

# Eisenhower's 'Living' Museum Will Be Used to Spread Gospel of Democracy

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MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12 (NANA) "I was just a poor boy from the other side of the railroad tracks at Abilene, Kan. I was educated at public expense at West Point. Everything I am today I owe to my country. I am going to dedicate the rest of my life to helping sell to our people the things that they have here."

General Eisenhower speaking — "Ike" Eisenhower, who led the Western Allies on D-Day. He has seen much of the world, and with life's shadows lengthening, his thoughts return to his boyhood home on the Kansas prairie. He feels again the free winds and the searching sun of the plains. He has known, too, the dank spots where dark tricks are played. He appreciates the political disinfection in a country as free as the tumbleweeds and as bright as the sunflowers. And that is the sort of thing about which he wants the world to know.

Eisenhower spoke those words the other day in talking of his plans for furthering his program.

The plan had been to build an elaborate Eisenhower shrine and museum on the site of the old Eisenhower home in Abilene, the ground for which had been donated by the Eisenhower heirs. The museum was to house the \$1,000,000 collection of Eisenhower trophies and the whole thing was to glorify the name of Eisenhower.

## PLANS ARE CHANGED.

But the idea palled on Eisenhower. The old "cow town" of Abilene where Wild Bill Hickok, as marshal, did some of his best shooting; the center of the blue stem prairies to which the "rootin', tootin'" Texans herded their cattle in the '70s—Abilene was no place for frills.

"And anyway," Eisenhower said, "I want to give it to the people of Kansas, not to commemorate Eisenhower, but to work for them as an inspiration to young people everywhere."

So the plans have been changed. There still is to be a museum and it will house the 3½ boxcarloads of Eisenhower mementos including such items as the Duke of Wellington's diamond-hilted sword, a gift from the lord mayor of London and valued at \$50,000; another sword worth \$30,000, teeming with Levantine splendor, the gift of Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia; maps, documents and mementos comprising a full graphic history of the Western theater of World War II; a wealth of miscellaneous gifts from grateful nations, and historical documents and military relics. It all totals up to \$1,000,000.

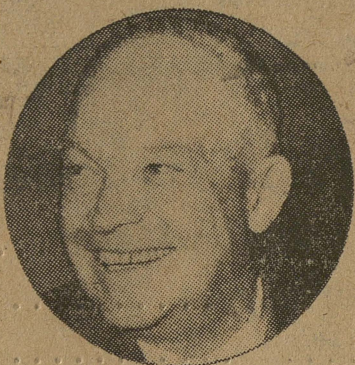
## MODEST STRUCTURE.

But the museum is to be no imposing pile with marble arches and brave towers. It is to be a modest \$100,000 structure built primarily to hold safe the priceless collection.

Kansas is raising \$500,000 for an Eisenhower fund. Out of it will come the \$100,000 for the museum building at Abilene. The \$400,000 balance will be used to spread the gospel of democracy.

Eisenhower proposes to work with the youth of America through the schools. He is, one should remember, now president of Columbia University.

The whole idea of spreading the gospel of democracy sounds a bit hazy. But Eisenhower had a way of getting things done in the Army. He brought many a European dreamer and dignity-stander down to reality, and he did it without leaving sore spots. He thinks his plan will work, and so do an impressive list of practical Kansans. The roster is headed by Charles Moreau Harger, who has published the Abilene Reflector ever since he finished



GENERAL EISENHOWER  
... Spreading a gospel.

Dartmouth back in the '90s. Harger believed in Eisenhower and got him into West Point.

## KANSANS IMPRESSED.

The gospel-of-democracy idea impressed the hardheaded business men of Wichita enough so they have pledged to raise \$100,000 in their county, Sedgwick. A leader in the project is Col. A. E. Howse, veteran of World War II, and a business man of the go-getter type. Howse says that two committees, one being of educators, the other of laymen, will decide how the money will be spent. This proposed program has been made:

1. Establishment of a chair of citizenship education at one or more of the state colleges or universities to devise curricula for practical citizenship.

2. Training courses in the teachers colleges for future teachers of citizenship.

3. Eventual establishment of a program for the international exchange of Kansas high school students with those of other countries, expenses paid.

4. A nominal admittance fee to the Eisenhower museum to make the entire citizenship program self-sustaining and maintain the building.

Currently one hears many complimentary things about democracy. The Eisenhower project, however, is a pioneer in that it is planned as a practical and continuous effort for the propaganda of the American way of life. Its results will be of wide interest.

## Cadets to Graduate

HOUSTON, Oct. 12 (AP).—The first class of navigation cadets to graduate since Ellington Air Base was reactivated last year will receive commissions Thursday.

## SUPER WOMAN

By Ma



"Miz-zis Tuck-er Wanted at Ta-ble!"  
— Another important discovery of America.

## Supreme Bakers' New Package Improvement

REGULAR PACKAGE ALSO AVAILABLE

It isn't often the food industries come up with something entirely new in the way of packaging, but Supreme Bakers, Bowman Biscuit Company of Texas, have introduced to the market a package designed to keep Supreme Salad Wafers supreme in flavor... the new "4-Pack."

Each one-pound package of Supreme Salad Wafers contains four packets of fresh, crisp crackers... each unit being individually wrapped in cellophane. This innovation in packaging eliminates the possibility of some of the crackers becoming stale before using because each packet is opened only as needed. The crackers cannot possibly draw moisture through the air-tight individual bags, and to make it easy for the housewife to open them, Supreme Bakers added a handy cellophane "zipper." No more wrestling, or twisting or cutting to result in broken crackers!

Supreme Salad Wafers are still

available in the familiar green package for those who use these dainty salted crackers so rapidly that they do not require the additional protection of 4-Pack.

## Supreme Bakers Suggest These Excellent Recipes

It's fun to try out a brand new recipe. And here are some, from Supreme Bakers. They're sure to win compliments for you.

Here's a dainty confection that can be served on any occasion demanding light refreshments. It is especially attractive and wholesome as a treat for children's parties.

### Supreme Marguerites

1 cup sugar  
½ cup water  
1 egg white  
½ tsp. lemon juice  
¼ cup chopped nut meats

### SUPREME SALAD WAFERS

Boil sugar and water until a thread forms when the syrup is dropped from a spoon. Beat egg white until stiff. Pour hot syrup slowly into the egg, beating continuously. Add lemon juice and continue beating until the mixture is stiff. Stir in nut meats and spread on Supreme Salad Wafers.

Place Supreme Salad Wafers on a flat baking sheet or shallow pan and brown in a quick oven.

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