

Kentuckian Writes Book On 'Man Behind Roosevelt'

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — A fourth woman closely connected with the Roosevelt administration has written a book touching on the life of F. D. R.

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote "My Story." Frances Perkins, Roosevelt's secretary of labor, wrote "The Roosevelt I Knew." Grace Tully, long his personal secretary, wrote "FDR, My Boss."

Now Lela Stiles has written "The Man Behind Roosevelt," a biography of Louis McHenry Howe, F. D. R.'s confidential secretary. She went to work for Howe in 1923, when he was with the Democratic National Committee in New York. She moved on to the White House with him March 4, 1933, when Roosevelt was inaugurated president.

Howe died in 1936, but Miss Stiles stayed in as a secretary through the administrations of both Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. President Eisenhower asked her to remain, but she left March 4, 1953—"just 20 years to the day" after arriving. She's back with the Democratic National Committee now, but here in Washington.

"I loved F. D. R. and the White House," the tall, auburn-haired Kentuckian told me. "That's why I stayed on as long as I did."

"Each of us saw him differently. My book, however, is written strictly about Louis, his loyalty and tenacity in building F. D. R. up for the presidency. He did more than any other one man to make F. D. R. president—and yet he's the least known figure of the Roosevelt era."

Miss Stiles says her book consists that there is "nothing world-shaking" about it.

"I don't know how I wrote the book. I'm not an author," she said. "I took about seven years and a lot of plain hard digging. Everybody who worked for Louis called him 'the little boss.' (F.D.R. was familiarly known as 'the boss.') He kept hammering on the theme of electing Roosevelt. People began asking 'Who's Howe?'"

Miss Stiles said she told Mrs. Roosevelt she ought to write the book, but the former First Lady urged Miss Stiles to do it and honored it with a foreword.

Miss Stiles, daughter of the

Northern Accident

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—The facts, ma'am, are that the men were from Brooklyn. Detective Chief John Wright hopes this takes Richmond off the hook.

Wright came into the case when Mrs. Norman Mann of Ontario, Canada, reported she and two friends lost more than \$1,000 in luggage, clothing and jewelry when thieves in Richmond rifled their car. Subsequently, Mrs. Mann wrote the local chamber of commerce to note that the robbery seemed a poor advertisement for southern hospitality.

The detective bureau had news from Mrs. Mann. Her property had been recovered in Washington and was hers for the identification. Two men were arrested, Brooklyn boys, Ma'am.

Highway Accident

NUTLEY, N. J. (AP)—Peter Scarpelli built a two-family house here 10 years ago in an area that has since become restricted to single-family units. But he wasn't affected until the Garden State Parkway came along and forced Scarpelli to move his house about 300 yards. Now the town says his house can no longer claim exemption from the one-family rule.

Scarpelli hopes the courts will see it differently.

Since 1888 more than 20 million people have gone to the top of the Washington monument.

Postmaster at Cecilia, Ky., 45 miles from Louisville, worked at Frankfort, the state capital, then got tied in with the newspaper business. She went to New York, where she wrote a column, "A Girl's Eye View of New York," for Louisville, Denver and Cincinnati papers.

"It was a country girl's impression of the big town," she told me. "I figured there was no future in politics, but finally I had to quit and work for the government. I like to work in an office."



A THREE-DIMENSIONAL Jane Russell will appear in "French Line" in Technicolor at the Park Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The film will bring with it a new type of Polaroid 3-D glasses. Also starred in the picture are Mary McCarty, and Gilbert Roland.

Peaches Beat Gun

SENECA, Ill. (AP)—Carrying a large revolver, a gunman walked into A. J. Wick's store and said: "This is a stickup!"

Wicks, 60, dropped to the floor behind the counter and picked up a can of peaches. As the would-be bandit turned to leave, Wicks hurled the can of peaches and the man ran in panic.

Court Orders Real Name

EBENSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Miss Veronica Oravec had to get a court order to get rid of her nickname. Her family called her Verna when she was small. She thought it was her true name until some questions popped up about her birth certificate. The court order changed her registered nurse's license from Verna to Veronica.

The male of one species of toad carries the eggs attached to his hind legs until they hatch.

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Quilts Still Made

HOMER, Mich. (AP)—The Methodist women's society is still making money from quilting. Some of the quilts are given to the needy. Others are sold.

The group says it has been quilting since it was organized in 1875 and the old-time art has been handed down from generation to generation.

Three fifths of the children born in the United States have mothers between 20 and 30 years old.

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Carolina Power To Boost Service In Asheville Area

Carolina Power & Light Company this week commenced the final operation in a three-phase program to increase the capacity and reliability of electric service to the Asheville area, according to Julian Stepp, district manager for CP&L.

The company began converting the Canton-Elk Mountain transmission line from 66,000 to 110,000 volts. The work is being done by R. H. Bouligny Construction Company of Charlotte.

The moving of the Enka sub-station to Candler, first step in the program, has just been completed. The second step—construction of a completely new sub-station near the Elk Mountain steam plant—has begun and is well underway, according to Stepp. When completed, this sub-station will become one of the major switching points in the Asheville Division of CP&L.

Completion of the three projects will give Asheville and surrounding area a complete 110,000-volt loop, either side of which will be capable of carrying all the electricity the area requires. It will be operated in such a manner, Stepp said, that trouble on any section of the line can be isolated and remedied without interrupting electric service.

The moving of the Enka sub-station to Candler was complicated by the fact that the same transformers were used at the new site and the sub-station had to be kept in operation while the move was made. J. W. Blankenship supervised the construction work, which was contracted out, CP&L crews headed by B. L. Atkinson and G. M. Wotten moved the transformers.

