

REVELLE SOUNDS LATE FOR THE GENERAL—

Eisenhower Wins City With His Ready Smile and Good Humor

By BILL DURHAM

General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower captured Fort Worth today with his ready smile and amiable good humor.

The man who directed the conquest of Hitler's armies was here for the 3 p. m. dedication of a statue honoring the memory of the late Will Rogers on the grounds of the coliseum which bears the name of the humorist. The statue is a gift to the city from Amon G. Carter.

General Eisenhower, who agreed to come to Fort Worth as a private citizen on an "unofficial" visit declined to give an interview today.

Receives Friends

"There was an understanding that there would be no press conferences," he said. "I really have nothing to say in addition to the remarks to be made at the dedication."

The general, wearing Army pinks and the short jacket which he made famous and which was adopted as an official uniform, received a few friends at a Fort Worth Club suite this morning.

He chatted with his brother-in-law, Major Gordon Moore, who came up from San Antonio, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Moore, sisters, swapped family gossip.

When the general left the Fort Worth Club for Shady Oak Farm for a noon barbecue, there were more than 300 people on the Seventh St. sidewalks. There was a preponderance of women in the crowd.

Late Reveille

Reveille sounded late for General Eisenhower this morning.

Tired by his train trip which brought him into Fort Worth at 10:10 p. m. yesterday, he slept late this morning. The Eisenhowers had breakfast in their suite at 9 a. m.

It was a Texas breakfast, started off with pink grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley.

An invitation to inspect the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. plant was refused by General Eisenhower, who would not deviate from the schedule of his visit here prepared in Washington.

The general indicated that he would pay tribute to Will Rogers for the part he played in the nation's acceptance of issues vital to the national welfare.

The Eisenhowers will leave Fort Worth for Washington tonight on the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

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AUSTIN, Nov. 4 (UP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester, unable to go to Fort Worth today to meet Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the Will Rogers Memorial unveiling, sent as his representative Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas Adjutant General.

"I think the two generals will have something to discuss of common interest," said Jester. "Back in 1926 they both were at Fort Benning, Ga. Capt. Berry, then, was coach of the football team. Maj. Eisenhower, then, was assistant coach.



General Eisenhower . . . guest of city today

Board Seeks to Keep Park Boss

Deferment of Adams Retirement Asked

Efforts to retain the services of Park Supt. Harry J. Adams through 1948 were under way today by the Park Board.

Mr. Adams, 72, is eligible for retirement on Jan. 1 under the city's retirement-pension plan, adopted two years ago. His retirement last Jan. 1 would have been mandatory under the city law. But Park Board members interceded with a special request for deferment to the Retirement Board, which was granted.

A similar request for deferment through 1948 was on file today in the office of R. A. Massey, retirement fund administrator. City

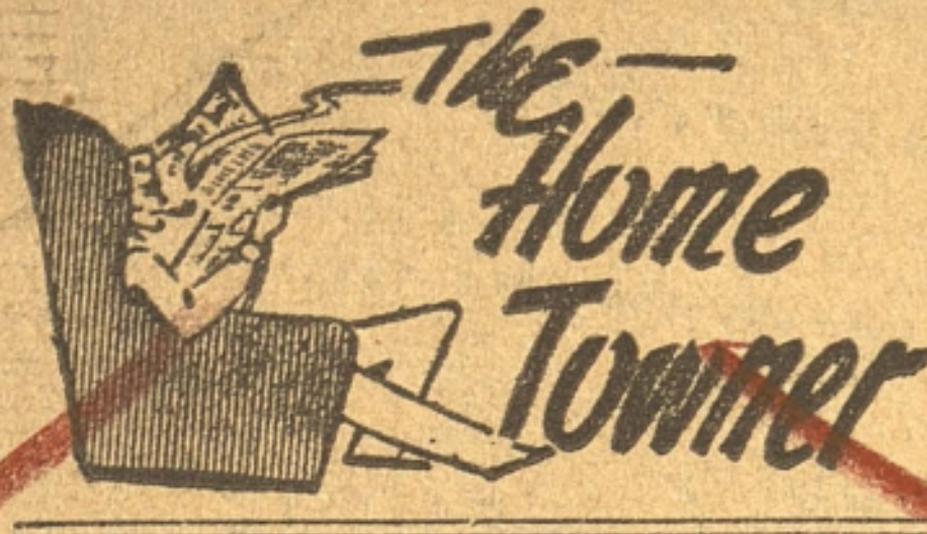
20-Year-Old Car Brings \$995 on Houston Market

HOUSTON, Nov. 4. (UP) — The used car market in Houston rode along in high gear today when a 62-year-old farmer counted out \$995 in cash for a 1927 Model T.

R. L. Thacker of San Augustine first noticed the car in a classified advertisement in a Houston newspaper. He said he had been looking for a Model T for three years "ever since my last one wore out." And his last one was a 1910 job.

"Sure it was pretty high," Thacker said, "but I wanted a Model T and I had the money. That's all there was to it."

Brazilian Air Chief Will Leave FWAAE



From Will to Ike

By **WALTER R. HUMPHREY**

The welcome of Fort Worth to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower today is genuine.

So is the city's honor in his visit for the Will Rogers statue unveiling.

No American soldier is held in higher esteem than the five-star chief of staff, for both his war-time leadership in the Allied invasions of Africa and Europe and his peace-time statesmanship.

Few living men could have so successfully molded the Allied fighting forces into a smooth-working team to conquer Germany so decisively. His capacity there was the capacity of pure genius.

Since war's end, Gen. Eisenhower has carried the battle for an adequate army, for military preparedness starting with research.

His persuasive arguments have been made before a delaying Congress, before a wide variety of groups of American citizens.

We have delayed a long time in following his sound advice. We never know when we will have to look back and be ashamed of ourselves for the short-sightedness shown in those delays.

Here is a competent prophet. He should not be without honor in a field where he has proven his capacity.

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THE OCCASION which brings Gen. Eisenhower to Fort Worth highlights the life of another great American.

For no man was loved by more people than was Will Rogers.

Will Rogers was the voice of plain America, as well as its wit.

He was among the great philosophers as well as the great humorists. And, he is one man whose place has not been filled, nor is it likely to be for a long time.

To Fort Worth, Will Rogers' name is perpetuated in its beautiful coliseum. Now the statue of the cowboy-humorist will be a further reminder of the love of Texas for a man who had so much of Texas in his spirit.

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THERE ARE no political implications in the visit of Gen. Eisenhower.

But it is apparent to all who read that here is the rising star in the field of candidates for the presidency of the United States.

A recent Texas poll by Joe Beldon and associates showed that 11 per cent of the people of Texas want Eisenhower for President. He is second only to Mr. Truman.

The Eisenhower sentiment is spreading like wildfire. It is not at all unlikely that he will become the next President of the United States!

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THE CREDIT for bringing the general to Fort Worth goes to Amon Carter, who has arranged today's festivities.

We've waited a long time to see this statue, but Gen. Eisenhower's presence to do the unveiling has both dignified and justified the occasion today.