate undesirable policies when elected."

Simpson softened that some, but not much, with these words:

"A Republican candidate will not be breaking with President Eisenhower if he confines his campaign to local issues and endorses only those administration policies which meet the demands of the candidate's constituents."

Perhaps not, but what Simpson said just about adds up for Republican congressional candidates to this: They must choose next year whether to run on President Eisenhower's record or away from it.

Modern Republicanism seems not to have caught on with the conservative elements of the party without which elements there is not much political future for the GOP or for most of its 1958 congressional candidates.

Justice Department Has New Appearance

By HELEN THOMAS
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Washington—(UP)—The Justice department is taking on a new look under the dynamic leadership of Attorney General William Pierce Rogers.

Only a few weeks on the job, Rogers already is acting like a new broom sweeping clean.

In that brief time, the new "A.G." has filled two of four top level vacancies in the department. He also has made some staff changes, and a number of top strata shifts appear to be in the wind.

The handsome, hard-driving Rogers is gathering around him bright and brainy men bearing like him the stamp of "Modern Republicanism." Two such men are Federal Judge Lawrence E. Walsh, the new deputy attorney general-designate, and W. Wilson White who will head the new civil rights division.

Two Jobs Open

Rogers still has to pick men to fill the top job in the criminal division and the office of department legal counsel.

No abrupt shakeup is anticipated but gradually and smoothly Rogers is expected to place around him his own coterie of legal experts.

Meanwhile, Rogers has stepped into the shoes of former Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. like a pro long groomed for the post.

As number two man in the department under Brownell, Rogers had a hand in all the policy-making decisions—and a bigger hand in seeing that they were carried out.

That Rogers is a comer in the Eisenhower administration and the Republican heirarchy is generally conceded. His rise in the national political picture has been swift.

Presidential Timber

As attorney general, the affable, blond-haired, blue-eyed Rogers will be constantly in the limelight. Some observers believe he will be presidential timber some day.

Rogers ranks next to Vice President Richard M. Nixon as GOP glamor boy. But they are not rivals for political favor. They are close friends, and Rogers is among those plugging the hardest for Nixon to win the next presidential nomination.

Rogers' new prominence in the Republican sun was spotlighted after President Eisenhower's Nov. 25 cerebral attack.

Acting at the request of the White House staff, Rogers questioned the doctors, studied the situation, and came up with the decision that no delegation of presidential duties was necessary.

Nixon and Rogers hovered close to the President during those critical hours when the doctors were confirming their diagnosis. They have teamed up many times.

Nixon Asked His Advice

It was to Rogers' home that the vice president sped for advice and comfort when President Eisenhower suffered his heart attack in 1955.

During the 1952 presidential campaign, Rogers was one of Nixon's chief political advisers. He was at Nixon's elbow during the disquieting days that followed disclosure of the private fund raised by California friends for Nixon.

It was Rogers who told Nixon to appeal to the public as he would to a jury. The result was the famous broadcast in which Nixon said the only personal gift he ever got was his dog "Checkers."

Rogers is lean, broad-shouldered, six feet tall. He is photogenic and as handsome in a clean-cut way as a movie idol.

Rogers is 44, a half-year younger than Nixon. In addition to charm, he posseses ability. He won his political spurs when as counsel for a Senate investigating committee during the Truman administration, he helped to expose the "mink coat," and "deep freeze" scandals.

Hitting Photographer Brings Jail Sentence

Hollywood — (UP) — Actor Anthony Franciosa must serve a 10-day sentence for striking a news photographer, but he has been granted a week's postponement to fulfill movie commitment.

The postponement was granted Friday after the stage and screen actor lost a plea for modification of a battery charge for striking News Photographer Bill Walker of the Los Angeles Herald-Express last April 19.

Walker and several other photographers were attempting to take Franciosa's picture as he and Actress Shelley Winters left a court hearing in downtown Los Angeles when the incident occurred. Franciosa knocked Walker down and broke his camera before court bailiffs broke up the scuffle.

The actor and Miss Winters since have been married.

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Safecrackers Again At Work in Portland

Portland — (UP) — Safecrackers were at work in Portland again during the week end.

Police reported some $700 was taken by safecrackers who broke into a double-door safe at the Overall Laundry company and carted off an inner vault.

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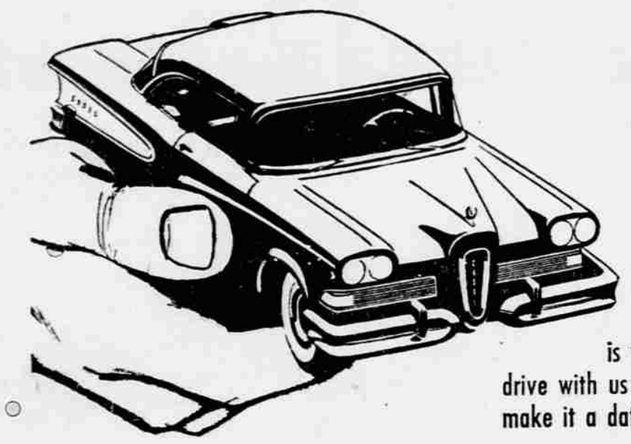

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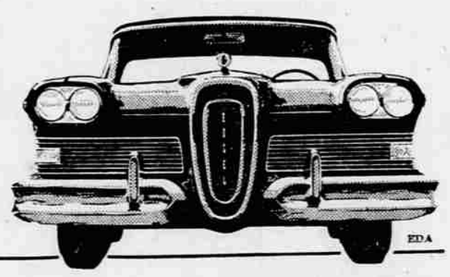

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