Cost of the three-phase expansion project, Stepp estimated, will exceed \$300,000.

"It will greatly improve our service in the Asheville, the Candler and the Enka areas," he added.

Theft Is Mistake

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—It was all a mistake, two boys told police and FBI agents. The youths, 14 and 16 years old, admitted entering a bank through a basement window and taking \$18 from a small change drawer.

But, they said, they had no intention of burglarizing the bank. "We thought we were entering a 10-cent store next door."

Planton, the minute plants and animals which multiply on the surface of the sea, is being used as human food in the Far East.

WITNESS 'STANDS BY' AS LEECH GETS GOOD NEWS



MRS. WILLIE HENDRICH LUDWIG (left) has been requested to "stand by" in Frankfurt as a witness in case of the ax slayings eight years ago of three U.S. Army officers at Passau, Germany. At right, Capt. James M. Leech, of Lima, Ohio, who had been accused of the killings, is shown playing with his dog as he heard that attempts to extradite him had been halted. Prosecutor Thomas Lawton announced evidence is "not in its present form considered to be legally sufficient."

Family Service Record

LIBERAL, Kas. (AP)—The George Morphis family is pretty busy, keeping track of its sons in service. A week after going to Perryton, Tex., to welcome Thomas, an Air Force veteran, back after 30 months' service in Japan, they said good-bye to Johnny, another Air Force man leaving for service in Germany.

A third son, Angell, an Army sergeant of 14 years service, is heading home with his discharge.

The first steam elevator in the Washington monument took ten minutes to get to the top compared to 70 seconds for today's elevator.

Perils Of Teaching

STORM LAKE, Ia. (AP)—The leading man in the dog-fell ill. School Supt. Charles G. Waterbury of Nemaha filed in. The role called for him to considerable time on stage his trousers. The play "Let Me Out of Here."

Waterbury was voted a hit by the audience.

Geneva, Switzerland, is the home of the League of Nations since 1920.

Tiny Chihuahua dogs loved by the Aztecs to man souls through the air.

Waynesville 'DRIVE-IN' THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE

Beginning Saturday SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 27 "I'LL GET YOU"

Starring GEORGE RAFT SALLY GRAY

FRIDAY, MAY 28 "SPOOK BUSTERS"

Starring LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS Plus 5 Cartoons

SATURDAY, MAY 29 DOUBLE FEATURE "BLOOD ON THE MOON"

Starring ROBERT MITCHUM BARBARA BEL GEDDES ROBERT PRESTON

—ALSO— "SHADOW MAN"

Starring CESAR ROMERO — Color Cartoon —

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(In Color) Starring JOEL MCCREA BARBARA HALE ALEX NICOL Color Cartoon

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A FINAL REMINDER

1. The evidence is concluded, and my candidacy rests with the Democrats of Haywood who believe in fair and free primary elections.

2. I will not have any paid precinct workers, and will depend upon my loyal supporters to represent me at the voting places.

3. We have a fine group of candidates for offices, but, as far as I am informed, there are no combinations or cliques of candidates for or against other candidates, and, positively, I have not and will not enter into such combinations with any other candidates. The candidates are all good citizens and good Democrats, and will fill the offices for which they are running with efficiency, satisfaction, integrity and honor.

4. All of the candidates for the future, in public speeches, through the press, and through campaigns, cards and other literature; and now the time is running out for voters to go to the voting booths and cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

5. The choice of candidates for the several offices should not be based upon family relationships, nor personal matters, nor upon membership in fraternal orders, civic organizations, labor unions, or church relationships; but the choice should be made upon the basis of ability to fill the desired office, and upon the basis of party affiliations and service and, to be sure, on the basis of merit; but, by no means, should the choice be made upon the basis of propaganda spread here and there by paid workers. The democratic way is to let every candidate stand upon his own feet and to let every voter choose for herself and himself, the candidate for whom they cast their ballots.

6. As a final reminder in this pre-primary campaign I repeat: "SENTELLE'S RECORD SPEAKS"; My record of educational work in this State for about 38 years will justify the educational workers of the County in supporting my farm operations and my legislative support of educational programs, will justify farmers in giving me their support; my record of loyal support for all good roads legislation, and my promotion of a bill to raise the pay of state employees in the lower income brackets, which resulted in pay raises, certainly would justify all employees in supporting me; my record of work in the Highway Patrol, especially for increasing the number of patrolmen and appropriations for such service, will justify Highway Patrolmen in supporting me. My volume in the General Assembly will justify industrial leaders supporting me, and the record of my efforts to all keep taxes at the lowest levels consistent with our State County economy, will justify our tax payers in supporting my candidacy. Then, too, my record of non-unionism in present rates of income taxes levied on industrial workers justify workers in our big industries in supporting me.

7. Finally, let me reneat "That I have no laws in mind to reduce Haywood County." I will allow the County Commissioners to run the county affairs; the Board of Education to run the schools; the County Commissioners and the Highway Commission to build and maintain the roads and ways; the city and town Commissioners to run the government. If any of these organized units of County government want any help from the Legislature I will help them, provided what they want is approved by the majority of the tax payers of Haywood County. Every citizen, and every group of people of every kind may feel free to bring to my attention any legislation in which they are interested; but no bills will be introduced nor passed after due notice is published in the local papers and the proposed legislation shall have been approved by a majority of the citizens and taxpayers of the county.

I thank you citizens for your support and promise to serve faithfully and efficiently. I earnestly solicit your vote for Representative in the forthcoming Democratic Primary Saturday, May 29, 1954.

R. E. Sentelle

(Paid Political Adv.)

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