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How Hannegan Started Boom For Truman at Convention

Truman Hoped Only to Be Re-elected U. S. Senator

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WASHINGTON—Selection of Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan to be postmaster general under President Truman revives memories of Hannegan's part in the nomination of Mr. Truman as vice presidential candidate at the Chicago Democratic convention last summer.

Although the postmaster job traditionally is handed to the party's national chairman, in this case it comes as a reward for services particularly well done.

Hannegan started the Truman vice presidential boom in a Missouri delegation luncheon and a caucus in a Chicago hotel during the convention. Mr. Truman and Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri were brought into the caucus by Hannegan, and Mr. Truman was named caucus chairman. In the space of minutes, a resolution to have the Missouri delegation endorse Mr. Truman for the vice presidential spot was on the floor.

The new president made sincere protestations. "On last Friday," he told the caucus, "I told Roy Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, that I have never been a candidate for any other office than Senator. I said I hoped Missouri would let me have another term and that I had no ambition to be vice president."

"I have no ambition," he declared, "to be on this ticket as vice president of the United States."

"Draft him! Draft him!" they cried and the caucus forthwith endorsed Mr. Truman unanimously for second place on the party ticket.

The action was looked upon generally as the opening gun in the successful Truman campaign.

SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD L. ICKES, acting under orders from President Truman, took over 363 mines in the strike-bound Pennsylvania hard coal fields where walkouts by 72,000 members of John L. Lewis United Mine Workers had tied knots in war production.

It was the third seizure of the mines since the Japanese sneak attack upon Pearl Harbor.

Ickes stepped in this time after the mines had been idle three days in defiance of a War Labor board back-to-work order under an indefinite extension of the old wage contract.

The seizure came while Lewis and other UMW representatives continued negotiations with the mine owners in New York in an effort to work out a new wage agreement.

Lewis was mum on the hard coal situation but promised Ickes that the union would do everything possible to get the bituminous miners back to pits in three soft coal mines in West Virginia also seized by the government because of work stoppages.

Tech-5 Hicks On Bond Drive Over Country

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence T. Hicks, son of Otha Hicks, route three, Henderson, is now helping to tell the American public the story of infantry courage and skill as a member of one of 25 "Here's Your Infantry" units touring the country during the Seventh War Loan. It was announced by the Army Ground Forces, Washington.

T. Hicks served in the China-Burma-India area. "Here's Your Infantry" is a stirring presentation of infantry action, weapons tactics and skills, climaxed by an assault on a Japanese pillbox by a combat patrol armed with rifles, machine guns, rocket launchers, flame throwers and other infantry weapons.

Under joint auspices of Army Ground Forces and the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department, the "Here's Your Infantry" units will visit nearly 600 towns throughout America to further the sale of war bonds.

JAMES L. BRILEY NOW LIEUTENANT

James L. Briley, of 213 Ghoshal avenue, has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army ordnance department upon graduation from ordnance officer candidate school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. It was learned today.

Mr. Briley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briley, of Thomasville. His wife is the former Miss Nell Farris, of Estancia, Ala.

Agricultural Officers At State College



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Raleigh, May 16.—Pictured here are the officers of the State College Agricultural Club, largest departmental organization at the college. Purpose of the club is to promote the advancement of agricultural education and research and to foster cordial relations among the faculty members and the students in the School of Agriculture. The new officers are Edwin E. Wright of Tabor City, president; J. T. Moss of Youngsville, vice-president; J. L. Edge of Fayetteville, program chairman; J. P. Stroble of Chadbourn, reporter; and J. C. Taylor, Jr., of Durham, secretary.

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Hearing Had At Manteo In Fatal Wreck

At a hearing in Manteo, Tuesday, Jesse Gray of that place was held by State Superior Court on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Stephen C. Floyd, Henderson merchant who was killed when a plane crashed at Manteo. Floyd was a member of the night of Saturday, April 7, and J. Harry Brown, Henderson dealer, was on duty in all phases of traffic control in connection with the tragedy.

Mr. Brown, City Marshal, A. B. Young and the deceased had gone to the beach on a weekend trip. Mr. Brown and the pilot of the plane were returning to the airport from a flight over the bay. An expert investigation of the tragedy was made by state patrolmen and local police.

Several automobiles were involved in a series of accidents at the time, and Mr. Brown's car was considerably damaged when hit by one of them.

Group Plans At Manteo In Recreation For Youth

Plans for youth recreation in Henderson were discussed at a meeting of a large number of civic and office group representatives at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, and out of the meeting came the appointment of a committee to frame a definite program.

B. P. Terrell was secretary of the group and temporary chairman to the meeting. W. B. Turner, Dr. W. W. Noel and Miss Betty Rose Jones were designated as an organizing committee to recommend personnel for a permanent committee. They submitted the following: Mr. W. B. Beasley, Miss Betty Rose Jones, John Thomas, B. P. Terrell, S. M. Crowder, B. K. Daniel, Mayo Henry, E. Powell and Mrs. R. C. Gary. As advisors to the group were proposed C. W. Webb, B. J. Sear, executive, E. M. Rollins, school superintendent, Mrs. Woodard, church social worker and Mrs. Ralph Beale, athletic director of Henderson high school. C. G. Dull and Mrs. Ann Bartholomew were also included.

Another meeting is to be held at the church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock for a further study of procedure, and it is expected that permanent officers will be elected at that time.

First Period Girls Eliminated In Softball Tournery

Sixth period girls softball team eliminated the first period team from the tournament at Henderson high school yesterday, winning by a score of 20-19.

The sixth period team came in for three runs in the first three innings to the first period's six, but they went to work on a scoring spree in the fourth inning, bringing in nine runs.

Batter for the first period team was Helen O'Brien and Jewel Long and for the sixth period team, Betty Burgess and Len Fuller.

Tomorrow's game will be a match between second and sixth period teams.

It Takes All Kinds Dept.: After much tedious labor a citizen of Memphis comes forth with the enlightening discovery that the letters in Berlin and Tokyo, rearranged, can be made to spell "Brooklyn."

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