

Bay song and legend. The charm of this old home and the hospitality of Roy Hammet's family will not be easily forgotten.

The night stop was at Bay St. Louis, Miss., having driving again along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The evening at Bay St. Louis was spent at the old home of J. N. Winger overlooking the bay and the gulf. The supper at the Hotel Weston that night was the first meal except breakfasts the party paid for on the return trip.

The following day in New Orleans again; more sightseeing in New Orleans, and that night at Houma, Louisiana's lively fish and oyster market, guests of Julius Dupont and friends. There the party ate their first seafood jambilia at the country club and again enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the people.

The following day was through the old sugar plantations of Louisiana with a side trip to one nationally noted plantation and a dinner with the folks at Lafayette, La., and then on to Lake Charles where the party was ushered into one of the few remaining old southern type hotels, the Majestic. The folks went as usual to the best rooms in the house at the same complimentary rate. They came down dressed and fresh for their old southern dinner in the old southern dining room and again found they were guests of the hotel. "Just sign your dinner checks and forget about it, you are our guests" Col. Calvert told them.

Off again the next morning bright and smiling and again full of exclamations for their past day's experience, the party reach Beaumont on schedule and was greeted by the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club and citizens, and served coffee and doughnuts; then on to Liberty and another neighborly dinner gathering. Some paid their dinner check, then Judge Wilson stepped up and said "you are our guests." The money was returned to them who had paid. The women held a meeting in the community house with the Liberty women, who are planning to beautify that section. Then on to Houston.

An escort was at Crosby to meet the party. That night at the Warwick Hotel, probably the most luxuriously appointed hotel in the South, again the party was surprised with the simple charge of \$2.00 regardless of the room or apartment occupied. The Houston papers the next day were full of that stop at Houston. A considerable conference was held at the hotel that night.

On the morning of Thursday, the 11th, the 230-mile run (this includes the Wallis detour) to San Antonio commenced. Stops were made to thank the people at Eagle Lake and Schulenburg for the courtesies on the eastward trip. Dinner was ordered at Gonzales at which time was taken for numerous compliments and greetings to one another, for that was the last function of a two weeks crowded time. The party started off from Gonzales leisurely to be greeted by the A.A.A. escort at Kirby and the San Antonio traffic police at the city line and reached the auditorium plaza