

# ROOSEVELT OPENS 'LIBERALS' DRIVE

# PRESIDENT'S SON FLIES TO JOIN TRAIN; CITY READY

Elliott Roosevelt left by plane Friday morning for Oklahoma to meet President Roosevelt, while Fort Worth residents completed preparations to entertain the Chief Executive.

When the President's special train arrives at the Santa Fa station at 11 p. m. Saturday, an official welcoming committee will be there to greet him.

Sunday was proclaimed "President's Day" by Mayor Drechsel, because "this community is honored by this visit of the President" and because "the city of Fort Worth wishes officially to express its loyalty and respect for the Chief Executive of our Nation."

Thirty state highway patrolmen and 70 policemen will be detailed to aid Secret Service operatives assure his safety.

Assuring privacy for members of the Roosevelt family when the President is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt at their ranch home near Benbrook, the Elliott Roosevelt telephone number of 7-1000 temporarily was disconnected. A new number, which will not be divulged to the public, is being given to the telephone connection.

#### Route Kept Secret.

For 15 minutes Sunday, starting at 7:15 p. m., President Roosevelt will speak by radio to Texans.

The message will be broadcast from the son's home, originating over KFJZ, the Elliott Roosevelts' radio station. It will be picked up by approximately 30 other Texas stations, including KGKO, WBAP and KTAT in Fort Worth.

The younger Roosevelt will introduce the President.

Floyd Sorrells, Secret Service man in charge of detail arrangements, said not even members of the official reception committee will know the route of the President's journey from the railroad station to Dutch Branch Saturday night. The Secret Service desires that crowds wait until Monday if they want to glimpse the President.

#### Welcomers Named.

Sorrells said the Monday morning return to Fort Worth and to the Railway Express entrance of the T. & P. station would be leisurely, although not a parade. The party will enter the city on Camp Bowie Boulevard, will move on West Seventh Street to Throckmorton Street, and then will proceed to the express company entrance. The time will be approximately 9:30 o'clock.

Amon Carter was chosen chairman and spokesman of the official welcoming committee named by the Chamber of Commerce executive board. Other members are President Gaylord Stone and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Drechsel and Congressman Lanham.

A Junior Chamber of Commerce committee is arranging entertainment, including a luncheon Sunday, for the visiting newspaper men and their wives, as well as for members of the White House party traveling with the President.

#### Two Autos Ready.

Elliott Roosevelt said, when he left here for Oklahoma City, that he expected to meet the President's party

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some time Saturday at McAlester or Holdenville, Okla. The son was traveling alone.

Two large automobiles were ready for the President's use here. One is a Cadillac offered by Tom Potter of Kilgore. The other is a sand-and-robin's egg blue Rolls-Royce owned by Roy G. Watson of Houston. Sorrells said the President probably will ride in Potter's car and that the Houston automobile would be used in the escort.

A few intimate friends of the younger Roosevelts and some of the President's official party will be invited in from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday. Names of the limited guest list were not revealed.

## Temporary White House.

The Southern Colonial home of the Roosevelts, standing on a rise, will be the temporary White House during the visit.

It affords a fine view of the surrounding countryside. At the lower left of the house is a wooded creek bed. At the back of the house are barns and a new garage and studio. The landscaped lawns of the residence, and the breeze-swept east terrace and the east screened porch are where the grownups and children will gather in the cool of Sunday night.

The President is expected to drive over the Dutch Branch ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt is preparing to feed members of the presidential retinue and the contingent of secret service men during President's Roosevelt's stay here.